

British Success in Palestine and Macedonia.

British Make Prisoners of 18000 Turks, and Capture 120 Guns. Bulgarians Suffering Heavy Losses. Haig's Men Smash German Line at Four Points.

WAR REVIEW.

With the violence of the operations on the Western front in France considerably diminished in intensity, the British in Palestine and the Bulgarians in Macedonia are being put to the test, but nowhere thus far have they been able to hold back the counter attack of the on-coming forces of their foe. In Palestine the Turks seemingly are in process of being crushed. In Macedonia the British forces are driving sharp wedges considerable distances into the enemy's front. In France and Flanders there has been a fighting rising in importance above patrol encounters, the British, French and American troops have kept the upper hand and advanced their respective lines. Of transcendent interest for the moment at least are the operations of the British General Allenby's forces in Palestine. Here in less than ten days the British have swept forward in the centre across the River Jordan and taken the famous city of Amman, while their wings closed in on a swift enveloping movement, and nipped within the jaws of the great pincer all the Ottoman forces in the coastal sector, the plain of Sharon, the hill region in the centre along the western Jordan Valley, and while the Arab forces of the King of the Hedjaz have cut all railway communications in front of the fleeing Turks and are standing a barrier to their escape by way of the eastern coast. More than 18,000 Turks have been made prisoners by the British, and guns in excess of 120 had been captured when the last reports from General Allenby were received. In great quantities of war material had been captured and still more had not been counted owing to the rapidity of the movement. It is improbable that within the bag of thousands of Turks are smashed. Many of these already made more feeling in disorder, literally laid into the hands of the British, knowing their line of retreat had been cut off. Although the Turks at the points offered considerable resistance to the British, at no point were they able to stay the advance on the famous field of Armageddon which the British cavalry swept across and occupied Nazareth to the north. In the operation of seeing the enemy within the sack, the British play an important role, vigorously attacking the retreating Turks and inflicting enormous casualties on them. Losses of General Allenby are deemed as slight in comparison with the importance of the movement carried out. In Macedonia the Italians joined the fray with the British, Serbians and Greek troops, and have hard after the Bulgarians and their allies, who are being driven forward through southern Serbia, past the Cerna and Vardar Rivers, and the Bulgarians and Germans sending up reinforcements, the British troops have continued their advance. The Serbians west of the River have crossed the Pritish road at Kavadar, which constitutes an advance of more than 100 miles into their once-held territory, the east of Monastir the Italians began operations in the famous bend and have taken several towns, while between the Cerna and Vardar, the French also have been successful.

WESTERN THEATRE, Sept. 19. Despite the vigorous resistance of the enemy rearwards, the offensive against the Cerna and Vardar Rivers went to progress to-day. Allied forces have reached the region of Monastir. Serbian forces have gained a foothold on the left bank of the Cerna, the region of Dunya. The Serbs have succeeded in accumulating progress in the direction of Kono, where they have traversed partly difficult ground on the range of the Belashnitsa River. The Bulgarians, French and Greek troops have taken the village of Tush, and have gained a foothold on the left bank of the Cerna. Because of difficult conditions over the vast amount of ground covered in the operation, it is possible as yet to estimate the number of prisoners taken, but it is estimated that 5,000 prisoners and 80 guns have been captured. The forces of the Greeks and British troops have been marked by furious battles to progress. Violent counterattacks have been made in vain against the British forces.

BEYAZ CAPTURED. PARIS, Sept. 21. The drive for the outflanking of the German line, the French last night captured the town of Beyaz, and made progress north of that place, says today's war office announcement. Castles, where the French are but slightly more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter attack was repulsed.

PROGRESS ON FLANDERS FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 21. Further steps forward have been made by the British on the Flanders front. Field Marshal Haig's statement to-day announces the improvement of the British positions west of Messines to the south of Ypres, where a strong point was captured. North-east of St. Quentin the British continued their progress through the main Hindenburg line, advancing their front northwest of Bellenghise. North of Gauche Wood, west of Villers Gisle, the British have been pressed back slightly. A British detachment of seven men was surrounded and believed to have been captured when the Germans took Mouveaux. Their post was in the northern part of the village and they held it for two days during the German occupation, inflicting losses on the enemy. When the village was retaken the entire party rejoined its unit without loss.

ATTACK RESUMED.

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Official.)—The British attack against the Hindenburg line northwest of St. Quentin, was resumed this morning east of Ephehy, says the official report from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

SMASHING THE GERMAN LINE.

LONDON, Sept. 22. Field Marshal Haig's troops last night smashed into the German line at four distinct points. On the battlefield near Gavre north of the Scarpe, the British advanced on a two mile front. East of Ephehy the British captured several organized points of resistance, according to to-day's British official statement. North of Ephehy Haig's men pushed forward in the sector south of Villers Gisle. They also repulsed a German attack on Mouveaux and then improved their positions there. This morning the Germans attacked the positions of the British northwest of LaBasse in Flanders. Fighting is still in progress.

FRENCH LINER TORPEDOED.

PARIS, Sept. 20. The French line steamship Admiral Charner, bound from Bizerta to Malta, has been torpedoed with the loss of six lives, according to an official statement. The passengers and crew numbered 174. An unseen submarine fired three torpedoes, two of which struck the ship but the vessel remained afloat three hours.

BRITISH MONITOR SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 21. A British monitor was sunk on Monday, as she was lying in the harbor, the Admiralty announced to-day. One officer and 19 men were killed and 57 men are missing and are presumed to have been killed.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 21. British casualties for the week ending to-day, follows: Officers, killed or died of wounds, 487, men, 3,153; officers wounded or missing, 1,916, men, 17,206.

AIR WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 20. The achievements of the British air forces in the past week have been among the most remarkable of the war. From information supplied by the Air Ministry the Associated Press has learned that sixty tons of bombs were dropped in German territory in five days by the British machines. This exceeds the record for any previous fortnight. These long distance raids have been directed chiefly against poison gas and airplane factories at Mannheim, the chemical works at Stuttgart, the railway station at Frankfurt and the docks and sidings at Karlsruhe. Their destructive effect is shown by photographs. Aerial assaults over the battle areas.

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From Labrador.

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Circuit Court Returns.

Mr. Justice Kent and the members who attended on the Northern Circuit Court returned to town by the D. P. Inghram Saturday afternoon. The Court was absent three weeks and visited settlements from Trinity to Concho on the N. E. Coast. A number of exemption cases were considered by the Court, however not nearly as many as anticipated. A bigamy case was heard at Little Bay, the accused being Mrs. Rhoda May. She pleaded guilty and gave as her defence that she believed her first husband dead, he having been absent for some years. She was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. At Troytown a case of atrocious assault was heard. The principals were a man of more than 60 years and a girl of tender age. Accused was proven not guilty. P. T. Halley was Crown Prosecutor in both cases and A. B. Morine defended the accused in the latter case.

Church Parades.

The C. C. C. under command of Lt. Col. Conroy and Capt. Perez held a church parade yesterday morning, attending last Mass at the Cathedral. Rev. Dr. Greene celebrated Mass, the preacher being Rev. Fr. Conway who delivered an eloquent sermon. About 120 lads assisted in the turn out.

HIGHLANDERS.

The Newfoundland Highlanders under command of Lieut. W. Herder, held a church parade yesterday morning, attending Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., officiated and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. Following service the battalion headed by the pipes returned to Headquarters via Queen's Road and Raveling Gate. Quite a number of ex-members retired from active service, took part in the parade.

Wrecked at St Lawrence.

Deputy Minister of Customs, Le Mesurier received the following message Saturday from the Sub-Collector at St. Lawrence:—"Schooner Adriatic, 93 tons, Francis Pine, master, went ashore last night on the east side of the entrance to this harbor, and is a total wreck. Vessel was bound to Hr. Grace in ballast. Crew safe."

Shower of Gifts.

Miss Armored Harris is in receipt of the following letter from Her Majesty the Queen: Buckingham Palace, July, 1918.

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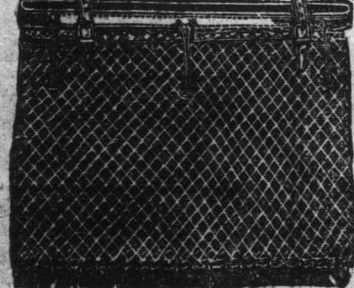
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