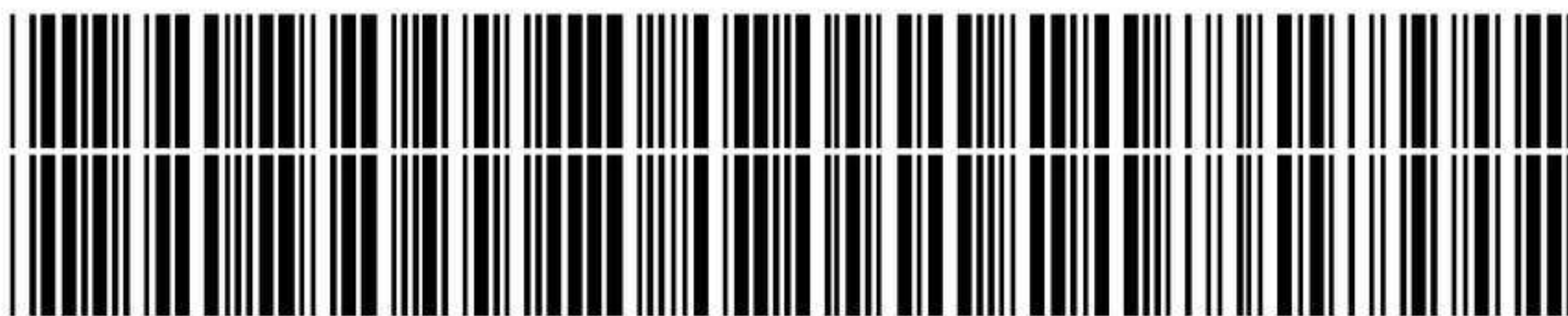


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ug. ✓

• bucket.
Table for holding Soap etc.
Holdall. ✓

Knife. ✓ Typewriting paper.

ink. ✓ Peps.

Loan of a Naval Manual

Cooks. 10/- 1/4.

Write Dr Ferguson.

See Dr Reissner.

Envelopes

Washing

Change

List of mails.

Bring in T's water

my films.

Pay Capt Foster.

Paper.

Write Sci f.

Chol.

1. aunt Katie

Looking Glass

62
1st 8th

1st 8th Lanc. Fusiliers.

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Diary 4
(Note An 28)
Medal 1st 1st 28

Belonging to 7th Bn.
Near our old barracks.
11.15 pm. Ships sailed from Lanes

12 pm Conversation outside my
cabin window. ~~Let~~ & what time
is it? "10 past 12". She's sailed.
Where have you been. Met Bell
have been down below - What
were you doing? Hurray a
farewell yawn.

Song: What Oh for a life on
the sea
So give it a chance
An' come & ave a dance
Come along an dance w me.

"When I am dead my dearest?"

12.30. Beautiful moonlight night
Passing NE point of some island
Prob. Lemnos (Light flashing 3
times every 5 seconds at 1/2 sec.
intervals). Ships following us.
I can see pint glow of one white
light on one & stern light of
two far out on our port bow

Right ahead is another stern light.
We are making almost due NE.

Guard tucked away on deck in arm
chairs. Some sleeping. one ~~chap~~

Great chap sprawled on deck at full length
Mostly in overcoats + BalACLAVES.

Aho! Chilly isn't it says one.

Young ~~to~~ there on chair talking
to interpreter. Orders to wake troops
at 4. No lights at all off Sallipoli.

1-10 I turned in again.

Some say English landed Saty 24.
5000 $\frac{1}{2}$ crossing at Narrows.

Bright $\frac{1}{2}$ moon - 36 off full.

2.30. Moon almost down. Steaming
just N of a high Coast line ^(Imbros) - clouds
on hills. Smooth water. Other land
(Santorace) to north. Can see form of
Ship away on port quarter. Two white
lights ahead. Lenses light far behind
still twinkling. Moon lighting
pipe on deck forward

Beam all lights out

13.30. - Two lights on one right

4. Search light over hills
at Chanak.

Another searchlight.

W. 8 min in.

Dawn slowly breaking.

14.05 in yet of action

We turn in S. between two
flanking ships, at 14.05.

Very cold wind - between two
ships.

Still too dark to see
what one writes.

Man strikes match.

Another.

Officer (British) strikes light

4.30 Still no sound.

Dawn breaking.

Moving into position. 3 ships
ahead. Destroyer moves
slowly to left beam.

[I was apparently 13 minutes
out (by comparison with
Corps diary wh. gives firing
at 4.30 & Indian Mtn.
Arty. Bde diary). By the
ship's clock I was 5
minutes fast. These
times shd all be 13 mins back

[E.W.B. 19/3/4]

62

4.42. Signal lamp flashing
from beach or
just off it
Sound of continuous rifle fire
Battleship ahead with
pennace astern.
Rifle fire like a distant
axe box.

4.58. Shrapnel high in air.
I look from battery tower
Flare light ahead.

5.00. Gun ships starting.

5.3. Now in sight to be hit in
stern.

5.7. We are
just moving in between
Queen of Bees and King
George V.
One return boat drifted by

PofW
has over
turning to us
2 big guns together

Small boats in water ahead

2 shells close to us at 5.15

Men v. ^{is} at first 2 shots
a shot ^{is} seems to hit. Rushed
to side cheering waving caps.

By gun that's boat!

Small ^{returning} ~~upturned~~ boats rowing back
to ships - not towed 2 or 3 y.

Breakfast at 5. men & v. - 1.

Officers in saloon - cd see flash
of each gun
one man says - "Say mate,
"They're carrying 6 jokes too
"far - ^{they're using} ~~in~~ ball ammunition"

Shot every 10 or 20 seconds
Shook the ship.

Smoke of shrapnell I think
on Kaba Tpe (2 sailors 1 of 17th
may 17th
3 wounded
ann aboard)

6.00. Destroyer due.
6.3. destroyer appears towing 6 boats
gun on Pasha Dagh making fair
practice towards Galika.

6.7. 3 shrapnell in air not far away
3 much closer Sprayed up water

6.15 Lake Michigan morning in

Ask - come back & at once

Field guns ^{6.5.} very close but we
were just out of range.

Fire hot for a time. 1 battery.

12 wounded on destroyer alongside.

6.25. 2 of our

Early in morning 2 guns galloped
into position.

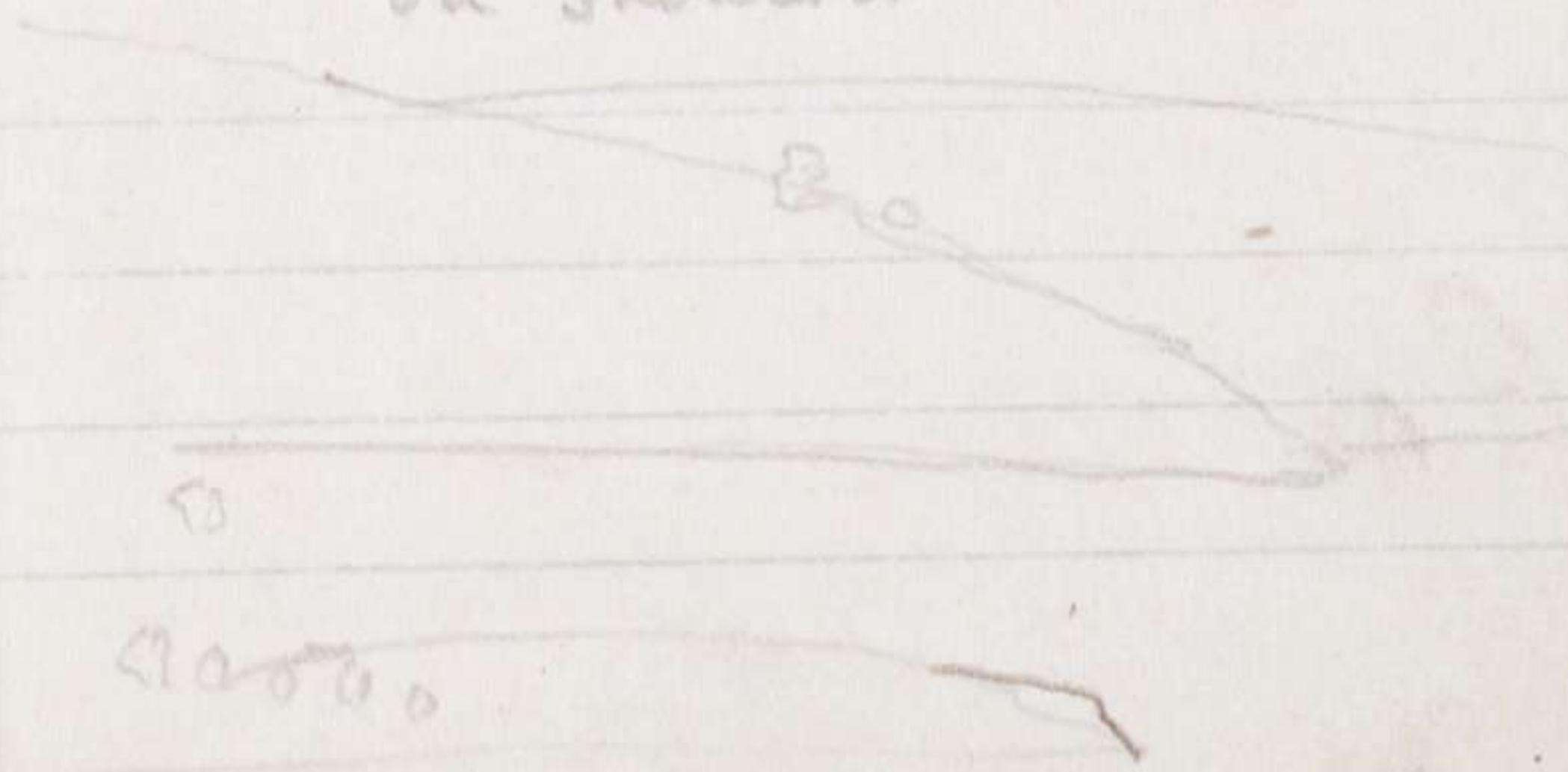
(2 wounded on Scourge - Navy
men put hammocks round them.)

(Started for 6.5.)

Crocker falls down on L
stoker don't smash. happyton up.

A.C. wounded man in boat alongside.

6.30 Ships firing Salvoes on Kaba Tapa
where 2 guns were ranging on our men
on shoulder



647. aeroplane back

62 Shelling of us seems to have finished.
But they are still shelling boats on way
to shore & shoulder of hill.

Triumph ? & 2 cruisers 2 miles away S.
or SW of Kaba Tepe.

6 Bacchante firing at Kaba T.
Q. Eliz. signalling from far S.
Capt. Baloon. to S of us
Queen London P of W. not firing

6.45 Driftflingers 1st tow goes ashore
many more sets a tow away

Gun still shelling point of hill.
N of which we landed.

Many transports coming up.
Naval guns. 9-19 C-9.

7.0 c. Bacchante moves in to shell
Kaba Tepe. we can see flash
of gun.
Firing spasmodic on beach.

I am 5 minutes fast

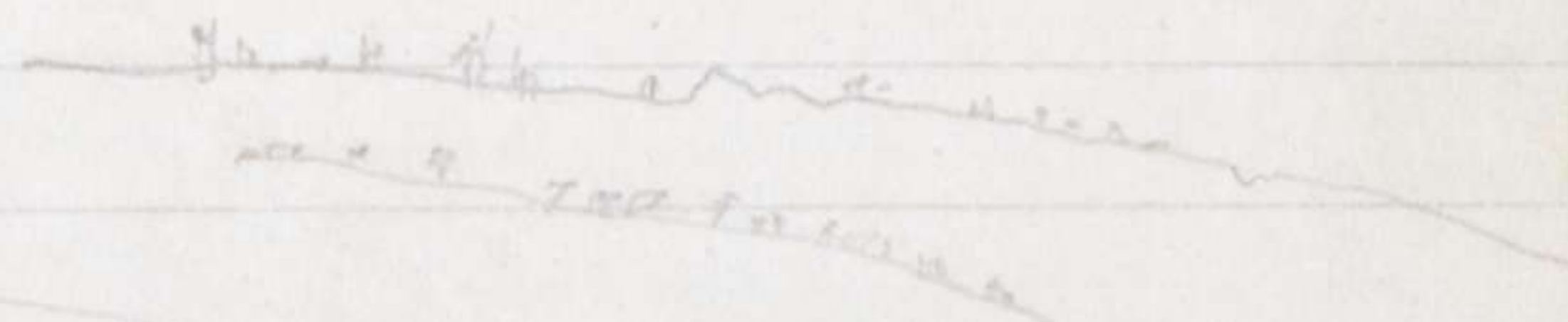
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62 7.22. Our men seen on top of ridge. (Helio working from further hill face of it 700.)

Men quite plainly visible in large numbers —

Entrenching slightly behind Hilltop — walking & quite unconcerned
All crowded in boats

(Big gun silenced. Boacchanti ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{of} us.)



Firing absolutely cleared.
or (Hops here)

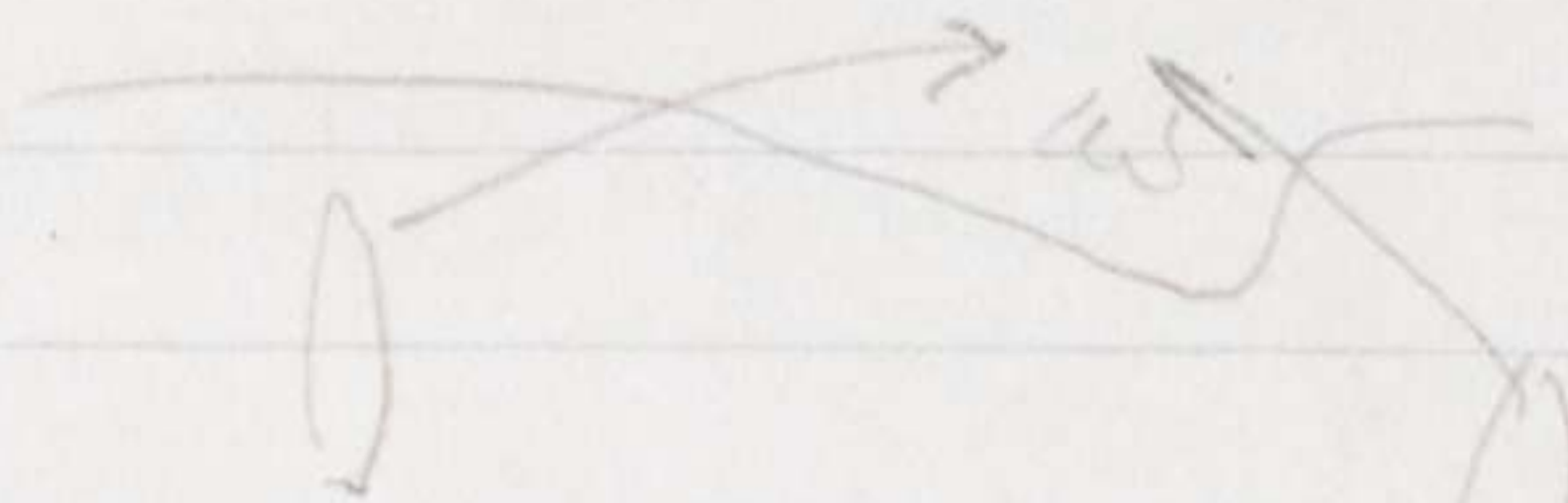


Firing hot at first.
Turkish aim ~ bad.

7.43. Moment our men started to land shrapnel was on to them again.

Bacchanti gets in at them again.
gun only fired one.

7.50 Same gun again - just over disembarking
Swifts are getting in South
Side of point. Bacchanti on N.



Euryabo firing shrapnel.

Probably gun crew dashing into gun pit.

Firing on shore a little aft 7.30.

Men on crest of high hill to left.

Did you 7 1. 0 8 0.

8-815 more firing.

8.30 short spell of S vapors

8.45- getting down shoulder of hill
9.

10

First 2 boats lost 50%. 2-7?
 a machine gun.

Black

Masstie

Pow?

Intgov

(See also next page) →

62 (sounder as (- covering an attack) 11
 8.30. Swiftsure firing - cant see shell so
 prob. dropping in valley.

2nd of alongside. (Ribble).

at 8.30. ~~Scuff~~ ^{Scuff} ^{Para.} ^{Mich. Duff.}
 Noorian
 or Hesse
 Cl. M'Gilligan
 Marktha
 Munnewaska

75
 M'Gilligan

Indian

Queen's

70N
 Hussen
 (with ✓)

Ballard

→ 2 (3 minutes) (Munnewaska)
 Transport coming up the
 distance here

62

14

Swift Tern

Crow

Best day

62

more than 1000

12

Esk & Scourge

Swiftsure

Cruiser

Perfect day.

9.06. another low jay more after sharpel
✓ over it.

Our H.Q. on 705 pound at abt 7.30

Ballora coming in clear.

9.25 another burst 15"

9.45 Heavy battery 2 near PofW.
2 near IVBL behind queen.
Hessen

Rapid 2 gun firing on ridge

Next near Minnewaska

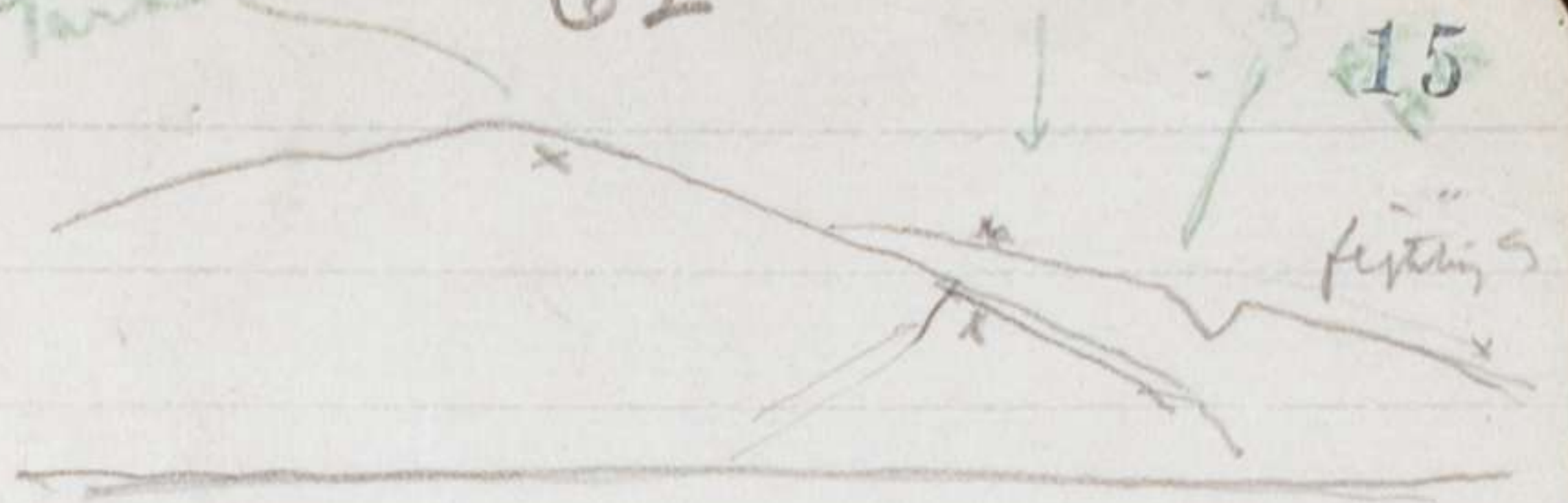
As we ✓ ashore some gun fire
Explosions 2 2

49 transfer

Turks

62

15



* indicates positions on which I
saw our men at 9 am.

10 am. Continuous 10

Messages 2

32. U.V. 2

Mountain - 6/1*

10.30. Drifters away.

Filling up wireless Sta.

~~Little gully found~~

On getting ashore at 10.15 found

D.H.Q. in small gully

Shrapnel 15 dropping thick

Gen. White. Glast Blaney Haver
Foot.

Signalling 2 were not very good

Fixing up of - 6 was rather
slow

By 10.30 wireless was up

with signal running

Boys digging out place for H.Q.
Turkish & being examined

62

12¹⁵ Col. Clark ✓

Col. Hawley ✓

11¹⁵ Capt Amear → Getting into
Lieut McDonald wounded.

Sergeant. Secombe Old S.A.

Corpl.

Lieut Walker ✓ Severe.

Co. 2nd. Sergeant McLabbin ✓

Sergeant Wilson wounded. ^{Knee landing}1¹⁵ 1¹⁵ pm 25th New Zealand
landing.
Left 5th Platoon
2nd Bn and signalled for
reinforcements.Gen. when he landed had a
man hit next to him & killed

Firing much less on left.

So far in first operation I
hear there are abt 250
✓

16

ammunition supply for 10th

Message sent to troops from
D.T.Q. heard incidentally that 2nd Bn
is getting on.

Engineers making road

Queen is shelling

Signalers look out seems by

1. 30 shelling back where NZ reinforcing
Our left being pressed 2nd Bn
attacking

2nd B. going to L on left now

2 o'clock machine gun going on our
left.

No 1 from Triumph

Bullet has quite a soft whistle
first I heard it was bees.

Some have a shrill like
shrapnel.

Yellow with wounded eye
tells us they were nearly
cut up round left flank
Now Reinforced.

"I'm an unlucky bastard"

2-10 heavy firing on left.

Heavier firing on left 2:30
only one shot at a time

If I am plucked & anyone gets this diary they'll probably think that I was ^{either} tight or ~~very nervous~~ when I wrote it. The fact was it was written by night when no candles were to be had & I had to do as best I could in the moonlight. On some nights the ~~moon~~ ^{sky} was clear & one could see fairly well. On others I simply had to place the lines by guess work & many of them are written over one another. I have been thro' the worst of the notes since with pen

bec. diff. of finding targets. / 19
 Guns getting more & more to left
 Shrapnel shellings etc.
 Queen getting at them.
 Big gun on left hear first before
 2.38 very lively cross fire shrapnell
 & rifle fire.
 Sing of wounded men etc.
 Trucks shelling 2 by 6. down
 landing. Observing well
 done.

Enemy worked round our left flank.
 This was reinforced by N3. &
 2nd Bn. The guns in some
 getting to the N of us and
 not be located & all the time
 they were pumping shrapnell into us

Sniping all night. Some very heavy
attacks especially on McKays left?

At 2.15 we had lost communication

They had to charge with the bayonet
several times. Casualty list tel.
at 12.00. Some of the

off

unfortunate party on the further
ridge. The 103. brigade had no
power in the firing line before long.

The 3rd 2. had suffered heavily.

Sgt. Clarke dead. And in 5

wounded. Swannell of the 151-
I believe fought like a tiger.

By evening we were holding a

we held 2 rifles and 1 machine gun

There were very steep gullies
in between the 3rd brigade being
splendidly all day but was very
heavily tried.

Sir Ian Hamilton hopes they'll dig

The Australian sailors have just got a

Submarine 1. 2. & 3. & 4. & 5.

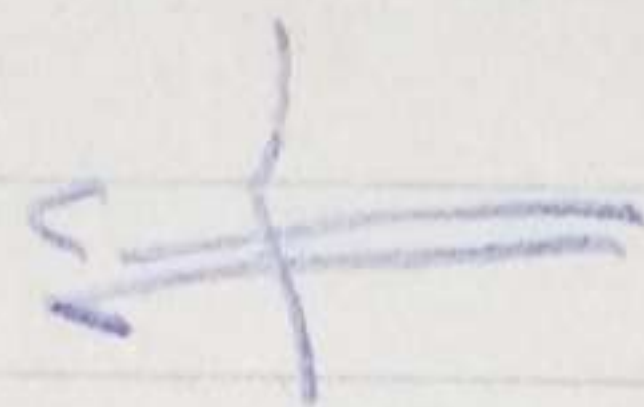
Turkish ship.

warships were firing all night. We
 heard that the 29th div had landed
 but not much very much. We
 got no news ashore yet. one
 of the only battery. one of the
 main battery ~~got~~ lost its
 English officer & 2 native officers.
 About 4 o'clock my old brother
 was hit by a bullet.

Capt. Howse tells me he
 thinks the ~~main~~ ^{main} branch
 of the Turks. Their
 opposition to the landing was
 from a blockhouse on a point.
 As the Australians landed the 1st

NZ Brigade ^{was on} ~~came~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~blockhouse~~ ^{blockhouse} two
 Turkish guns made very good practice

Bursting shell after shell
 over them from behind the hills.



These 2 guns.

(By the by! Earlier a dredge had been hit by a shell. It had barely exploded alongside when a seaman looked over the side to see if it had hit. I saw a

seaman on a trawler signally to the shore when a ship's bell was almost opposite his face.

He went on signally quite calmly.

At the same time 4 guns were shelling the road on the hill (or else the troops landing) they were firing from the north.

I think these were the same guns as those I saw at the beach. I see an

almost always hear this
sharpshooting coming.

Later when I was with the
Infantry at the mouth of
the bay there 4 guns started bursting
sharpshooting & common shell over the
knob on which two N.Z. people were.

(The shells made splendid practice
right onto the top of the word **advance**
"Pass the word to **advance**. Orders
asked the machine gun officer

He asked whose orders -
The did some of the N.Z. people.
The order was **advance** &
Entrench on the other **side**
of the hill.

I think one thing the men wanted
was the landing of our guns.

wounded & Turks weren't
shooting in nos. but knew the
place & were splen~~dy~~
concealed.

They may not have had
more than \$100 in action
against us all day. But these
were almost impossible funds.
The pleasure of our men at hearing
the six solid bangs of the mountain
battery ~~behind~~ them was almost
pathetic. We fought at the
time it was a 143. Howitzer
battery.

The night was slightly wet I
made a good forecast for next day.
After the news of the

The report of the
After the decision today in the water

Helicopter of Sovels everywhere.
Helicopter will give a very good account of the
710 Helicopter of the 1st Air Command and the 1st

All night long 12000 Tons of the

Warships kept the searchlights
on the low country of our
frontier.

At 4 am. the German battleships
yet been landed.

Communication now with

all balloons. This is
written in the 2

62
Mond.

Apr 26

Names of old Jock.

27

We at last - about 4.30 got some
of our NZ soldiers ashore.
We had 1 killed gun ashore R.

$\frac{2}{1}$

(The 18pdr knocked Kabu Tera out
yesterday. Also our 6pdr had to move
over. Bin showed told me he
went all round the line last night.
He told me this night the V.C.
sniping was useless. It meant a
waste of 1000 upon 1000 of rounds.
The thing to do was to wait
till they came on & then
into them with bayonet. He did it
3 or 4 times.

He also told me we could go 1/2 miles too
far north. It is very good to look at
the sea - 500 yards off.

Lots of the 8pdr - 11 - 12 - 13

8. We had to go & cross fire - 11 - 12 - 13. The
Beach was cleared.

Mallam's I think ordered to take a
Section of the hill.

9. 8pdr, 6pdr, 12pdr, 15pdr, 18pdr, 24pdr, 30pdr, 36pdr, 42pdr, 48pdr, 54pdr, 60pdr, 66pdr, 72pdr, 78pdr, 84pdr, 90pdr, 96pdr, 102pdr, 108pdr, 114pdr, 120pdr, 126pdr, 132pdr, 138pdr, 144pdr, 150pdr, 156pdr, 162pdr, 168pdr, 174pdr, 180pdr, 186pdr, 192pdr, 198pdr, 204pdr, 210pdr, 216pdr, 222pdr, 228pdr, 234pdr, 240pdr, 246pdr, 252pdr, 258pdr, 264pdr, 270pdr, 276pdr, 282pdr, 288pdr, 294pdr, 300pdr, 306pdr, 312pdr, 318pdr, 324pdr, 330pdr, 336pdr, 342pdr, 348pdr, 354pdr, 360pdr, 366pdr, 372pdr, 378pdr, 384pdr, 390pdr, 396pdr, 402pdr, 408pdr, 414pdr, 420pdr, 426pdr, 432pdr, 438pdr, 444pdr, 450pdr, 456pdr, 462pdr, 468pdr, 474pdr, 480pdr, 486pdr, 492pdr, 498pdr, 504pdr, 510pdr, 516pdr, 522pdr, 528pdr, 534pdr, 540pdr, 546pdr, 552pdr, 558pdr, 564pdr, 570pdr, 576pdr, 582pdr, 588pdr, 594pdr, 600pdr, 606pdr, 612pdr, 618pdr, 624pdr, 630pdr, 636pdr, 642pdr, 648pdr, 654pdr, 660pdr, 666pdr, 672pdr, 678pdr, 684pdr, 690pdr, 696pdr, 702pdr, 708pdr, 714pdr, 720pdr, 726pdr, 732pdr, 738pdr, 744pdr, 750pdr, 756pdr, 762pdr, 768pdr, 774pdr, 780pdr, 786pdr, 792pdr, 798pdr, 804pdr, 810pdr, 816pdr, 822pdr, 828pdr, 834pdr, 840pdr, 846pdr, 852pdr, 858pdr, 864pdr, 870pdr, 876pdr, 882pdr, 888pdr, 894pdr, 900pdr, 906pdr, 912pdr, 918pdr, 924pdr, 930pdr, 936pdr, 942pdr, 948pdr, 954pdr, 960pdr, 966pdr, 972pdr, 978pdr, 984pdr, 990pdr, 996pdr, 1000pdr.

8.30 Aeroplane - not sea plane flew over
 Also. Simply circling in the sky.
 They say the aeroplane is ours.
 Ships

7th Inf. Midnight. 3 →
 4 wounded.

11

13629 killed & wounded in Boat
 Gun giving 26 → 0 6 5 5 →
 air. observed by C-89
 Triumph on ground.

6th killed 7th.

For the
 took in 15 → 8 → in
 taking 15 → 4 →

turks charged shouting allah
 when they got to us 70 yards we
 charged & got into them they
 10 am. we saw 20 he down hill
 on right & outposts to them
 saw them on high hill
 left.
 Can see ships & no firing
 all the time - we are still there.

Trucks were a little against 7th
in a temporary fire.

Shops taking off

3rd Brigade 4 pm.

One battalion retired & Trucks
were for a short time in possession
of both ends of ridge.

9 & 10th could attack

Some - 2 some going in some
back office

Part of 11th put over the ridge.

Weather - making towards a

Captain taking a - - - - -
when he - but also in case
when it is made for 9 & 10

Saturday

Foot 6 - 2 1/2 miles from front

5th - 2 1/2 miles from 6 2 miles
9 & 10 - near in the woods

Today 2 miles Passed ✓
 → Later took in
 the 2nd ✓ at 50'c. fine

Then in 24 of 45 birds seen

French, Indians exp.

They were 29

At a time when λ_{∞} hady needs
there were 100's of λ_{∞} !

Type 6

Navies in this Sea plane when
~~get~~ had have seen finished
 no

my visit to
Bennett
T.M.N.

Going over W. & V.
no sea plane
shelling - C.V. & very serious
It's obvious - shelling at 10 x
we always shelling at
night talk & yet they
have at the same time
then S. up there

April 27. Quiet night except
on left. There 4th were
heavily attacked & Col.
Ansley Thompson killed & MacNay
wounded.

In morning Turks attacked 3rd Inf. Bn.
coming on front. Then pumped it
into line getting up on crest.
& handing rifles back for shelling.
When Turks were getting ~~back~~
they fixed bayonets & were on
rear slope of hill prepared to
charge. But Turks did not
come on.

Turks had all the German
methods although some of
so they had no German

At any rate they would get up to the
near slope of a hill & then their
officers would be heard getting at them.
There would be an argument - like
the arguments we used to have w/
Arabs in Cairo abt loading a weapon.
They seldom come right on.
Several times ~~some~~ Turks were
mistaken for Indians. Once
when N Zealanders were in trenches
they were told there were Indians &
their Capt. A party of abt 50 came
up ^{to 65 yards} & ~~up~~ ^{to} the trench & they
ought to be Turks and the officers
are P. C. S. Captains.

This afternoon our men were advancing on left. But there was ~~an~~ heavy pressure at abt 3. ~~no~~ was wanted. But the 14th & NZ (15th was part of this lot) who had been sent up were entrenching themselves in the communication trench, chopping it & didn't go on at all. Heavy shrapnel was ~~in~~ the ridge. Snipers were making a lot of noise.

Tues Apr. 27.

Col. MacLachlan & Miss Irvine killed in the ~~line~~ ~~hour~~
Col. M. Lewis after an hour & a half after he was hit.

Y-esing Chang, 1st

To B.T. and of the ridge the 9th went out at 3 lines. They came

The order was given on 2nd & 3rd days

to put out fires. This was not the wish of the authorities. They would allow fires in the trench at discretion of 2 commanders, in the 2nd.

This night Turks kept on shellin right on the beach. They were during

Order to leave to stop firing was not a rule. But I hear they pressed officers as Ensigns to the men to advance into

their trenches - some men without an officer -

This day a concentration camp on beach was ordered.

Ramsey. I
went up
the old
by the way

beach was clear of ^{Bacchante} ³⁶
was found between two lines
The rumour got about today that

we were being found by
French. I believe the
deception are
Some of our wounded were
cleared by the sea.

→ 2 4 6 - 17 / → she
Bacchante shall get out ^{we not the} ^{QE.}

them & simply smashed
up arms legs. etc.

But once I had got out
a trench we had just taken & shelled a Coy
Coy of 1st. I think no better

Compliment

you know the sea

to get the bayonet (I thought it
was a stab of Ham from a rifle.)

Beach was heavily shelled

All day, sometimes 14.9
(smoke clouds) in air at once

37
 shells & gas at once. One
 of them the
 back went safe but it went
 not a diff. to men.

Ruse

but we
 don't use bugle calls.

By 3rd day our men were Tap to 2
 ruses & were inclined to believe
 everything was a ruse.

Some Shrapnel to hit without wound

Ambulance man handing out
 water in 20. Shrapnel case came 2/3
 of them. Didn't care
 an atom.

The Navy was splendid
 Little midshipman & seamen
 absolutely undisturbed

Snipers were using Stencors

one man saw stunned by shell

How ~ of these bullets
are spent? ~ from our
own men? ~ snipers.
What is? ~ "clock" the
bullets makes near you
when the firing is heavy?

Sw. Sw-3.5-5 of machine
gun bullets overhead.
A sudden rattle of 29 means
that the Turks are over ~
are shifting. You can tell
wh. by ~~the way~~ ^{whether} the bullet
flies overhead

Trembling. Eyes bandaged, ^{called to sit} down
Explosion, ^{only in return} 39

Startling. ~~Threats~~
Today aeroplanes were flying low and
destroyers went ~

Long way bullets come
continuous sigh in the
air. You can tell them easily
on the quality were long

A complete base on the beach

3 searchlights, shut out.

Impossible to say, sound
were steam or heavy distant firing
(at other times like the mouse
nibbling)

men getting callous. Three in 4
who were ~~being~~ ^{called} ~~called~~ ^{called}

2 Signallers showing all units
telephonists way to go - .05

Larger

The officer exposing himself may encourage
others to fight

How it feels to be hit - a sledge hammer
- even a graze.

Shrapnel makes ugly wounds but
often not serious

Explosive & .05. masher
We don't know how many prisoners
there were

Telephone Lines.

Snipers were sometimes put up as
Australians. Men usually bayonet them
straight.

We have a few bad trenches but
all ground is now covered.

Seldom see Turks etc. when running
for a trench

Shrap. cant hurt in foot by
What Germans do is to blow in whole
trench with high explosive

Notes -

The snipers (Special chapter) 41

Ruses (Special chapter.)

General up tonight

"Good Night, Mr. —," "I think you're
Ah, were quite all right"

(Abt full moon tonight)

Meals: little use for spoons, forks.

The splendid stretcherbearer (slip wounded
The officer exposed himself may
Sheet.

Australians. Men got up as
generally bayonet them straight

but all ground now covered
Seldom see Turks etc. when
running for a trench
What Germans do is to blow in whole
trench with high explosive

wed

along w high explosive.

Naval boat ~~that~~ left out.
It is our infer sharp.

Put Bacchaute onto 2nd

Gota good bag

28th

is quiet today. Sea land
to S. landing after being bombarded.

Machauin 1st Machauin H.Q.
had just taken and composite
area 3rd

Notes: yest. 2nd Bn relieved.

Bathing.

14 can hear 3 boats
on. They were the
first 3 ashore. There were

9 wounded in them - from Sunday
morning to Mond eve. The 2nd Bn
sent along 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ - Both were shot
one killed 1 of $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ wounded & dare
to die. They are still crammed w 1-5.

The men on beach yest.

Naval Div as landing were
bathing as they might at Manly.

Sort of rest camps for a day or two.

Officer in 5th - dazed sort of eyes.

The Beach - Supplies, transport, water,
ambulances. 4 jetties & laden
barges out in harbour. Line of trailers.
Line of ships. Like great ~~comm~~
sea port. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ - one ambulance
jetty. Red $\rightarrow$ stations. Lines of mules.
Biscuit boxes. Kilo of men & thrown them
down. Ammunition. H.A. Whistle of
steamers. Ships - in and out.

One sunk trawler. Flash flash
all day from 12 - you simply don't

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(Tugs)

Shakes hills. So does gun on hill. Notice it. Every vi regularly 4 or 5 great shells come whizzing over from Maidos or somewhere

45

No small boats as in Sea port. Naval launches.

Whistle
too too
rattle of
chains
at night
Escaping
steam.

Constant & rattle from hills at back. Occasional plomp of bullet in water. Now 1 then shrapnel. (Kicking me 7, 7 rid of back). Concentration

Wed
Apr 20

C. Yesty sudden scare. aeropl. flying low 3 times carefully along coast line. Sudden clearance from beach abt 4 pm. Then terrific naval & Battleship went round point: landed some 2 x 6" 4 guns, 2 knocked out.

Thurs

(Today 2 destroyers rushed to the point & landed men.)

Imbros & Samothrace over gop. Shappler & stray men in hill at back of camp snow on Samothrace after a wet night. Last night wet.

6th 950 Brought 7.
420 on. 29th.

86 & 26.

Sunday. to Tues.
4.30 Wednesday morning
10th Thursday.



Turks cap.

Pigeon.

Turkish Super 1000 s

Sunday. 4.18 3rd B. in boats landed
from 6 x Boats ~~landed~~

stranded when bullets began to
whiz. men were out of the air
at once - sparks on beach
from Rifles in small hill on S.
end of beach.

There was machine gun
in hill on N end of beach &
also in a gully to S.E of Fisherman's
hut.

Distances knew they 1 & 2.
& 3, but too late to change.

Col. MacLagan became sure
of the mistake when he had reached
the top of the camp ridge.

The first boats ashore were on the left - nearly as far up as ~~the~~
Fisherman's hut. They are still
there (Thurs. 28). Many men were
killed in them (10th & 11th) by rifle
fire & maxim from up gully in
front. ~~Quarant~~ The boats seemed to

9 still alive
but some
Turkish 7 were killed
dead some of our dead in bottom of trench

7th Maxim fell into
7 men
in

be filled with dead; but some of 'dead' ⁴⁹
were seen to move. It turned out they were wounded
but a few to move. 1000 stretchers ^{2nd Bn.} were sent along
but ^{one} was killed & other T. wounded. They
finally got them on Monday.

The men went straight up the hillside.
Col. MacLagan had trained the platoon
& Section A & so they ~~could~~ ^{were} well qualified. They
got over. The 11th 10th & 9th went in
in that order from N to S. The 11th worked
up spur W4 & got to top of bastion B2
where they were blocked. Some got to
Z Hut, where there were Turks ~~in~~
& took it. The

The 10th went up (part of it)
~~through~~ The spur ~~at~~ ^{at} 93 &
up the precipice through the break in the
ridge, B7. & nearly to D2;
Col. MacLagan who came ashore
from H at 4.28 saw that he was
wanted 9 south & cut through same
gap up to position where 9. H.Q.

What did

28th
Tel.: 1695
on power line
Brig. knew no

have since been.

Maj. Brand, after sending an
communication as to his position

3rd Brig. H.Q. ^(No 3) Section Sig. Co.
Came w H. Q.

2nd Section w H.Q. 1st Brig.

No 4 Section w 2nd V. on
beach. In at 7.30.

H.Q. Sig. Co. a little after 7

No 1 Section landed betw 8 & 9.

men - 1 Signalling kit.

Also by telephone at
9.45.

L went on to a position to right rear
of Mc Layer where there were
3 emplacements. He destroyed the
emplacements. Fired on 2nd line

Took guns & spiked them.

He L. saw the position was too
big & he made this party in

slight relief. We had 1 hour
for limbo to dig in. One advanced
it, who kept up to help another
to dig in.

By 7 when 2nd B. was landing
this had been done. ^{1st} Engrs were
making rd.

Second B. had to come on on
right after consultation with 1st B.
They went on, & by 11 they were
over on slope overlooking enemy's
position. Some got onto further
ridges still - (into gun emplacements
- Turk came running this
with moon gleaming on his
bayonet).

Late that night the
2nd B. had to retire
to present position.

They left many of their
officers & men there & those

✓ 7. 7.
✓ 7. 7. 2.

who are using our
gaily use them's.

Queen's Regt.

Our men & tent & bread, overwork

German officers letters. Turkish
officer tells line to advance.
Snipers with 1000 rounds.

Man is losing cap.

W.L. this men "copping".
Sharpshooter

That sent to shelling all
along right flank.

Monday shelling in same
old hill & beach.

Tuesday. O. Thompson
attack (pushed up by
troops)

Wed. Calmer. Excitement
in afternoon.
Thursday quiet all day.
on beach.

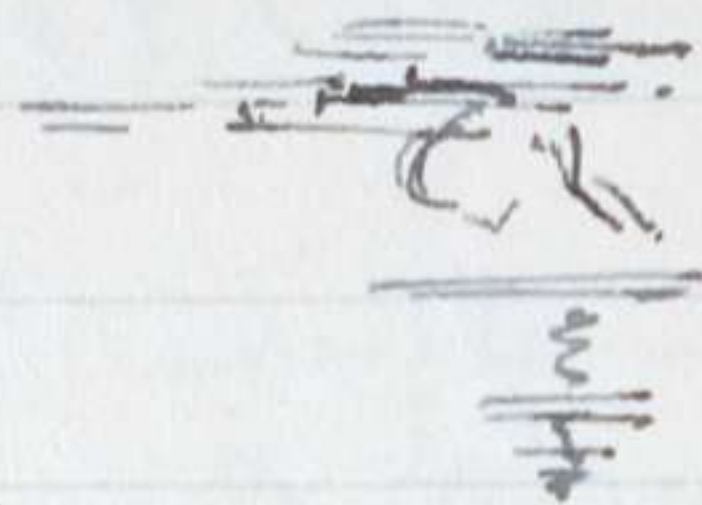
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Frid. ap. 30 v. l. Minnewaska

Sat. Bazley came ashore abt

4.30 in

Our 5) (v) 9 hard to night.



May 1.

Sat. 9.2 v. m. maidos.

Sund. May 2. Artillery all night

Mond. May 3 v. 7 m. v. Col. Bayonets

9.2. present on horizon, v. v. x

Sea plane up going to Cape Helles

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Wed. v. as Mint. came in Goeben 5
came over just in front of her.

On Wed v. the naval aero: v. 4.56

v. saw Turbos apply 7 a Howitzer
7 b ~~off~~ on beach to North of us.

Maj. & P. W. went over, Maj. v. of
the point. The two passed. v. with big
shell & an observation of ~~off~~
we found wrecked. There 15 dead 20.
The v. a party v. 2 of
& found lots of wire & this observation
of & finally smashed it up.

Said that

Queen Eliz. got onto 100 20 forming up
to attack v. One explosion of
Shrapnel & no more 20 f.

The aeroplane itself was winged
tho a float & a motor boat
hurriedly brought it in.

First Naval people arrived today &
French reinforcing 29th. Wed. v. 1
Thurs. v. Quiet. Except for

a Turkish gun secured mostly
to have retired. Naval v. bombardment
by "Goeben?" Our men being
withdrawn from 2 & naval
brigade going in —

Chatham Portsmouth Deal

They went into trenches straight

The Rest Camp

away the first night. Wed night ⁵⁸
was wet. Thurs v. cold.

2 men or 1 after snipers on
Wed night. Struck a Turkish &
& took overcoats of dead 2.
Next day they went down to
tent of 2 & took his bread.
Beach getting much clearer.
Large H flaps over ambulances.
I doubt if this is Dr. Amstutz
Amb. As not got them.

(Wounded going. ~~at~~ ships
had a bad time under 7.
Shrapnel. They were in 2
barges lying face to when ~~about~~
shrapnel got only them. 3rd 2.
at last out of 2 (what I saw on the hill)
Friday Morning.

The Goeben was shelled
by all battleships in port this
morning for abt 10 ~ 6.
One gun from her

replied 2ce 6, so I guess he's
still there. Reported another
submarine (two) Dardanelles.

Turks made a gallant attack
afternoon

C, apt left Bn (Chatham)
of Naval Brigade. They
came on ^{jumping} over bushes
British
Our machine guns got into
them & drove them back

Brit lost n 100 killed.

Our 3 brigades of 1st Divn
are now app'tly all out
of the line reforming.

Friday night. Hot firing abt 8-9 p.m.
Turks charged with Bayonet
& drove ~~Hawak~~ Brigade out
of the trenches MacLagans
3rd Brigade had made & held.

Went up but missed way & got
rather to left of this amongst R.N.
brigade who were being reinf. by 16th

Men in water
dive when see
Shrapnel.

The trench was v. bad & there had been
casualties, one Marine officer etc. trench
Some very tired men of the 3rd were in
still unrelieved. R.M. seemed to me very /wimpy
one man put ^{right} over him & fired head below "that's a good idea"

he sd. There was congestion in the trench
to men being relieved. The Turkish fire
was very ~~danger~~ hot, top of trench parapet
being constantly blown in ones face. Some
shots were ~~very~~ deafening.

blessed marine came crawling along trench
one ~~fallen~~ "the top had fallen" there was
no trench there any more & he
wanted to go & shake himself"
An Australian officer sent him back.

Trench needed deepening & our fellows
were passing in tools, but
there was an argument as to the
way in which it should be done which
was not finished when I left. One of

our Officers was wearing some leaves
in his cap - (a ^{Turkish} Snipe the other
day was practically covered with
bits of snipes.

Sat. May 1. The Goeben opened



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with quite a hot war, 63

the two big shells landing side by side. When the range was raised the interval between them widened.

Range extended good regular.

At midday a hot outbreak of

gun fire. Beach heavily shelled today & several men killed.

At 2 P.M. & 4 P.M.

A territorial col. & Col. McNickol of 7th (?) were shot by Marines last night when coming up common trench & taken for Turks & bayoneted etc.

Shelling on beach v. accurate this morn. 12 O'Clock v. heavy bombardment going on to S.

Cable ship arrives (Imogen)

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Swik: Tobacco. Looking glass brush.
pr. Socks. Matches

Tooth. (Nichols) Razor, shave.
brush, strip, Soap (all in
holdall. Clean towel. Brush for
clothing, boots, (Put all in old
haversack)

Break - pay for it

One table (break)
Sept 7 5 Dixies (New)
Dumplings

Butter

Rump Steak

1 doz milk

Box of groceries - a long wooden
box with a lock on it in woods
(Coffy's) weapon.

Glasford. Canvas - only.
No S. No bath.

1 Extra table.

2 chairs

4 Candles (camps)

1 doz. milk

1 mail bag.

My valise, typewriter etc.

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9. Hardings.

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2x Kerosine tins ?

66. 2 table. (Office)

Foster: Blanket-
Singlet
Matches
Candles-
Ask Donnelly to
give me the
stationery box
(one that's locked)
to get from ~~Donnelly~~ as many pens 2/3 as 2

Self- Lamp.
Blanket
Typewriter
Photos.

Col. House (Norminton)
Towel 6 pack of cigarettes
2 pr socks 1 pr socks 1 handker
Looking glass
2 loaves bread

Ramsey
kit Lg
(not sleeping bag)
Big overcoat

Big overcoat
Towel
Razor & Shop
Sponge & bag & all that is
in it

Looking Glass
Pair of boots
2 Pair Socks
2 Pairs Breezy.

Anderson (Brewster)
Overcoat.

Casy Socks

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