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IMBROS.	1/10/15.		<p>No. 1. An agent reports September 24th:- 19 siege guns from ADRIANOPLE, two 12.5 cm. guns from the "Breslau" and 40 maxims including some from the "Goeben" have been sent to the Dardanelles. 16 Q.F. field guns sent to SMYRNA from ERZEROUM. 60 old guns have been repaired and sent from CONSTANTINOPLE to the Sea of Marmora. Transports continually sail escorted by torpedo boats.</p> <p>No. 2. It is reported from a reliable source that lighters and ammunition ships leave for the Dardanelles on Saturdays, Sundays or Mondays about 4 - 5 p.m. under escort of 4 torpedo boats.</p> <p>No. 3. The M.A. telegraphs:- There are about 100,000 men on Serbian frontier and Bulgaria now feels secure against being rushed by Serbia during mobilisation. He is informed that the Serbians would agree to retire 3 km. from the frontier if the Bulgarians will do likewise. Bulgaria's situation is still precarious. There is still no sign of a German concentration against Serbia. The Minister of War is apprehensive of a sudden attack in rear by Roumania, whatever side Bulgaria may take. At the same time there are many evidences of thorough Bulgarian preparations for war in concert with Germany. It is probable that Bulgaria will enter negotiations to march against Turkey solely in order to gain time, or to obtain part of Macedonia for nothing.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>SOFIA.</p>
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IMBROS.	1/10/15.		<p>No. 4. A British BAGDAD railway employe reports that the KARABABA tunnel is pierced and the EINTILLI tunnel is not nearly pierced. These are respectively South and North sections of the BAGHCHE tunnel.</p> <p>No. 5. The British M.A. reports:- The Minister of War this morning agreed with alacrity to a suggestion that both sides should withdraw 3 km. from the frontier, subject to the Premier's approval. It appears that the formation of Macedonian regiments is rather a safeguard than otherwise as these men would otherwise be available as KOMITADJISA. It appears certain that Bulgaria does not wish to provoke a war at present, though ^Servia's conviction that a convention with Germany has been signed is probably correct.</p> <p>No. 6. The M.A. reports:- The presence of Mackensen at ^TEMESVAR and the arrival of large numbers of artillery in that neighbourhood is confirmed. It appears likely that the German offensive against Serbia may be delayed, but the extensive preparations now being made together with the mobilisation in Bulgaria are certainly directed to an attack on either Serbia or Roumania. If the Serbians weaken their Danube defences to meet the Bulgarian menace, then the Germans will probably attack Serbia. Roumania will undertake no offensive action, but the organisation of frontier defences including bridgeheads at SILISTRIA and TURTUKAI.</p>	<p>CAIRO.</p> <p>SOFIA.</p> <p>BUCHAREST.</p>

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IMBROS.	2/10/15.		<p>No. 1. A Railway official at HAIDAR PASHA states that a concentration is taking place at BALIKESR. Four battalions have been sent there from DAOUD PASHA (CONSTANTINOPLE) alone. Further information has been asked for.</p> <p>No. 2. A CONSTANTINOPLE agent confirms No.1 d/ 30/9/15 re arrival of flour. A contract for 3,000,000 kilos. of Roumanian flour at 53 fos. per 100 kilos. is said to have been signed by the Turkish Government. Arrivals cannot take place during ^{the} closure of railways for Bulgarian mobilisation.</p> <p>No. 3. The British Minister considers the fear of a Roumanian attack, alleged by the Bulgarian War Minister, to be absurd, in view of Roumania's abstention from mobilisation. He thinks too much reliance should not be placed on Serbian air reconnaissances in the BANAT. Though few troops are reported by airmen it must be remembered that TEMESVAR is a long way from the frontier and there are large forest tracks in the area.</p> <p>No. 4. It is reported from Russian sources that a German - Turkish - Bulgarian commission has decided to fortify SHIFTALAN, 7 miles north of DERGOS on the Black Sea. A regiment of the 2nd Corps has been sent, probably from DEMOTICA, to DERGOS. It is believed in CONSTANTINOPLE that there are 6 trainloads of shells at CONSTANZA.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>BUCHAREST.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	2/10/15.		<p>No. 5. An agent reports:- On the 21st September twenty 10 cm. guns from SMYRNA crossed to SIRKEJI. They will be sent to the front by land. On the 22nd September cases said to contain a balloon were sent from SIRKEJI to BEYCOS by water. On the same night the "Leros" left with provisions and munitions, also 3 tugs and 4 lighters with wire rope, buoys and munitions, and Shirket steamer No. 52 with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wire rope, ten 10 cm. guns and 2 anti-aircraft guns. The S/S "Carmen" is now loading. On the 23rd the 61st Regiment passed through in summer dress armed with Sniders. Two more regiments will follow. (cf. No.4 and 5 d/ 29/9/15.)</p>	ATHENS.
IMBROS.	3/10/15.		<p>No. 1. Private information from the Greek General Staff states that the Greek mobilisation of Army Corps and divisions is complete and transport to Macedonia commences today. By October 7th 10 divisions and all cavalry will be at their destinations. The remaining 5 divisions, whose destinations are not yet fixed, will require about one week more, unless process is delayed by British and French troops.</p> <p>No. 2. According to information received by the Greek General Staff, the covering troops of the Bulgarian Army are now disposed as follows: Against the Serbian frontier 1st and 6th Divisions, 5 regiments of the 7th Division with normal proportion of field artillery and cavalry besides 11th Regiment of cavalry. Against the Greek frontier the 14th Regiment of the 7th Division at</p>	ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	3/10/15.		<p>KOSTOINO (south of JUMAIA).</p> <p>No. 3. The British Minister telegraphs, with reference to a suggestion in a SOFIA telegram that Roumania was conniving in the German - Bulgarian plan, that while it was at least doubtful whether Roumania may yield to force majeure, he considers the suggestion that Roumania would connive at the passage of arms to Turkey as grotesque.</p> <p>No. 4. A CONSTANTINOPLE miller states September 30th:- The flour ordered from Roumania is to form an emergency stock. The daily production of the CONSTANTINOPLE mills is about 800,000 loaves of which half goes to the Army. If the supply of coal could be stopped the local production would be only about 1500 sacks daily, namely less than 1/6 of the present requirements, military and naval.</p> <p>No. 5. An agent supplies details of the anti-submarine net at NAGARA, which was communicated to the Vice Admiral.</p> <p>No. 6. A cadet officer of the 17th Regiment deserted to the A. & N.Z.A.C.</p> <p>No. 7. The Turkish H.Q. report d/ 22nd September transmitted by German wireless contained the following:- An enemy hospital ship has observation posts on its masts, and uses them to direct the troops.</p>	<p>BUCHAREST.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>G.H.Q.</p> <p>BULLETIN.</p>

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IMBROS.	4/10/15.		<p>No. 1. The Greek General Staff gives the following information as reliable:- Turkey: There are indications of a general movement from CHATALJA towards ADRIANOPLE. Also news that the Turks will concentrate on the lower Maritza withdrawing detachments from GALLIPOLI. Bulgaria: The 11th Macedonian Division will consist of 3 brigades of 2 regiments of 4 battalions of 1800 men. (This number of men per battalion is probably wrong.) Their military value is said to be low. Austria-Hungary: A new Corps is reported at TEMESVAR. The Greek Staff value the Austro-Germans on the Drina, Save and Danube fronts at 600,000.</p> <p>No. 2. The British Minister telegraphs that the deep-rooted apprehension of the King, the Government and the Nation that if the Allied troops once entered Macedonia they would further Bulgaria's aspirations at the expense of Greece and Serbia has now been allayed, as the Ministers have been authorised to declare that the offers to Bulgaria have lapsed. M. Venizelos recorded a formal protest against the landing of the French troops, in order to preserve technical neutrality and to protect Greek transports. He wished the troops to arrive and proceed up country as quickly as possible. The King has formally undertaken to support Serbia in the event of a Bulgarian attack. He has not said he will not do so if she takes offensive - defensive action. What he insists on avoiding is anything which will bring him into direct conflict.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	4/10/15.		<p>with Germany.</p> <p>No. 3. The British M.A. reports:- There is reason to believe that 5 divisions, namely, the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 9th are concentrating against Serbia. The 2nd Division is said to be moving against the Greek frontier. It is reported that the Bulgarian main attack will be against the PIROT salient, not against MACEDONIA.</p>	SOFIA.
IMBROS.	5/19/15.		<p>No. 1. In a telegram from the Consul-General at SALONICA to the British Minister, the former reports the landing at SALONICA of Brig-General Hamilton. Various misunderstandings have occurred and it is obvious that the Greek military authorities are not cooperating loyally with the Allies.</p> <p>No. 2. The Greek General Staff allot ^{Bulgarian} Divisions to Armies as follows:- <u>1st Army</u>, N. of PIROT, 5th and 6th Divisions, places of assembly unknown. <u>2nd Army</u>, 4th Division PIROT, 1st ERN, 7th KUSTENDIL. 3rd Army, 2nd Division NEVROCOP, 8th BASHMAKLI, 10th XANTE. 11th (Macedonian) Division at JUMAIA, uncertain whether belonging to 2nd or 3rd Army. 3rd Division Black Sea, 16th Division Aegean Coast.</p> <p>No. 3. Official information was received that the Russian fleet had on October 1st bombarded</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>W.O.</p>

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IMBROS.	5/10/15.		<p>KILIMLI, ZUNGULDUK, KOZLU and EREGLI. The harbour works and plant for dealing with coal were bombarded for 5 hours by battleships and cruisers. The batteries replied but were quickly silenced.</p> <p>No. 4. A very reliable agent reports September 22nd:- (a) Since the 13th September 23,000 tons of coal have arrived at CONSTANTINOPLE from ZUNGULDUK, present stock 26,000 tons. (b) I hear a new A.C. to be called the 14th is being formed from untrained men who have passed through CONSTANTINOPLE and been trained in THRACE. They were called depot troops. (c) The Turks will remain on the defensive in the Dardanelles, as they fear if they attack unsuccessfully they might lose the Peninsula through shortage of ammunition.</p> <p>No. 5. Information from POSEN d/ 28th September received via LONDON states that arrangements are being made by the Germans to take up a strong defensive line in Russia on a shorter front than that now occupied. Troops have been withdrawn from Poland to Breslau; their destination is said to be Turkey.</p> <p>No. 6. The British Minister telegraphs:- The Bulgarian fleet and 58 steamers have entered Lake DEVNA (VARNA). The French M. Att. has received information to the effect that there are now about 7 Austro-German divisions on the Serbian frontier. At TEMESVAR there is a pontoon</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>SOFIA.</p>

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IMBROS.	5/10/15.		<p>equipment of 250 boats and 350 guns. The 2nd Bulgarian Division has reached MEVROKOP, the 8th remains at STARA ZAGORA. It is very disaffected, this region being specially Russophil.</p> <p>No. 7. The Russian Minister learns that a Baron Hohenbert, delegate of the German Red Cross, left CONSTANTINOPLE on September 7th to poison the wells at the Dardanelles.</p> <p>No. 8. The British Minister states that M. Venizelos has been obliged to hand his resignation to the King.</p> <p>No. 9. The enemy bombarded our lines on all fronts for about $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 hour. 9th Corps report that of 4.7" shells fired by the enemy only about 1 in 6 burst, and the light shells fired on the beaches, (apparently from mountain guns of old pattern) are also of very poor quality.</p> <p>No. 10. A report on the Turkish transport resources by a CONSTANTINOPLE pilot d/ 25th September was received. A summary thereof is attached as Appendix I.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>CORPS REPORTS.</p> <p>F.I.</p>
IMBROS.	6/10/15.		<p>No. 1. The British Minister telegraphs:- In a debate in the Chamber last night the united opposition advocated the maintainance of armed neutrality. M. Venizelos insisted on obligations to Serbia, vehemently stigmatizing the venality of a section of the Greek Press. A vote of confidence in M. Venizelos's Government was carried by 142 to 102.</p>	ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	6/10/15.		<p>No. 2. The British Minister telegraphs the gist of an interview with M. Venizelos as follows;-</p> <p>The Greek Government can give no information regarding their plan of operations, in view of the attitude of the King who clings to the hope of neutrality and even now cannot be relied on to support Serbia if attacked by Bulgaria. M. Venizelos therefore advised that we should make our plans without reference to the Greek Army, except that our right flank may be considered secured by the Greek Army in greater strength than the Bulgarians can bring against it. He is anxious that the British Army should bring all its own supplies and concentrate on the plain of KARASULI as SALONICA is overburdened with refugees and short of supplies. He hints that British Officers give offence by their curt manner and lack of tact, while there was no friction with the French. (Note: This telegram and the one immediately preceeding, though received after, were despatched before No.8 d/ 5/10/15.)</p> <p>No. 3. The British Minister telegraphs:- M. Venizelos considers the disembarkation of Allied troops at SALONIKA should proceed as quickly as possible. My Colleague (?) and I agree in this view for the present, in order to make it clear that his resignation has no effect upon our intentions. In the event of his successor declaring that he will not support Serbia in any event, or as M. Venizelos thinks likely, ordering a partial demobilisation, it will become</p>	ATHENS.
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IMBROS.	6/10/15.		<p>a question whether enough troops can be spared to make good the defection of the Greeks, or whether the force necessary can be furnished with supplies from SALONICA. It is suggested Russia might usefully send troops by ^{the} Danube.</p> <p>No. 4. The British Minister telegraphs:- The King informed M. Venizelos that he could not support the policy stated by him in the Chamber to the end. M. Venizelos thereupon resigned. He states that no compromise is possible. He expects a coalition Government of all opposition leaders. He will not support it unless it declares it will support Serbia in case of Bulgarian attack, but may tolerate it rather than bring about a revolution or general election involving demobilisation.</p> <p>No. 5. The British Minister reports:- Trustworthy information states that a German submarine arrived at VARNA September 30th. VARNA and BURGAS are being mined under German supervision. SISTOVA and the Bulgarian bank of the Danube above SISTOVA have already been mined. Communication between Roumania and Bulgaria is suspended except via RUSTCHUK and the BAZARDJI-VARNA road. Mackensen's H.Q., are said to be at WERSCHETZ.</p> <p>No. 6. The British Minister telegraphs:- I am asking for my passports owing to the rupture of relations with Bulgaria.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>BUCHAREST.</p> <p>SOFIA.</p>

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IMBROS.	6/10/15.		<p>No. 7. The British M.A. reports:- I am informed on good authority that the condition of the population of CONSTANTINOPLE is desperate, owing to the lack of food and other privations.</p> <p>No. 8. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports;-September 26th:- An agent succeeded in going to the Dardanelles on a torpedo-boat, he returned to CONSTANTINOPLE yesterday and confirms as absolutely correct the information about the NAGARA net (vide No.5 d/3/10/15.) Submarine transport No. 19 arrived September 23rd and discharged 230 bombs and 19 torpedo tubes. 25 trucks with large quantity of bar powder and maxim ammunition arrived September 23rd as hospital material. These maxim cartridges and the bombs were discharged at the Dardanelles by submarine transport No. 34, according to a telegram received at the Admiralty September 25th. The gunboat Aidin Reis entered the Golden Horn with her bows torpedoed. A list of various hospital ships is given carrying a total of 8,200 sick and wounded. All Moslem refugees, though legally exempt for 7 years, have been called under arms at once.</p> <p>No. 9. Two Armenian deserters, brothers, from the 21st Regiment surrendered to the 2nd Mounted Division.</p> <p>No. 10. A deserter from the 10th Regiment surrendered to the 1st Australian Light Horse.</p> <p>No. 11. The cadet officer of the 17th Regiment who surrendered to ANZAC on the 4th states:-</p>	<p>SOFIA.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>9th Corps I.S.</p> <p>Anzac I.S.</p>

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IMBROS.	6/10/15.		<p>There used to be 4 battalions in the regiment; now there are only 3, two composed of 5 and one companies of 4. / His own company is 168 and his battalion 1107 strong, filled up with drafts of untrained men. Of his regiment, one battalion is in the firing line, one in support about 50^x in rear, and one in reserve about 4 - 500^x behind the firing line. Each battalion does 15 days in the trenches. H.Q. of the regiment of the battalion in the firing line and of the battalion in support are all in the support trenches. H.Q. of the Division are in one of the valleys S.W. of BIYUK ANAFARTA. The supply and ordnance depots for the division are also there. The position of machine guns in the trenches can always be located by the oblong slope of the loopholes, which are always very low in the parapet. They are concealed as far as possible but can be picked up with strong glasses. Supplies are issued once daily at 2100. Bread is now made of maize flour and there is only one decent meal a day, in the evening. Some extracts from this officer's diary are included amongst the translations of Turkish documents (App. II.)</p>	G.H.Q. Bulletin.
IMBROS.	7/10/165.		<p>No. 1. The British Minister telegraphs a summary of an interview with the King:- The result of this interview shows that though the King is favourable to the Allied landing at SALONICA and anxious that Bulgaria should be successfully opposed (for which purpose he thinks an</p>	ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	7/10/15		expedition from DEDEAGATCH to ADRIANOPLE offers better strategical possibilities than one from SALONICA) he is personally determined to maintain neutrality in all eventualities if possible.	
IMBROS.	7/10/15.	No. 2.	The British M.A. reports:- The concentration of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Greek Corps is proceeding in Greek Macedonia, also of the 3rd Division ? EPIRUS ? Corps. The remaining Corps have not yet begun to move. The 3rd Corps H.Q. are at SALONICA; it has pushed one complete division up to the frontier along the BELASHITZA plateau, threatening the valley of the upper STRUMNITZA and in support of the usual frontier posts. The Serbians have one regiment of third ban with artillery at GRADEK in the VARDAR valley. NIGRITA will be H.Q. of an Army Corps.	ATHENS.
		No. 3.	An agent reports that Austrian aeroplanes which have been waiting for two months at ? have been sent half to ORSOVA and half to a new aerodrome at ARAD (N. of TEMESVAR).	ATHENS.
		No. 4.	Further information received by the Greek General Staff indicates that the 7th Bulgarian Division is concentrating on the line JUMAIA - DUPNITZA.	ATHENS.
		No. 5.	A CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports:- Torpedo boats are loading ammunition at SOGHANLI DERE. Transports are loading every day with provisions.	ATHENS.
		No. 6.	An agent reports:- It is reported that the attempt of a Turkish messenger to smuggle cartridges into Turkey 2 days ago was detected and the contraband ^{detained} received at BUCHAREST.	ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	7/10/15.		<p>Another agent reports that large quantities of copper have been bought in JASSY and exported to Germany. The Roumanian authorities have now taken steps to restrict the trade.</p> <p>No. 7. Reports confirm the fact that the enemy is using a considerable quantity of ammunition of very inferior quality. 4.7" shells apparently over 20 years old, and containing very weak bursting charges have been found. Bombs, apparently made from stove+pipe, were fired yesterday into the trenches of the 29th Division, but none exploded.</p> <p>No. 8. The enemy has repeatedly thrown proclamations to Indian troops in Urdu & Gurmukhi into our trenches, and also attached them to white flags left outside. Their context shows them to be still under the delusion that there are Mahomedans amongst our native troops. They show ignorance of the native character in addressing Sikhs etc, as Hindostanis. Translations of these proclamations, inciting the native troops to murder their officers and desert, will be found among translations of Turkish documents. (App.II).</p>	<p>9th Corps I.S. Corps Reports. F.I.</p>
IMBROS.	8/10/15.		<p>No. 1. In an interview with the representatives of the Quadruple Entente, M. Zaimis stated that every facility would be given to our troops at SALONICA. In reply to a question by the British Minister as to Greece's action in case of a Bulgarian attack on Serbia and as to Greece's</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p><i>J.M.</i></p>

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IMBROS.	8/10/15.		<p>military dispositions he would only give evasive answers pending discussion of these matters by the Cabinet.</p> <p>No. 2. A reliable Englishman who visited the Port of DEDEAGATCH (without landing) on October 5th reports that trenches have been dug on the cliffs of the promenade in front of the lighthouse, also on the rising ground East of the Oriental Railway Company's Railway Station.</p> <p>No. 3. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports 27th September:- Division No.45, (H.Q. now at "YAKAJIK") will proceed to UZUN KEUPRU, Regt. No. 55 has gone to UZUN KEUPRU. (cf. No. 5 d/29/9/15^{etc}) Regt. No. 155 appears to be a new formation.) The Turks are preparing a new PORT AT BERGAZ near ULGAR DERE, considered safe against indirect fire. Transport submarine No. 19 loaded copper wire and old copper at Dardanelles; total of copper gone from CONSTANTINOPLE 21 lighters. Submarine No. 34 in CHARDAK will probably load. Turks have collected almost every piece of old copper. (? Is this copper being taken to Dardanelles from transport by submarines to Germany; the wording is ambiguous.) The "Leros" loaded 4 trucks of ammunition; the "Carmen" probably leaves today.</p> <p>No. 4. An agent reports September 29th:- There is now strong opinion in Ministerial circles against the Grand Vizier but a difficulty in deciding on a successor. Halil Bey will become</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	8/10/15.		<p>Minister for Foreign Affairs. Bombs are being filled at SEVKIAT near SERADLIOPPOINT and Sirjeki.</p> <p>An explosion took place on the 25th, 3 killed, 9 injured.</p> <p>No. 5. Italian information (still requiring confirmation) states that a new XII Army Corps has been formed at KONIA, almost entirely of reservists. Number of divisions uncertain, but one of them is number 42. (This appears to be the 42nd Division which left ALEPPO some time ago, and has been reported as arrived at CONSTANTINOPLE. Together with the 41st Division, still in CILICIA, it already formed the XII Army Corps. (Compare also No. 6 d/19/9/15. (t.)</p> <p>No. 6. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports September 28th:- Parliament met today; everything passed off quietly. Discontent against the Government is increasing daily. A strong secret party has been formed, some members of which have sounded several Deputies to ascertain their attitude on case of a change of regime. Many deputies are against the GOVERNMENT and I have heard it abused by many Young Turks, but no one is strong enough to take the first step. The relations between the Austro-Germans and the Turks are growing more strained. The Germans here say the German intention is to occupy Turkey if the road through Turkey is opened. An important Turkish friend says that the time is suitable to start a pro-English propaganda, in view of the opposition of the greater part of the nation to the</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	8/10/15.		<p>Government and the strained relations between Turkish and German officers.</p> <p>Division No. 43 and 2 regiments have been hurriedly sent to the Bulgarian frontier. There is much dysentery in the Turkish Army. Cattle plague has appeared in several places.</p> <p>No. 7. Lachrymatory gas bombs were thrown into ANZAC trenches. This is the first occasion on which a report of their use has been received.</p> <p>No. 8. The two Armenian deserters (vide No. 10 d/ 8/10/15.) had only been on the Peninsula a fortnight. They say that our bombs are very effective. Last winter they were serving in the Turkish Army on the ERZERUM front. Later they went on leave to their homes in SIVAS vilayet where they witnessed scenes of wholesale massacre, violation, pillage and forced conversion of Armenians. Their account was communicated to the Press for publication, (and is attached hereto as App. ^{IV} III.)</p>	ANZAC I.S.
IMBROS.	9/10/15.		<p>No. 1. The British M.A. reports the dispositions of the Bulgarian Army according to the information of the Roumanian General Staff. These all point to the imminence of an attack on Serbia.</p> <p>No. 2. The Greek General Staff state that movements of bands are reported in the STRIMONIA/724</p>	BUCHAREST. ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	9/10/15.		<p>valley and raids against the Orient Railway may be expected. These bands extend along the Greek frontier as far East as NEVROKOP.</p> <p>No. 3. Today the 9th Corps also reports that lachrymatory bombs were thrown into their trenches (cf No.7 d/ 8/10/15). Twelve or more of the enemy who were apparently Arabs were observed at 50 yards distance by one of our listening posts. Increased artillery activity on the enemy's part took place. A feature of their fire was the massing of their guns on the crests of SARI BAIR and their apparent withdrawal from the Northern spurs; a much larger number of guns opened from the heights, some of them from new positions. The ammunition fired was good, possibly indicating a new supply.</p> <p>No. 4. The officer prisoner of the 17th Regiment states:- AK BASHI is no longer used as a supply depot as it is exposed to bombardment. The main depot is now at UNGAR DERE. The bulk of supplies is brought from CONSTANTINOPLE via UZUN KEUPRU and GALLIPOLI; those coming from ANATOLIA are shipped from BERGAZ to GALLIPOLI, thence by road to UNGAR DERE. Divisional columns draw supplies here for divisional supply centres. Very few stores are kept at the latter. There are also big supply stores at GALLIPOLI and YALOVA (cf. No.3 d/ 8/10/15.)</p> <p>As regards roads this informant states that the GALATA road is no longer used. A very good</p>	<p>9th Corps I.S.</p> <p>G.H.Q. BULLETIN.</p>

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IMBROS.	9/10/18.		<p>and well hidden metalled road has been made via HELVAJI TEPE, KAVAKLI KEUI, KAYALIK SIRT, N. of MERA TEPE, KARA AGHATCH DERE, YIMURJAK TEPE, SIRMA SERT, HANNAM TEPE, CHOPALJI SERT, BAKLA DERE, thence down the valley to UNGAR DERE.</p> <p>No. 1. A SAMOS agent reports 8th October:- Enver took with him all available guns on leaving SMYRNA in September. In the AIDIN district there are left 35,000 men, many without rifles, all over 40.</p> <p>No. 2. The British M.A. reports:- BELGRADE has been evacuated. The enemy are established on the South side of the river between BELGRADE and SHABATZ.</p> <p>No. 3. A SMYRNA agent reports that the 4th battalion of the 63rd Regiment (20th Division) left VURLA for the North on October 1st.</p> <p>No. 4. The British Minister telegraphs:- I could not see M. Zaimis today, but saw three other ministers who all stated positively that Greece would not depart from neutrality unless attacked. M. Zaimis said the same to my French and Russian colleagues. M. Venizelos means to explain his views in the Chamber, but will not divide against the Government, as that would lead to dissolution and to demobilisation for which he would be made responsible.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>NISCH.</p> <p>MITYLENE.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	10/10/15.		<p>No. 5. The British M.A. reports:- The Bulgarians seized near LOM PALANKA on October 7th a Russian ship and 5 lighters containing military stores for SERBIA. A rumour in BUCHAREST that ^{we} we are abandoning the operations in the Dardanelles has created a bad impression.</p> <p>No. 6. A soldier belonging to the 17th Regiment surrendered to the A. & N.Z.A.C. on the 9th.</p> <p>No. 7. An agent reports October 2nd:- Bread difficulties have begun again in CONSTANTINOPLE.</p> <p>It is certain that the Red Crescent boats are carrying ammunition. The "Gulnihal" (ex Cambridge) is loading today 800 hand grenades, 130 shells of 21 cm. and 500 bags of flour. The "Bithynia" is loading ammunition and has already loaded 6 trucks at ZEITUN BURNU. Up to the present 7000 Moslem immigrants have been sent to UZUN KEUPRU. (cf. No. 5 d/ 8/10/15 etc.)</p>	<p>BUCHAREST.</p> <p>IN G.H.Q. BULLET</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>
IMBROS.	11/10/15.		<p>No. 1. A BUCHAREST agent reports October 9th:- The German Minister stated to a prominent Austrian business man that the limit of time for which he could guarantee trade in BUCHAREST was 24 days. It is reported that all horses and conveyances have been requisitioned at PLOESCI (N. Roumania) and that large orders for ammunition have been placed there.</p> <p>No. 2. A CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports September 30th:- The number of troops under Liman Pasha is and will be maintained at 300,000 men. On the night of the 29th the "Garmen" with 5</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	11/10/15.		<p>ammunition lighters and others with barbed wire left and arrived at destination safely. ON Sept. 27th the "Golden Horn: and 2 destroyers escorted 3 steamers to ZUNGÜLDUK and on the 28th escorted two coal cargoes back safely. The ZEITUN BURNU ammunition works only stopped for one day a month ago owing to shortage of coal; they are now working night and day (but cf. No. 3 d/ 5/10/15.) All fortifications on heights of European Black Sea coast are being strengthened. Total recruiting of immigrants in CONSTANTINOPLE is 40,000 of whom 10,000 can pay the exemption tax. A wireless apparatus 190 metres high is being prepared in the Admiralty. When complete it will be sent to SMYRNA in sections.</p> <p>No. 3. Copies of a deserter's letter to his comrades, advising them to surrender also, which had been played in front of the enemy trenches, were removed by the enemy. Two men of the 3rd battalion, 25th Regiment came in and surrendered. A wounded Turk was captured by A. & N.Z.A.C. on the 10th instant. He now gives his regiment as 94th Regiment, 32nd Division, 10th Army Corps.</p> <p>No. 4. During the past month reports have been received that the Turks are forming four new Army Corps, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17. (A new 12th Army Corps has sometimes been mentioned in this connection.) The men available are recruits aged 19 and 20, immigrants, (hitherto exempt for 7 years) and men aged 43 to 45 now called up for training at depots. The annual contingent of</p>	<p>9th Corps I.S.</p> <p>G.H.Q. Bulletin.</p>

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IMBROS.	11/10/15.		<p>men becoming available is estimated at 150,000 per annum (including Christians). It seems probable that with levies now called up, enough men would be available for several new corps, though it is doubtful whether the depots could keep them as well as existing corps up to strength. As it is, battalions on the Peninsula are on an average about 300 short of establishment. In view of this, and the difficulty of supplying arms, officers and artillery, the new formations will probably consist partly of new divisions and partly of existing divisions stationed outside the Peninsula. The following are available:- The 20th and 42nd Divisions at CHATALJA, the 15th, 24th and 25th at KESHAN and KUM KALE, the 27th and another newly formed at SMYRNA, a 43rd and 45th Division doubtfully reported on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus. If this last exists, they are entirely new formations. Since the landing in April, "new" Army Corps, have been similarly formed from existing divisions without any actual increase to the strength of the Army. According to the statement of an officer-prisoner, the 17th Army Corps is now at BULAIR. This probably consists of some of the divisions which moved from THRACE and CONSTANTINOPLE in August and September, as no information has been received of any but the 15th, 24th, 25th and 26th Divisions having gone to the KAVAK - BULAIR area.</p> <p>No. 5. A number of large sheds have been erected on the Eastern bank of the river at EJELMAR</p>	<p>R. N. A. S. J. L. H. M. J.</p>

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IMBROS.	11/10/15.	BAY.	The place appears to have been made into a permanent camp.	
IMBROS	12/10/15.	No. 1.	The British M.A. reports:- The Serbian Legation confirms the presence of 4 German Divisions on BELGRADE front and of 2½ Austrian divisions on the Save front. As Germany is now committed to establishing communication with CONSTANTINOPLE there is a possibility of her forces being put into a precarious situation with a long line of communication exposed to attack by Roumania. There is still a possibility of Roumanian intervention if large German forces are committed South of the Danube; this would become almost a certainty if there were a reasonable prospect of the Dardanelles being forced in 2 or 3 months. Until that happens Roumania cannot possibly replenish her munitions. An assurance that we were taking vigorous measures against Bulgaria and sparing no effort to reach CONSTANTINOPLE would have a good effect. As things stand even our warmest supporters are depressed.	BUCHAREST.
		No. 2.	An agent reports October 2nd:- 3 guns have been placed at ZEITUN BURNU, 3 at Powder Depot, two at SERGALIO POINT and one at OK MAIDAN. They are mounted on wheels and have 8000 metres range. (75 mm. guns.) About September 25th two big new guns on tracks 15 metres long left with Enver Pasha. An aeroplane attack on CONSTANTINOPLE is much feared. All German officers	ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	12/10/15.		<p>at CONSTANTINOPLE have been ordered to the front. Apparently a severe attack is expected, (? intended).</p> <p>No. 3. A SMYRNA agent reports September 28th:- Practically all troops in SMYRNA defences, of 20th and 42nd Divisions, left during September for CONSTANTINOPLE with Pertev Bey. There remain only 3000 gendarmes, 7000 new conscripts and 5000 elderly reserves. SMYRNA has never been so easy to capture. Large forces concentrated at ADRIANOPLE. (cf. No. 1 d/ 10/10/15). (No mention is made in either of these reports of ^{the} whereabouts of the 27th Division.)</p> <p>No. 4. Serbian information to the British M.A. reports that 1 reserve corps and 4 separate German divisions have been identified by contact. No details yet concerning the Bulgarian attack on Serbia. (It appears therefore that some attack must have taken place.)</p> <p>No. 5. A Turkish deserter from the 28th Regiment ran into our lines during a bombardment. A Turkish deserter from the 136th bn. 33rd Regiment gave himself up this morning, also another from a Corps unspecified.</p> <p>No. 6. Two Corporals (Turks) of about 5 years service deserted to the 8th Corps on the 9th. They both gave as their reason bad treatment on the part of their officers. They state that each regiment of the 1st Division (70th, 71st and 124th from the right) holds a part of the</p>	<p>MITYLENE.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>8th Corps I.</p> <p>9th " "</p> <p>G.H.Q. Bulletin.</p>

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IMBROS.	12/10/15.		<p>front. The battalions are disposed in depth, one in the fire trenches, one in support close behind and the 3rd in Reserve in the SIGHIN DERE. Each has a training battalion in the SOGHANLI DERE in which reinforcements are drilled before joining their companies. Companies are 250 strong. Mehmet Ali Pasha is G.O.C. 1st Army Corps, Ahmed Tayer Bey is G.O.C. 1st Division. The 10th Division is still on the left of the 1st Division. They had heard that Arab troops were coming from CONSTANTINOPLE, but had seen none in the Southern Zone.</p> <p>No. 7. (a) An Englishman who left DEDEAGATCH on September 25th states:- The price of some important articles at CONSTANTINOPLE has been very high. Thus candles are 5d. each and matches 8d. or 10d. a packet. The impression at DEDEAGATCH is that 90% of the Bulgars are pro-Entente. They are anxious to avoid fighting against the Russians, but are less well disposed towards the French on account of the cordiality of Franco-Greek relations. They make no secret of their intentions to attack the Turks, when they have finished with the Serbs. In spite of the rumour that the port would be mined, informant believes that no mines have been laid. A German officer from CONSTANTINOPLE has recently been employing a Jewish dealer at DEDEAGATCH to purchase copper utensils and despatch them to Germany.</p> <p>(b) Some notes are supplied on the regimental composition of certain divisions of the Turkish</p>	R. Letter.

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IMBROS.	12/10/15.		<p>Army, regarding which various conflicting reports have been received. These appear to have been due partly to temporary attachments of regiments to divisions. The conclusion is drawn that the divisions in question are now composed as follows:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Muretteb Regiments 31, 32, 39.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19th " 57, 64, 72.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26th " 59, 76, 78.</p> <p>(c) Some notes are furnished on the artillery of the 6th Turkish Army Corps from which it would appear that certain transpositions of battalions of artillery have taken place between the 16th, 24th and 26th Artillery Regiments. The result is to leave the 16th Regiment with 4, the 24th Regiment with 6 and the 26th Regiment with 4 batteries, instead of as shown in the Cairo Ordre de Bataille, 5th Edition. Of these batteries 2 of the 16th and 4 of the 24th are Krupp 7.5 cm. Q.F.; 2 of the 26th are Krupp new model 7.5 with automatic sights, the 2 remaining batteries in each regiment are TOPHANE MANTELI JEBEL (mountain guns) model 1313 = 1895.</p> <p>(d) Information received from a French source at CORFU shows that the mobilisation order for the Greek Army was received with a great lack of enthusiasm by the local population. Cases of evasion were very common. (Apart from political considerations, the local influence exerted</p>	

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IMBROS.	12/10/15.		<p>by the German Emperor's establishment at ACHILLEION may well be responsible for pro-German feelings among the inhabitants.)</p> <p>(e) A detailed statement showing the possible output, coal consumption etc. etc. of all flour mills at CONSTANTINOPLE was received. The information given in No. 4. d/ 3/10/15 was based on this statement, which proved very clearly, (assuming the data to be accurate, as seems probable) that if coal could be prevented from reaching CONSTANTINOPLE for any period sufficient to use up the existing stock, the Turks would be unable to continue the struggle. There is no appreciable reserve stock of flour in CONSTANTINOPLE, though efforts are now being made to create one from Roumania and Bulgaria.</p>	
IMBROS.	13/10/15.		<p>No. 1. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports October 4th:- There are only 5 submarines here, namely 7, 8, 14, 23 and 26. Of these 14 and 23 are transports and have small guns. Number 51 (? really No. 48) has left for SMYRNA. It is said number 54 cannot reenter the Dardanelles owing to obstacles placed by the British. On October 4th number 23 brought a large quantity of caps, which cannot be made here, also special powder for 42 cm. guns, and models of big shells to be used when the guns arrive through Servia. All submarine transports</p>	ATHENS.

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IMBROS.	13/10/15.		<p>will go to (? SMYRNA), material will thence be brought to CONSTANTINOPLE via PANDERMA.</p> <p>The TOPHANE powder depot and the "Breslau" have been covered with wire netting against aeroplanes.</p> <p>The "Breslau" is still under repair.</p> <p>There are 2 anti-aircraft guns on OK MAIDAN, 1 at ZEITUN BURNU and 1 at STENIA. The Turks say the calibre is 8.81 cm. range 1000 (? 10,000) metres, powder "special" as used for 42 cm. guns.</p> <p>There are 2 smaller guns near the submarine base.</p> <p>The ZUNGULDUK railway has been abandoned, owing to lack of (money ?).</p> <p>On the night of October 2nd the SHIRKET steamer No. 38 and the "Intibah" left with 6 lighters each. Five contained ammunition, 7 carried timber, ropes, wheels and barbed wire.</p> <p>No. 2. As a result of a visit to the front trenches by an ^{Is} ANZAC officer accompanied by a Turkish deserter, who spoke with the enemy, the Turks in the trenches concerned have assumed a "friendly" attitude and show a disposition to converse with our men. They have since been spoken to by an interpreter.</p> <p>No. 3. A soldier belonging to the 33rd Regiment, 11th Division, was captured by, and another belonging to the 126th Regiment, 11th Division, surrendered to the 9th Corps on the 12th. This indicates that the 11th Division, with which there has been no contact for over a month, has</p>	<p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>GWH.Q. Bulletin.</p>

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IMBROS.	13/10/15.		reappeared in the area hitherto occupied by the 12th Turkish Division. No. 4. Prisoners from the 130th Regiment have lately been taken in MESOPOTAMIA and the whole regiment is reported at BAGDAD. It originally belonged to the 22nd Independent Division (HEDJAZ). CAIRO reports that the division (128th, 129th and 130th Regts.) came up to SINAI and SYRIA this year and were replaced in the HEDJAZ by Syrian troops.	G.H.Q. Bulletin.
IMBROS.	14/10/15.		No. 1. The British Minister telegraphs 12.30 a.m. 14/10/15:- An attack was made in the direction of TIMOK, but being unsuccessful was disavowed by the Bulgarian Government. There is no declaration of war as yet. (cf. No.4 d/ 12/10/15) No. 2. The British Minister telegraphs 8.30 p.m. 14/10/15:- The Bulgarian agent announced today to the Greek Government that, in consequence of a treacherous attack by Serbia at KUSTENDIL, Bulgaria is now in a State of war with Serbia as an Ally of the Central Powers. The Bulgarians have attacked at KNIAJEVATZ, KUSTENDIL and STRUMNITZA. No. 3. A deserter from the 26th Regiment came into our lines. No. 4. Extracts from prisoner's statements: a. Prisoner from 25th Regiment, surrendered to 9th Corps on 11th. Surrendered owing to bad treatment by officers. Food is worse than	ATHENS. <i>Athens</i> ANZAO I.S. <i>G.H.Q. Bulletin</i> <i>Sen.</i>

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IMBROS.	14/10/15.		<p>formerly, and now consists of "German" soup, 1/3 oke of bread, occasionally some olives and cheese. His company is 203 strong and the battalion about 800. He saw one regiment of Arab troops between B. and K. ANAFARTA.</p> <p>b. Another man of the same regiment also gave as his reason for desertion ill-treatment by officers and incessant work. Both these men came to their regiment with large unarmed drafts which received rifles on arrival at AK BASHI.</p> <p>c. A soldier of the 28th Regiment, who subrendered to the 8th Corps on the 11th instant. He had not heard of any Arab troops in the Southern zone. His regiment is now complete with 3 battalions; companies are 250 strong, of whom about half are recruits. The Divisional Commander is still Von Trommer. He deserted for the following reasons: His corporal demanded money, which he refused to give, and thereby earned his ill-will. Later a shell splinter tore off the top of the forefinger of his right hand. The corporal accused him of self-mutilation, the doctor refused to attend him and the corporal cut off the damaged finger joint. The C.O. threatened him with a Court-Martial, ordered him to be given 50 blows with a stick and sent back to the trenches. He thereupon deserted. His story appears to be true; the man is a good type of Anatolian Turk.</p>	G. H. R. Bulletin

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IMBROS.	14/10/15.		d. A man of the 24th Regiment who surrendered at ANZAC on the 18th September states that his company is only 80 strong as his regiment had had heavy losses. It is noteworthy that almost all prisoners agree in stating that they had been promised " peace by Bairam" 18/20th October. These reports are now disbelieved and have caused much disappointment. (Several prisoners speak of having informed their comrades of their intention to desert and have not been interfered with in the act of leaving their trenches by their comrades. It is clear that only the fear of being shot by our men as they come in, or of being murdered after capture (as impressed on them by their officers) prevents others from surrendering.)	<i>J. H. A. Bulletin</i>
IMBROS.	15/10/15.		No. 1. A CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports October 6th:- Remainder of 61st, 62nd and 63rd Regiments left for front today. (cf. No. 3 d/ 10/10/15) No. 2. The British Minister telegraphs d/ 14/10/15:- The Prime Minister stated this morning he had information from a trustworthy source of a concentration of 200,000 Turkish troops at ADRIANOPLE. This Army is commanded by Von der Goltz and is to reinforce the Bulgarians. The Prime Minister thinks part of the troops come from the Caucasus. The information is being tested.	ATHENS. BUCHAREST. <i>J. H. A.</i>

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IMBROS.	15/10/15.		<p>No. 3. Father André, Chief of the Jesuit mission at CONSTANTINOPLE, now a refugee at ATHENS, was informed on October 10th by a friend in touch with the German Legation that within the next month there will be a great increase in German submarine activity in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>No. 4. The British M.A. in Greece reports October 14th:- Situation here: General Sarraill has now one complete division of General Bailloud and one Reserve Brigade from MARSEILLES. Pending instructions as to the arrival of further troops he does not feel justified in sending troops to Serbia as he is pressed to do by the ^{Serbs.} Turks. All he can do at present is to send one regiment and one group of artillery to the line CHERGELI - GRADEK to assist in protecting the railway. These leave by train today. The opinion here is that it is desirable to keep up the impression that England and France are sending large forces by keeping up the arrival of ships and landing of stores. The infantry of one of the (Divisions ?) of the 5th EPIRUS Greek Army Corps arrived yesterday and the 3rd Division is following.</p> <p>No. 5. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports October 5th:- The total output of shell here during August (? September) was 42,000. Daily output Admiralty 250, TOPHANE 500, YEDI KULE 200 STENIA 250, SHISHLI 200. Largest is 15 cm. They have a new powder called 42 cm. special powder.</p>	<p>MITYLENE.</p> <p>SALONICA.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS.	15/10/15.	No. 6.	<p>Reports were received confirming the movements (previously reported by telegram) of the 20th and 42nd Divisions about 1st October for CONSTANTINOPLE. It appears that part of the troops were diverted from KARA HISSAR via MAGNESIA - BALIKESIR for the Dardanelles. Pertev Pasha and G.S. left about the same time. It was reported that he would become Military Governor of CONSTANTINOPLE, but our agent's information is that he will assume command of the ADRIANOPOLE Army aggregating 200,000 men (cf. No.2 d/ 15/10/15.) A member of the G.S. stated that unless the Germans arrived soon the Dardanelles would fall. As there was no fear of an attack on SMYRNA at present, the good troops were being removed. 2 battalions of the 4th Army Corps left KILISMAN for the North on 29th September. A later report states that the 27th Division (whereabouts of which are unknown) has never been in SMYRNA. All regulars consisting of the 20th and 42nd Divisions and one regiment of the 23rd have now left. They have been replaced by elderly reserves, gendarmes and recruits of the 4th Army Corps. Pertev Pasha has now been appointed Commandant at TASHKISHLI barracks, CONSTANTINOPLE. He will have under him 4 or 5 divisions, i.e. PERA, CONSTANTINOPLE, BOSPHORUS and SCUTARI divisions, and it is believed he has been nominated to check Von der Goltz's influence.</p> <p>Our representative at MITYLENE gives some details regarding the organisation, and incorporation</p>	MITYLENE letter.

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IMBROS.	15/10/15.		<p>in the army, of gendarme battalions at VURLA, DIKELI, BALIKESR, etc. He adds, that, owing to their large numbers, wounded are now being sent as far as DENIZLI and DENEIR.</p> <p>No. 7. A Corporal of the 126th Regiment was cut off and captured while on patrol, by the 9th Corps.</p> <p>No. 8. A marked activity on KILID BAHR plateau is noticed after prolonged inactivity and much more movement Southwards is now observable.</p> <p>No. 9. Some notes on the defences of DEDEAGATCH were received from the C.E. des Dardanelles. Two Greeks belonging to the 42nd Regiment surrendered to the French. They stated, that, though not liable for service, they had been called up, as the Turks were now taking all men capable of bearing arms, irrespective of liability.</p> <p>No. 10. a. The prisoner of the 26th Regiment (vide No.4 (c) d/ 14/10/15) states further:- His own company is at present only 150 strong with one officer. Both Mausers and Martinis are in use. When he left the 19th and 20th Regiments were at TURSHT-EN-KEUI. (b) A prisoner of the 33rd Regiment (not a deserter) states:- The 120th Regiment was on his right (facing 9th Corps), the 20th behind at TURSHT-EN-KEUI (cf. a. above). (The 120th Regiment belonged to the 7th A.C. and was near ADEN in July; he was very positive as to this number. He states that food is good and plentiful.</p> <p>No. 11. A column of troops 300 yards long was seen yesterday marching North along the coast</p>	<p>9th Corps I.S.</p> <p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>F.I.</p> <p>G.H.Q. Bulletin.</p> <p>R.N.A.S.</p>

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IMBROS	15/10/15.		road North of GALLIPOLI. Bombs were dropped on them. Considerable traffic was seen on this road again today, the general movement again being towards the North.	
IMBROS.	16/10/15.		<p>No. 1. There are several reports of black men, quite different from ordinary Turks, being seen in the enemy trenches.</p> <p>No. 2. The 1st Australian Division reports:- The heaviest traffic noticed during the past 3 months observed constantly moving between GUN RIDGE and RUINS. A field gun, 35 four-wheeled wagons and 70 pack animals with an escort of 100 mounted men observed moving North. (cf. No. 11 d/ 15/10/15) These and many similar reports recently received appear to denote the relief of certain Turkish divisions by fresh troops.. cf. also No. 6 d/ 15/10/15.)</p> <p>2nd Australian Division report:- The enemy opposite RUSSET'S POST now shows ^{no} inclination to enter into conversation (cf. No. 2 d/ 13/10/15). Bombs have been thrown from the spot from which the Turks spoke, also letters in English and Turkish evidently written by a man of education, who resents our attempts to induce disaffected Turks to come into our lines.</p> <p>No. 3. The two prisoners of the 42nd Regiment (14th Division) who surrendered to the French Corps on the 13th instant (one being a hospital assistant) state: The 42nd Regiment has three</p>	<p>8th Corps I.S.</p> <p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>G.H.Q. Bulletin.</p>

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IMBROS.	16/10/15.		battalions and a 4th (Gendarme) battalion. Each battalion had originally 1300 men. The present strength of their company is about 170, of their battalion about 630. During the last 15 days the battalion had lost 67 killed and wounded. The 4th battalion, actually 500 strong, is only employed on digging and is only put into a fight in case of extreme urgency. The 14th Division is disposed as follows: On the left next the Straits, the 41st, then the 42nd; on the right of this is the 4th Regiment of the 13th Division. The 55th Regiment is said to be in reserve behind the 41st. Dysentery and ophthalmia are prevalent amongst the Turks. The 14th Division is commanded by a German.	
IMBROS.	17/10/15.		No. 1. The letters in English and Turkish consist of a, the English letter, a repudiation of the attempt to induce deserters to surrender as an attack by the "English Swine" upon Turkish honour. b. the Turkish letter repeats many of the arguments used in the recent Urdu proclamation to the Indian troops and cites recent events in the Balkans as an additional reason why the British should surrender. (cf. No. 2 d/ 16/10/15).	Angae
IMBROS	18/10/15.		No. 1. It is reported from Serbian H. Q. that a force of Bulgarians has cut the Oriental Railway South. of VRAIN. Another column is advancing on KOCHANA. There are only insignificant fractions	Athens Lm

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IMBROS	18/10/15		<p>of Servian troops to oppose these incursions. Gen. SARRAILX intends to push a complete division into the VARDAR valley west of DOIRAN.</p> <p>No 2. The British Military Attache. ^{Ypres} (at SALONICA) reports that the Bulgarians are said to be concentrating at GUMULJINA in anticipation of landings at PORTO LAGOS and DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>No 3. The British M.A. reports ^{that} there are now said to be 11 German Divisions on the Servian Frontier (not counting Austrians) with a high proportion of Artillery Units.</p> <p>No 4. The enemy barricade across the ASMAK DERE was captured last night with a loss to the enemy of 14 killed and 2 prisoners, both of the 25th Regiment.</p> <p>No 5. The enemy is using stick bombs of two kinds, some specially manufactured marked "KARLSRUHE 1904", others locally made from empty Q.F. cases. The fragmentation and effect on material of these last is considerable.</p> <p>No 6. An Aeroplane spotting for a Monitor firing on GALLIPOLE observed that the majority of 20 rounds of 9.2" fired fell in the town. Two direct hits were obtained on the Flour Mills and 2 shots hit the Pier. A reconnaissance was made of the Straits. Two large and five small steamers were seen under way at BERGAS, south of the net 6 small steamers, at KILIA LIMAN a T.B.D of French Type, at Nagara 2 small steamers, also other small shipping and dhows in the Straits</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>BUCHAREST</p> <p>9th. Corps I.S.</p> <p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>R.N.A.S. I.S.</p>

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IMBROS.	18/10/15		besides lighters at KUSA BURNU, and the fleet coaling station.	
IMBROS	19/10/15		<p>No1. DIANA reports from CONSTANTINOPLE. Oct. 8th:- 8 French families with their women and children were deported at 2 hours notice by rail via ANGORA for CHANGRA. Large numbers of Germans are arriving by rail, 150 to 200 at a time.</p> <p>No2. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct.7th:- The NORA HUGO STINNES and another vessel have arrived with coal and (I believe) also flour, wire and petroleum. Both vessels are said to have ammunition stowed beneath their cargoes, (They have presumably come from KUSTENJI) The Liverpool has towed 2 guns of 28cm. here with muzzles burst.</p> <p>400 German workmen have arrived and 450 expected (No 1 above) All ammunition factories will be manned by Germans. Turks are melting all old copper into ingots. Submarines 19 and 23 take this to PANDERMA, thence it goes via. SMYRNA and on by submarine to AUSTRIA. (cf. d/13/10/15)</p> <p>Six heavy guns with mountings have arrived at SIRKEJI. A Syrian officer friend informs me there are 100,000 Syrian troops at the DARDANELLES, who are anti-Turkish, We are doing our best to win them to our side.</p> <p>No 3. DIANA, reports from CONSTANTINOPLE, d/ 8/10/15;- New guns have gone to CHAMLIJA</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS	19/10/15		<p>and will be sent on to the Dardanelles in a few days. (perhaps identical with those reported in In 2.)</p> <p>No 4. A deserter <i>Corps not stated</i> gave himself up during the day.</p> <p>No 5. Further proclamations to Mohammedans thrown into the trenches of the 8th Corps and ANZAC 4 ^{are} included among translations of Turkish documents. (<i>App. III</i>)</p> <p>No. 6. A prisoner of the 26th Regiment states that this corps is stationed South of GABA TEPE. It arrived there at the end of July, relieving the 25th Regiment who are now near W. Hills. The 26th Regiment is now up to strength, 4 Battalions with companies 280 strong. The prisoner states that on his way in to surrender he passed the line of the 77th 15th and 24th. Regiments. There are other troops to the south of Gaba Tepe, above KUM TEPE. The whole coast in this area has been strongly prepared for defence.</p> <p>No 7. A report on CONSTANTINOPLE about Oct. 1st. compiled from reports of recent arrivals states, R. Letter inter alia, The scarcity of food stuff is keenly felt among the poorer classes owing to the lack of work and money.</p> <p>Prices of some articles of food are as follows:-</p>	<p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>F.I.</p> <p>G.H.Q. Bulletin</p> <p>R. Letter</p>

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IMBROS.	20/10/15		<p>No 1. The arrival of the 1st and 5th Greek Army Corps at SALONICA is reported by the British Legation, details are also given of the disposition of the ^{Army} Greek on the Frontier.</p> <p>No 2. Details of Bulgarian disposition and movements are reported by a SALONICA agent, all tending to show that the Bulgarian troops are being drawn away from the Greek to the Servian Frontier and that efforts are being made to avoid a collision with Greece. It is also reported</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Athens</p>																																				

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IMBROS	20/10/15.		<p>that three Turkish battalions have arrived at DEDEAGATCH and (from an unconfirmed source) that German Officers are commanding Regiments (presumably Bulgarian) on the Greek Frontier.</p> <p>No 3. The British Minister Telegraphs. The Greek General Staff, consider that for Greece to assist Serbia would be simply to court disaster and destruction. They hold that however many Allied troops are sent they cannot arrive in time and could be better employed in France and ASIA Minor. The Greek Government has adopted this view and decided to maintain neutrality benevolent to the Allies.</p> <p>No. 4. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct:-10th:-</p> <p>(a) The NORA HUGO STINNES, discharged 1500 cases of Mausers at CONSTANTINOPLE; also 60 machine guns and 300 (cases) machine gun ammunition. Three guns are expected to be found under flour bags (cf.No2 d/19/10/15)</p> <p>(b) on Oct 7th- 11 Fighters left with bombs and 9 with shells</p> <p>(c) on Oct 9th. 10 Lighters left with accessories</p> <p>(d) on Oct 8th. during a heavy gale 4 lighters with ammunition sank.</p> <p>(e) Submarine No26. left Oct 7th.for Odessa. No 23 is ready with cargo of copper for PANDERMA.</p> <p>No19. copper cargo has been removed owing to repairs being necessary, requiring 20 days. No8. (now renamed No18) is ready for use.No 7, (now renamed No17.), is repairing in dock.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS.	20/10/15.		<p>(f) on Oct 7th. a sailing ship was sunk N.W. of BRUSA-(presumably by British submarine). The crew arrived at CONSTANTINOPLE in safety.</p> <p>(e) It is reported that no new guns have been finished here. A large number have been sent by Turks, (whence?) which the Germans are now completing.</p> <p>(g) The Turkish troops in IRAK are not more than 7000</p> <table><tr><td>in LEBANON</td><td>one division</td></tr><tr><td>in ALEPPO</td><td>Division No44.</td></tr><tr><td>in CAUCASUS</td><td>10th 11th. 12th A.C. and one division of</td></tr></table> <p>13th. A.C.</p> <p>Fortifications are being made at ADALIA.</p> <p>(h) The Turks are now changing the numbers of divisions and regiments. A corrected list of dislocation of the Army is expected.</p> <p>(i) It is reported that nearly a regiment of German gunners are in CONSTANTINOPLE. German soldiers and workman arrive daily.</p> <p>(j) On Oct. 24 fixed mines will be placed underneath NAGARA nets. No 5. Throughout the whole line the enemy have again been exceptionally quiet, enemy artillery fired 58 rounds only. Such reports have come in from many sectors of the line during the last</p>	in LEBANON	one division	in ALEPPO	Division No44.	in CAUCASUS	10th 11th. 12th A.C. and one division of	
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IMBROS.	20/10/15.		<p>few days , also of singing and cheering in the enemy's trenches, probably due to the celebration of Bairam .</p> <p>No 6. The enemy in front of COURTNEY'S and QUINN'S Posts. showed a disposition to parley. It is estimated that some 70 of the enemy showed themselves in this attempt to parley. They appeared to be healthy, clean and well and warmly dressed men of middle age. (cf. No2 13/10/15 and No2 16/10/15.)</p> <p>No 7. 8.6" shells were fired into our lines by an enemy howitzer. These shells appeared to be new ANZAC. I.S. They caused a more violent explosion and did more damage than any other kind of shell yet experienced. Only one failed to burst.</p>	8th Corps I.S.
IMBROS	21/10/15		<p>No 1. An agent reports that on Oct 9th. he saw 9 trucks loaded with aeroplanes and seaplanes at HARMANLI. On Oct 4th. a German aeroplane obtained petrol at SOFIA. and proceeded to Turkey. The 2 German Officers stated that they had previously dropped bombs on Servia.</p> <p>No2. The British Minister telegraphs:-The Serbian Minister asks me to state that the Serbian Prime Minister telegraphs that although the defence has hitherto been satisfactorily maintained a catastrophe may be expected unless allied troops can very shortly give effective</p>	Athens ATHENS

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IMBROS	21/10/15		No 2. assistance.	
IMBROS.	22/10/15.		<p>No 1. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct 11th. It is stated that the Turks have 150,000 men ready to help Bulgaria against Servia. These will be increased later to 200,000 This army will be commanded by VEHIK PASHA and PERTEV PASHA who has just been appointed (cf.No6 d/ 15/10/15). I understand that 2 divisions have just been withdrawn from the Peninsula for the first time (cf. No11 d/ 15/10/15). The Goeben has completed for sea. Two of the four lighters sunk contained guns the other ammunition the contents were partly recovered (cf.No4 d/ dated 20/10/15).</p> <p>No 2. (a) A person believed reliable who left CONSTANTINOPLE Oct 15th. reports that Arab troops had refused to leave CONSTANTINOPLE for the front on the ground that they had only come to defend the city.</p> <p>(b) The Greek Foreign Office have received reports that all German submarines now in other waters will be transferred to the AEGEAN and MEDITERRANEAN (cf. No3. d/ 15/10/15.)</p> <p>No 3. An aerial reconnaissance of the Straits was made and a detailed report on the location</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>R.N.A.S. I.S.</p>

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IMBROS	24/10/15		<p>No 3 of the 1st Greek Army Corps to SALONICA. The movement of the Greek Army continues.</p> <p>No 4 Our SALONICA representative sends with all reserve a report that some high Greek Officials who recently went to SOFIA, nominally to buy wheat, really went to discuss military matters, and it was agreed, among other things, that the Bulgarians should not attack Servia near the Greek frontier including MONASTIR. ^{Athens Comments:-} Reports of this nature have been frequent and appear to be based more on the mutual desire of the Bulgarians and Greeks to avoid a collision than on direct evidence of collusion.</p>	Athens
IMBROS	25/10/15		<p>No 1 A SALONICA report, as yet unconfirmed, points to a threat by Bulgaria against the N.E. frontier of Greece. The RODOPE passes are it said, being prepared for defence. The 1st and 2nd Greek A.C.'s have commenced to arrive at SALONICA.</p> <p>No 2. A Greek deserter from the 56th Regt. (15th. Div.) ran across into our lines this afternoon in broad daylight.</p> <p>No 3. Continuous movements about ASHAGI KAPANJA tends to confirm the deserters statement that it is a Divisional Head quarters. (cf. No 4. d/ 25/10/15.)</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>8th Corps I.S.</p> <p>9th Corps I.S.</p>

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IMBROS.	25/10/15		<p>No 4. The two Greek prisoners from the 127th Regt. 11th division who surrendered to the 9th Corps on 23/10/15. state their regiment has been in the neighbourhood of the ANAFARTAS since Aug. 10th All machine guns in their division are manned by Germans. The Turkish entrenchments are now so strong that our gun fire does little damage; about $\frac{1}{2}$ doz, casualties a day in the 127th Regiment. Though the men are weak and tired there is little sickness. The Turks say "Let us be friends with the Bulgars now we will settle with them later" There is an Arab Regiment at TURSHT-EN-KEUI. A few nights ago one battalion of it was brought up and distributed in the trenches in batches of 20 or so. The Arabs are much afraid and are now regarded as quite useless. The 126th and 127th regiments have 6 machine guns between them, one was recently destroyed by a Naval shell. There is no talk of the use of gas, but 10 days ago respirators were issued, as it was reported we were going to use it. Cook-houses are now quite close to the trenches. Rations arrive daily from AK BASHI and TURSHT-EN-KEUI. The men have one suit of clothes and a great coat, but have to supply their own underclothing. The 127th regiment have no blankets; there is no protection from the weather. Three kinds of Mausers are in use; all take the same ammunition.</p> <p>The 11th division, will it is said, be relieved by the 20th. or 16th. division. These are both armed with old rifles. The Mausers of the 11th division will therefore be taken over by the relieving division, <i>equipment also.</i></p>	G.H.Q. Bulletin.

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IMBROS.	25/10/15.		<p>No. 4. equipment also.</p> <p>The 1st/127th. has 9 officers and 750 men. When shelling starts the officers go and hide, and the men are much afraid, being new drafts. The 11th. division fought splendidly in early August. and was considered the best on the Peninsula, but the good ^{men} have been killed off. H.Q. of the 11th. Div. are at ASHAGI KAPANJA " where the band plays". (this has been heard from our lines)</p>	
IMBROS.	26/10/15.		<p>No. 1. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct. 15th. (a) The total number of troops (available) to be sent to Bulgaria is two Army Corps of the best trained men under VAN DER GOLTZ, PERTEV BEY and VEHIB PASHA. I have no information about the remainder of the troops prepared for Bulgaria (cf. No. 1. d/. 22/10/15.</p> <p>(b) The 48th. Division armed with old rifles is going to SMYRNA, to replace the troops who have left. (c) On account of the heavy losses among Turkish Officers, German N.C.O's who have arrived will be used as Captains and Lieutenants.</p> <p>(d) a new army Corps now being formed will be sent to the JERUSALEM district</p> <p>(e) a Gendarmette division formed at CONSTANTINOPLE was sent on Oct. 14th. to SHILE.</p>	

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IMBROS.	26/10/15.		<p>No 2 A report from CONSTANTINOPLE d/ Oct 15th. states (a) The ARIMATHEA and KERKYRA arrived. The latter is said to have 470 cases on board (cf No2.d/ 24/10/15.) The N.H.STINNES in addition to cargo previously reported brought one 12.5cm gun. The hospital ship AK DENIZ left Oct 14th carrying 1100 shells 600 bags of flour besides potatoes etc.(b) submarine 23 discharged copper at PANDERMA and brought thence 1300 airplane bombs and 35 torpedoes(cf No2.d/ 19/10/15.)</p> <p>(c) Coal stock on Oct 14th 2300 tons. (d) Bread difficulties continue to be very serious.</p> <p>On Oct 14th and 15th many families received none.</p> <p>No 3. The enemy's artillery was particularly active on this day especially at ANZAC, but little damage was caused by his fire. A new 8" or 8.2" howitzer was active at ANZAC.</p> <p>No 4 A deserter from the 59th Regt. 26th Div. states; The 59th Regt. was formed of companies from the 19th, 20th and 21st Regts. The 3 regiments of the div, 59th 76th and 78th Regts., were trained at DERKOS, ADRIANOPLE etc. The division was assembled at GALLIPOLI in August, and came down to TURSHT-EN-KEUI and ANARARTA in Sept. The 59th Regt. is now holding trenches at ISMAIL OGLU between the 25th and 20th and 21st. Regts. The 76th and 78th Regts. are mostly Arabs from ALEPPO; the men of the 59th are Turks. His company numbers 180-190. The 59th has 4 battalions.</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>M.I. Report</p>

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IMBROS	26/10/15		<p>TEKKE</p> <p>No 4 The zone from EJELMAR BAY to CHEMEN is called the ANAFARTA group and commanded by the G.O.C. 6th A.C. Corps H.Q. and 26th divisional H.Q. are at CHEMME TEKE (from his description the TEKKE at 107R.) G.O.C. 6th A.C. is MUSTAPHA KEMEL BEY. G.O.C. 26th division KATMAKIM ESSAD BEY.</p>	G.H.Q. Bulletin.
IMBROS	27/10/15		<p>No 1 The following report on the BAGDAD railway tunnel d/ 3rd Oct. has been received from a source believed reliable. <u>SCABUS tunnel</u>: A Swiss engineer says the tunnel cannot be pierced for 2 to 3 years owing to various causes, chiefly the natural difficulty. Trains from KONIA now run as far as BOZANTI, from the south as far as DOREK. The line has at both ends been laid further than these stations. A good road connects BOZANTI with GULEK and takes 2 days.</p> <p><u>AMANUS tunnel</u>: the main and minor tunnels are all pierced, the main tunnel will probably not be complete before winter. At present trains ^{run} from the West run to MAMOURET, from the South to KATMA. A good road connects MAMOURET with KATMA and takes 2 days. The laying of the line has already been carried beyond these places.</p> <p>No 2 A Statement of Bulgarian dispositions show a total of 8 divisions on the Serbian front,</p>	Athens

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IMBROS	27/10/15		<p>No 2 one on the AEGEAN and 2 on the DANUBE and DOBRUJA front. It is reported that two Turkish divisions are moving towards VARNA.</p> <p>No 3. A CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports that 800 convalescents returned to the front on Oct. 11th. and 12th. The report also refers to the withdrawal of the 14th and 15th divisions from the Peninsula and states that the 5th A.C. is now stationed along the coast from the DARDANELLES to AVALIK. (It appears that the agent must be confusing the 5th. A.C. with the 15th. The latter have for a long time been on the Asiatic side. The 14th and 15th divisions were still in the Peninsula at the date of this report (Oct 13th) prisoners having been taken on the 13th and 25th.Oct.)</p> <p>No 4. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct 18th:- A motor boat manned by Turkish Naval Officers and engaged in supplying British submarines in the MARMORA has been caught by the Turkish authorities. Admiral SUCHON left to-night for VARNA in the GOEBEN with submarine No 26. No 18 is already there, No 17 has finished trials and will follow, No 19 has to-day been renumbered 25. Three seaplanes of 150 horse power have arrived, also two of 100, one airplane of 120 and two of 140 horse power; the latter armed with machine guns. have arrived. All came in Bulgarian trucks. Others and an airship are expected. The S.S.RESHID PASHA has been painted white with a Red Cross, not Crescent. The animosity between Turks and Germans increases daily. Several public incidents have occurred.</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>Athens</p>

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IMBROS.	27/10/15.		<p>No 5. It has been noticed that more periscopes are being used and that the enemy are exposing themselves more than usual. This, combined with the unusual activity in bombing yesterday, may indicate the arrival of new troops along QUINN's and RUSSELL's Top. A feature of the enemy's tactics continues to be the use of large stick bombs made from empty Q.F. cases. A fair proportion of them fail to explode. When they do burst and are well placed, the destruction^{ve} effect is considerable.</p>	ANZAC I.S.
IMBROS	28/10/15.		<p>No 1. Our Athens representative reports that a change in our favour of the attitude of the Greek Athens General Staff^x is not improbable.</p> <p>No 2 (a) R. reports one of the three regiments which^{crossed} from SCUTARI on Oct 13th. (cf. No 1 d/ 24/10/15) was a regiment of heavy artillery from the SHILE coast.</p> <p>(b) It is reported that the 5th division will be withdrawn from the Peninsula.</p> <p>(c) There is great activity in CONSTANTINOPLE with regard to the Peninsula. Many German Officers have received unexpected orders to go there. Something is expected.</p> <p>(d) A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct 9th. Two new A.C. (and 1st) Reserve A.C. for action with Bulgaria against Servia. Half trained Turkish troops will be used to protect the Bulgarian coast against a British landing.</p> <p>Two Regiments of the best troops are leaving CONSTANTINOPLE to-day. They are reported to have come from SMYRNA.</p>	

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IMBROS.	28/10/15		<p>No. 2. Regimental numbers not yet obtained (possibly the 42nd. divisions from SMYRNA.)</p> <p>No. 3. The Greek Press publishes a report on the secret session of the Ottoman Chamber which, if correct, points to a considerable dissatisfaction with the German Alliance. in influential Turkish circles, and even to some extent to doubts on the part of the Government. It is stated that the member for YOZGAT demanded a discussion of the situation. On this being refused, an uproar ensued, the sitting was suspended, and the arrest of the member for YOZGAT and 50 of his adherents was only prevented by the president who deprecated this step on account of its possible effect on the Army. In the Senate on the same day Ahmed RIZA. attacked the policy of the Government stating that they had ungratefully turned on Turkey's best friends and brought the state to an impossible situation. The sitting was suspended by TALAAT BEY. AHMED RIZA. was arrested but released next day on the intervention of the heir-apparent. The Government has decided to ask Germany to state what compensation Turkey will receive if the war ends favourably for the Central Powers.</p> <p>No. 4. Our SALONIKA representative reports that three Turkish regiments with artillery arrived on Oct. 25th. two hours East of DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>No. 5. A very reliable CONSTANTINOPLE agent reports Oct 17th. The Germans here are casting 58 and 48 cm. shells. (reports received some weeks ago stated that models of these shells had been brought</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>58</p> <p>48</p> <p>59.</p>

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IMBROS.	28/10/15-		<p>No. 5. to CONSTANTINOPLE.)</p> <p>(b) since Oct. 14th, 9 lighters with bombs, 20 with shells and 5 with cartridges have left.</p> <p>(c)- S.S. GULNIHAL. (hospital ship EX CAMBRIDGE.) left to-day with 300 shells 900 bombs 115 cases MAUSER X ammunition and 380 sacks of flour.</p> <p>(d) S.S. KERKYRA has discharged 250 cases of Mauser rifles and is still discharging ^{this} vessel called As ^{No. 2} only at ZUNGULDUK, she must have received this cargo there or by transshipment at sea (cf. id 26/10/15).</p> <p>(e) During the last ^{bombardment} of ZUNGULDUK the Russians destroyed 48 coasting vessels, the Greek church and a bridge</p> <p>(f) a deputation of 31 Syrians is being sent to the DARDANELLES by the Government to encourage the Syrian Troops. They are introduced as persons of high importance, but are really Government paid agents of no standing</p> <p>(g) Two guns of 15cm. one of 12cm. and 20 German gunners are being sent to ZUNGULDUK</p> <p>No. 6. our SALONIKA agent reports (information unconfirmed) Six thousand Turkish troops passed into Bulgaria via ADRIANOPE on Oct. 23rd. Two Regiments of Turkish Cavalry commanded by Germans are with the Bulgarians between Uskub and KACHANIK The Bulgarian losses in the STRUMNITZA district (fighting with the French.) amounts to 7172 Killed, wounded, missing, and sick.</p>	Athens

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IMBROS.	28/10/15.		<p>No. 7. This morning the enemy shelled a sector of our front line; shells, all shrapnell, well burst and apparently new. The enemy fired 15 incendiary shells at RUSS LIER BLUFF 13 burst and burnt out 3 Dug outs (Both these reports indicate increased activity and a new departure in the character of the enemy's artillery fire on this point)</p> <p>No. 8. During the last few nights it has been observed that a hostile machine gun firing from JOHNSTONNE's JOLLY shows no flash and is practically silent. A new type of stick ^{bomb} was fired into our lines. It consists of a small shell apparently pom-pom- attached to a stick, about 2 ft. long and about 1/2 in. in diameter.</p> <p>No. 9. It is reported that the Bulgarians have seized for their own use 22 seaplanes and airplanes which were in transit for Turkey.</p> <p>No. 10. Reconnaissances carried out of the Bulgarian coast on the 25th. and 28th. show that considerable damage was caused by the naval bombardment of DEDEAGATCH on the 21st. The Ottoman Rly. station West of the town, the sheds and warehouses by the harbour, and the large factory East of the town were completely burnt out and still smouldering, the barracks had been badly damaged and together with the town itself appears to be deserted. The Orient Coy's station East of the Town appears undamaged, but the railway bridge had been damaged. The coast in the immediate vicinity</p>	<p>8th Corps. I.S.</p> <p>ANZAC I.S.</p> <p>G.H.Q. Bulletin</p> <p>R.N.A.S. I.S.</p> <p>See.</p>

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IMBROS.	28/10/15.	No. 10.	of DEDEAGATCH has been extensively prepared for defence but there was no sign of life in the trenches and no guns in the emplacements. ENOS appears practically undefended. There are extensive sheds or warehouses on the banks of the southernmost branch of the MARITZA, but no traffic of any sort was visible. The railway from DEDEAGATCH to BODOMA, the main line and the southern line to FEREJIK are all single track. Some small camps were seen at BODOMA junction. BODOMA junction was attacked and damaged by ships guns on the 26th, a seaplane spotting.	
IMBROS	29/10/15.	No. 1.	The British Minister telegraphs:- The Greek Minister at VIENNA reports that he is informed, Athens that the Danube being now clear of obstruction, it is no longer necessary to apply to ROUMANIA for passage of munitions of war.	
		No. 2.	A DEDEAGATCH agent reports Oct. 22nd:- A Greek secret service agent recently arrived from CONSTANTINOPLE reports that at CONSTANTINOPLE there are not more than 30,000 troops including Gendarmes.	Athens
		(b).	The 15th. A.C. arrived at CONSTANTINOPLE on Oct. 10th. and was immediately sent to the Bulgarian frontier. These troops include 2 divisions of raw reserves well equipped and well officered.	

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IMBROS.	29/10/15.	No. 2.	<p>(c) The 16th. A.C. has been formed, half is still in ANATOLIA, and half at the DARDANELLES. They ^{are} short of officers and rifles. 10,000 are armed, these have Martinis. The corps is to act as reserve for all troops in the peninsula.</p> <p>(d) The 17th M. C. is being formed of DRUSE recruits of whom 10,000 are armed with Martinis. (cf. No. 2 ^a dated 28/10/15 and No. 4. dg. 28/10/15 specially as regards b. above) these appear to be the same troops, perhaps the 42nd division from SMYRNA)</p> <p>No. 3. A Shipping agent who left DEDEAGATCH Oct. 23rd gives a report of the damage caused by the bombardment of the 21st. The report confirms that already given above (No. 10 dg. 28/10/15)</p> <p>The following additional information is contained in the report:-</p> <p>According to a soldier's statement 800 men were killed by the bombardment of the barracks. The Bulgarians fear a bombardment of BODOMA and FEREJIK stations. The former ^{is} regarded as the most important as being the only ^{line} for transport of guns etc. from upper Bulgaria (BODOMA was bombarded and damaged on the 26th)</p> <p>In anticipation of an Allied landing a line has been fortified SHANIN-MAKASS-SLICHANLI. 40,000 troops are stationed on this line. Guns have been mounted on the hills above DEDEACATCH.</p> <p>It is stated that 15 trucks of guns arrived for this purpose. It is stated there are no mines along the coast.</p>	SALONIKA

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IMBROS	29/10/15		<p>No 4. A man of the 33rd Regt. surrendered to the 29th division</p> <p>No 5 A Corporal of the 15th Regt. surrendered to the 2nd L.H. Brigade.</p> <p>No 6 The soldier of the 56th regt. 15th Div. who surrendered to the 8th corps on the 24th. states</p> <p>The 15th Div., Regts. 37.45.56., belong to the 17th A.C. (Bach Pasha). After the heavy fighting in May and June the division went to CONSTANTINOPLE to refit. It went about Aug. 15th. to Bulair. where it remained in the ^{trenches} till about Oct 13th, then proceeding south to relieve the 13th. Div. on the HELLES front. The 56th Regt. was armed with Martinis. Before leaving BULAIR it received Mausers instead. There was an Arab Regt. in their vicinity when at BULAIR. Supplies for troops at BUDAIR come from the depots at GALLIPOLI. His company is about 200 strong including about 20 Christians. The Moslems are many of them about 40 years and upwards; they are not keen to fight.</p>	<p>9th Corps I.S. ANZAC I.S. G.H.Q. Bulletin</p>
IMBROS	30/10/15		<p>No 1. A SALONICA agent reports Oct 29th. (information unconfirmed)</p> <p>(a) Eight 17.5 cm. guns have been placed at BODOMA, guns also at YEDI KEUI near BODOMA and YENI MAHALLA near DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>(b) Trenches have been made along railway from XANTHI towards OKJILAR.</p>	<p>Athens</p>

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IMBROS.	30/10/15.		<p>No. 1. (c). Nine trains of cavalry left ADRIANOPLE for Bulgaria up to Oct.22nd.</p> <p>No.2. DIANA reports Oct.19th:- Many German officers are continually being sent to SYRIA in connection with ^{the} Egyptian scheme.</p> <p>(b) All Germans in Turkey hitherto exempted from service have now been called up in some capacity.</p> <p>(c) Germans are asking for some control of spending departments as a condition for ^{of} further advances.</p> <p>No.3. During an effective bombardment of GALLIPOLI 3 hits with 9.2" shells were observed on the storehouses on the wharf.</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>R.N.A.S. I.S.</p>
IMBROS.	31/10/15-		<p>No.1. DIANXA reports Oct.19th. Itx is reported that the Turks will withdraw one division from ANAFARTA and one from ARI BURNUX for Bulgaria.</p> <p>No.2. SALONICA reports with all reserve, source being unknown:- I am informed positively, but am unable to confirm, that orders have been recieved from ATHENS that the Greek Army is to be disposed for an attack on Bulgaria.</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Athens</p>

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IMBROS	31/10/15		<p>No 3. A report d/ 21st Oct. states that 2 Turkish divisions composed partly of troops from the DARDANELLES and partly of fresh troops from ANATOLIA are concentrating on the Bulgarian Frontier. One division has crossed the MARITZA and encamped at FEREJIK. (cf. No 1 above; these troops do not appear to be the same as those referred to.</p> <p>No 4 Two telegrams from the British Minister at Bucharest d/ 28/10/15 on the subject of Bulgarian Athens dispositions against Serbia are repeated. The 1st Bulgarian Army is said to have been checked all along the front with heavy losses estimated at 20,000. The Morale of the 7th Bulgarian Div. is said to be bad. The German advance is said to be progressing slowly.</p> <p>It is stated that ammunition for CONSTANTINOPLE will be sent from SISTOVA and Via GABROVA so as to keep the railways open for troop movements. The bombardment of VARNA has produced a good effect in BUCHAREST, as hitherto the Roumanian General Staff did not believe in a Russian offensive against Bulgaria. There are persistent rumours of a Graeko-Bulgarian understanding.</p> <p>No 5. A seaplane reconnaissance of the neighbourhood of DEDEAGATCH BODOMA junction and FEREJIK shows that the whole area appears to be deserted. No signs of life were seen and BODOMA appears to be evacuated (cf. No 3 above)</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>R.N.A.S. I.S.</p>

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			<p align="center"><u>APPENDICES TO INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER, 1915.</u></p> <p>Report on Turkish transport resources by a CONSTANTINOPLE pilot, Dated 25th September, 1915.....App. I.</p> <p>Extracts from Diary of an Under-Officer (Cadet) of the 17th Regiment. (Intelligence Bulletin 10/10/15.....App. II.,</p> <p>Proclamation to the Hindustani Sepoys and Troops, (a) Urdu version, (b) Punjabi version.....App. III.</p> <p>Account of the Massacres of Armenians in Turkey given by an Armenian prisoner of War. (Intelligence Bulletin 17th, 18th, 19th October.....App. IV.</p> <p>(a) Special article in the "Tanin" dated 26th September. (b) Extract from private letter of English resident in CONSTANTINOPLE dated 14th September, 1915.....App. V.</p> <p>Notes on Turkish Artillery. (Intelligence Bulletin 16/10/15).....App. VI.</p> <p>Enver Pasha's Speech in the Turkish Chamber, 15th October, 1915.....App. VII.</p> <p>Maps taken into use during the month of October, Nos. 1 to 12.....App. VIII.</p> <p>Prisoners captured (a) during month of October, (b) since commencement of operations.....App. IX.</p>	

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I.</u></p> <p><u>SUMMARY OF REPORT OF THE TURKISH MARINE TRANSPORT RESOURCES.</u></p> <p>The resources remaining to the Turks at the present moment are:-</p> <p>I. Two large Trans-Atlantic German Transports.</p> <p>The "GENERAL" used as a shell factory in the Golden Horn.</p> <p>The "CORCOVADO" used as a depot ship and moored opposite the "GENERAL".</p> <p>II. 8 large Transports of the German Levant Line, the "LEROS", "PATMOS", "RODOSTO", "PAROS", "KERKERA", and three others all of 5,000 to 6,000 tons.</p> <p>III. Four big Austrian Transports, of which the "CARMAN" is of 7,300 tons,</p> <p>The "DUBROVNIK" of 7,500 tons.</p> <p>The "ARIMATHAEA" of 6,500 tons.</p> <p>The "BITHYNIA" of 5,000 tons.</p> <p>The German and Austrian Transports, formerly numbering 23, were kept moored in the Golden Horn, but when nearly all the Turkish Transports had been destroyed they had to enter into service and suffer the same loss as the others.</p>	

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I. CONTINUED.</u></p> <p>IV. Surviving steamers of the MAHSOUSSE LINE;</p> <p>Three serving as passenger boats between Haidar Pasha and Galata Bridge, (are of French construction, 300 tons and twin screw.)</p> <p>Two steamers of 120 tons running to Princes Island.</p> <p>Ten others in reserve at Kalafat Yeri, between the two bridges of the Golden Horn.</p> <p>The "PLEVNA" of 380 tons.</p> <p>The "INSIBAH" and the "OLGA" each of 120 tons serving as transports to Chanak.</p> <p>V. Surviving steamers of the Shirket Company.</p> <p>Eight Bosphorus Passenger boats, five serving as hospital ships, three serving as coal carriers for the Company.</p> <p>Six (of which two paddle, Nos. 51 & 52) serving as transports to Chanak.</p> <p>Twenty in reserve in the Golden Horn.</p> <p>Two or three at Kuru Cheshme, serving as coal hulks for the Company.</p> <p>Total 36 or 37 Shirket Steamers.</p> <p>VI. Ten boats of the Golden Horn Company, distributed in the Marmora Ports, serving as transports to Chanak.</p>	

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I CONTINUED.</u></p> <p>VII. Following ships serving as hospital ships:- "AK ^{DENIZ}DUOZ" of 6,000 tons. "GUL NIHAL" (formerly "CAMBRIDGE") of 1,200 tons. and the five Shirket steamers above mentioned.</p> <p>VIII. Two steamers of the Packet Company serving as Transports to Chanak.</p> <p>IX. <u>TUGS.</u> Six French. The "PARIS" 65 H.P. { The "EOLE" { The "STAMBOUL" { The "MONDELO" all of 47 H.P. The "RHONE" 150 H.P. The "LUTECE" 90 H.P.</p> <p>All the above are armed with two 40 m.m. guns and possess pumps for salvage purposes.</p> <p>Three "Regie" Tugs each of 80 H.P. and armed.</p>	

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I CONTINUED.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>GRECH</i></p> <p>The "WOREN" Salvage Tug of Messrs Grigg and Co., of 240 H.P., armed with two guns of 120 m.m. Speed 17 knots and used solely for munition transport.</p> <p>37 private tugs unarmed, varying from 15 to 20 tons.</p> <p>They have been requisitioned solely for port use, but are capable of being otherwise employed.</p> <p>The Turkish Navy also possesses 9 tugs of 15 to 20 tons, used for pilot services.</p> <p>X. <u>SAILING VESSELS.</u></p> <p>There are three large sailing ships, which on the 12th of September were at Chanak loaded with hay.</p> <p>200 sailing vessels averaging 50 tons have been registered for use. They vary from 30 to 300 tons, the majority are of about 30 tons.</p> <p>There remain about 100 other sailing vessels unregistered averaging about 20 tons.</p> <p>XI. The Turks possess about 150 lighters available for service in the Port of Constantinople, also about 20 pontoons used for loading at Sirkeji. There must be a certain number in other ports such as Panderma, Chanak &c.</p>	

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I CONTINUED.</u></p> <p><u>EMPLOYMENT OF THIS FLEET.</u></p> <p>A large number of big and small transports have been sacrificed in the endeavour to keep the capital supplied with coal. Thus every day the strength of this Fleet has been reduced. The same holds good of food and munition supply through the Marmora. The big transports now rarely venture into this sea. Munitions are transported chiefly by lighters towed by tugs. This takes place twice a week, Mondays and Saturdays at 4 pm. For each voyage a convoy of 30 lighters, 6 or 7 to each large tug, is formed. They are not escorted by destroyers or Torpedo Boats except when the latter are not escorting big transports. These regular hours of departure depend on the output of munitions at Constantinople. The informer believes that if the Allied submarines continue to show their present activity the Turks will soon see the last of their ships disappear. The present losses amount to 80% of the whole mercantile marine.</p> <p>He advises redoubling submarine activity, and furnishes the following information from which the moment of the departure of convoys can be ascertained:-</p> <p>Whenever a cargo of munitions is about to start from Sirkeji the torpedo boats and destroyers cruise between San Stefano and Princes Island in order to protect their departure</p>	

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			<p><u>APPENDIX I CONTINUED.</u></p> <p>and to be prepared to escort them. This lasts about one or two hours. The voyage from Constantinople to the Dardanelles takes 14 hours. Departure takes place habitually at 4 pm. The Torpedo craft also cruise when the Galata Bridge is open for the passage of warships or colliers.</p>	