

BIG BATTLE 7 MILES FROM KUT-EL-AMARA

BRITISH AND TURKS BATTLE FURIOUSLY IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Jan. 23.—Heavy fighting occurred on Friday between the British army, which is attempting to reach Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia and the Turks. The battle took place at Basra, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British were unable to drive the Turks from their positions. The purpose of the British is to relieve the original expeditionary force, which has been surrounded at Kut-el-Amara by the Turks.

The following official statement on the Mesopotamian campaign was given out today, under yesterday's date: "Gen. Percy Lake reports that Gen. Aimer attacked the Turkish positions at Basra on Friday. Fierce fighting continued throughout the day, with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain rendering movements of troops extremely difficult.

"Owing to the floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday, and Gen. Aimer took up a position 1,200 yards from the trenches.

"The weather continues very bad, with incessant rain.

"No details regarding the losses have been received, but they are reported to have been very heavy on both sides."

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Two casualty lists were issued by the Department of Militia. In the early list Lieut. Harold G. Woods, St. John, is reported slightly wounded. Antime Jean, of Carleton Place, N. B., a member of the 55th Battalion, is reported seriously ill.

Wounded—Alex Henry McDonald, Saskatoon; John Paxman, London, Ont.

Died—Allan Smith, Sherbrooke, Que.

Tenth Battalion

Killed in action—Sergeant Edward Walsh, Manchester, Eng.

Missing—Robert Green, Froom, Scotland.

Wounded—B. B. Smith, Bourne-mouth, Eng.; Alfred Mucklow, Birmingham, Eng.; Sydney Heywood, Hamilton, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion

Slightly wounded—James Mann, Sydney, N. S.

Nineteenth Battalion

Wounded—Chas. A. Henderson, Cobourg, Ont.

Killed in action—Geo. Sayers, Port Neuf, Que.

Wounded—John Wilson, Kingston, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion

Wounded—D. Dabean, Montreal; Calixte Choinard, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion

Wounded—Arthur Wilfrid Wasson, Sherbrooke, Que.; Thos. Ritchie, Point St. Charles, Que.

Twenty-fifth Battalion

Wounded—J. Dillon, Leth. Scotland

Dangerously wounded—Lt. Col. Corral Rex, Prime, Stockport, Eng.

Slightly wounded—Jas. W. Sullivan, Canoe, N. S.

Wounded—Wm. Byrne, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.; David McDonald, Dominion No. 6, Sydney, C. B.

Twenty-sixth Battalion

Died of wounds—D. Morrison, Sydney, N. S.

Seriously ill—Jos. McElpiney, Monticello, Maine.

Slightly wounded—Lieut. Harold G. Woods, St. John, N. B.

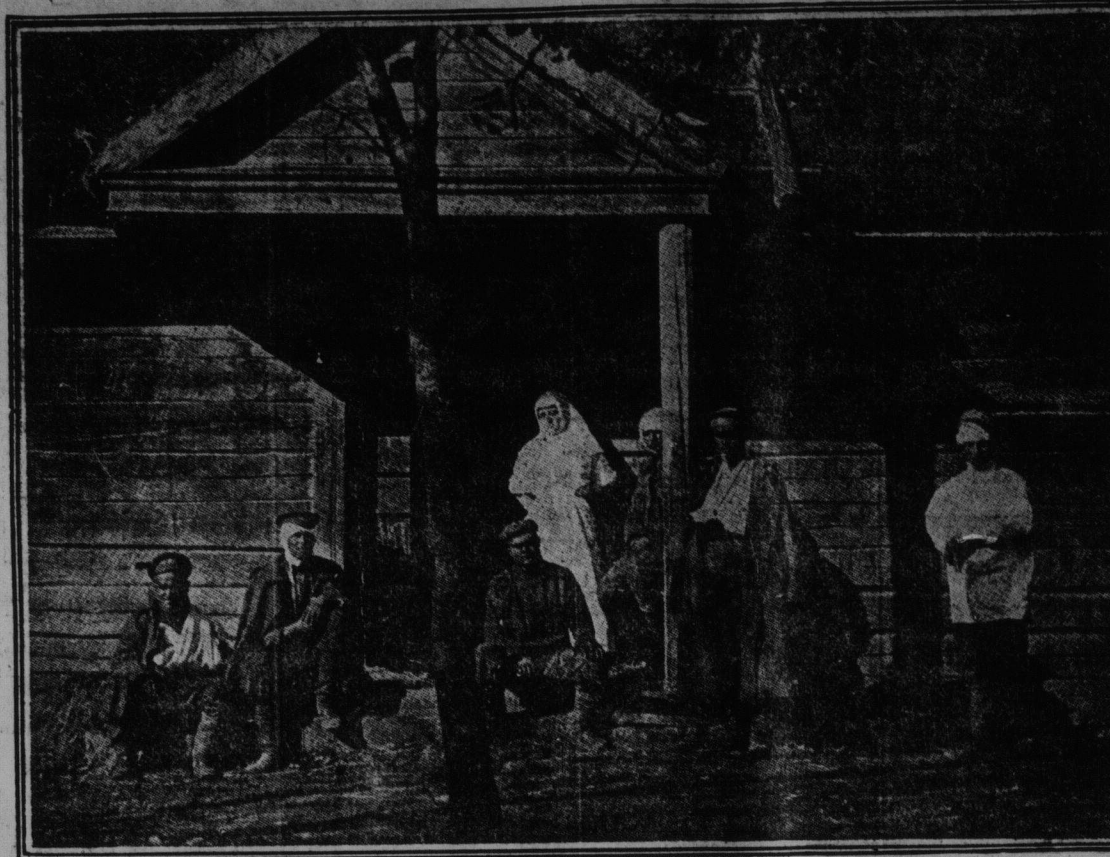
Twenty-ninth Battalion

Wounded—Angus McEachern, Montserrat, P. E. I.

Forty-second Battalion

Killed in action—A. Mathews, Con-

RUSSIAN HOME TURNED INTO HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS



LITHUANIAN COTTAGE USED BY RUSSIANS AS HOSPITAL FOR THE WOUNDED

There is a little village in Lithuania where every cottage houses wounded soldiers. Each house has its white-robed guardian "sister." A few peasants still remain in their one-time peaceful homes, but the cottages are for the most part granaries for the reception of the harvest of war. The wounded whose injuries are not grave sit about the yard in front of the house.

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Wounded—John D. MacKay, Pleton, N. S.; Reginald Davis, Montreal.

Died of wounds—J. Bell, Calumeth, Mich.

Forty-sixth Battalion

Seriously ill—Corporal Geo. Paterson, Regina, Sask.

Killed in action—Sampson Comeau, Alderville, Ont.

Forty-ninth Battalion

Wounded—H. Disconcon, London, Ont.

Fifty-fifth Battalion

Dangerously ill—Antime Jean, Carleton Place, N. B.

First Company Canadian Engineers

Severely wounded—Sapper Walter Russell Wilber, Kaganawong, Ont.

No. 6 Canadian Field Ambulance Co.

Wounded—John Morgan, Montreal.

Another list was issued at midnight but no names from the maritime provinces appear.

NEUTRAL SHIPS ARE

FORBIDDEN TO ENTER

Washington, Jan. 22.—The British government has prohibited neutral vessels from entering the port of Imvros and the Caledonian Canal at Port William, according to a dispatch received today by the State Department from United States Consul General Skinner, at London.

King Nicholas on Way to Lyons

London, Jan. 23.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has arrived at Brindisi, on his way to Lyons, according to a dispatch to the Stefani agency. Prince Mirko and three of the cabinet ministers will remain in Montenegro at the request of the army, which has been placed in command of Gen. Stokovich, and will continue the fight in an endeavor to join the Serbians in Albania and co-operate with the Allies defending Albania, with its base at Scutari.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Dining and Chair Cars on Grand Northern Cascade Limited Swept Down Mountain Side by Avalanche.

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Six people were killed in a wreck on the Great Northern's westbound Cascade Limited train on Saturday, when the dining car and chair car were swept down the mountainside by an avalanche.

Four bodies which were recovered were brought to Seattle last night. Two passengers are missing and are almost certain to have lost their lives. Among the known dead B. W. C. Carter, of East Vancouver.

The Great Northern has two hundred men at work on the Great Northern, clearing away the debris which blocks the transcontinental line. Railroad officials said the road would not be open before Tuesday.

George T. Stirling, of Leavenworth, Wash., a passenger, described his experiences as follows:

"The avalanche took the front end of our car, and the porter yelled, 'everybody get out of here.' The snow poured in through the windows as though a torrent of water had hit the car. I got out and saw the dining car and the chair car nearly two hundred feet below us. The dinner was on fire.

"Everybody ran to the diner to help out those imprisoned. Two women and three men were in the car, and they were brought out through the windows, with the fire blazing within ten feet of them. Snow filled the car. Walter C. Carter, of Vancouver, was carried out dead. The last man out said still another remained in the car, but no further trace of him was found, and it is believed he was cremated.

"The day coach was a steel car, and was buried in the snow until almost invisible. The workers were unable to get at the windows and had to chop their way into the car. It took an hour to reach the first man. We kept on taking the passengers out of this car for nearly six hours."

PO ICE RAID HOUSE OF
POLISH COUNT'S WIFE

London, Jan. 23.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says:

"The police have raided the house of Countess Markievicz and seized a printing press and type, with which alleged pro-German literature was being printed. The Countess is the sister of an Irish baronet, and is married to a Polish nobleman. She was one of the leading sympathizers with James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union, during the street car strike riots in Dublin in 1915, which were led by Larkin. She is also well known for her activities among the poor.

"The police have also raided other suspected houses, seizing arms and ammunition.

The Manchester Courier Forced to Suspend Publication.

London, Jan. 23.—The Manchester Courier, established in 1825, one of the oldest Conservative daily newspapers.

WHERE ALLIES HAVE MADE NEW LANDINGS



British troops are reported to have been landed near Kavala, eighty miles east of Salonica, and at Orfano, fifty miles east of Salonica, while a French force has seized the island of Castelorizo, within gunshot of the mainland of Asia Minor. It is said they intend to use the island as a base for landing troops at Adalia preliminary to an attack against the Asiatic hinterland.

NOT FORTY WOUNDED IN SIX MONTHS CRUISER SUNK BY FRENCH WAS THE HELIGOLAND

Traveller Back from Balkans Says So-called Sanguinary Montenegrin Battles were Myth.

Rome, Jan. 23.—(Delayed)—Some additional light as to the situation in Montenegro, Albania and Serbia has been obtained through G. W. Bakeman and R. J. Strong, of the American Sanitary Commission, and George L. Lorillard, who has been in Serbia to protect the interests of Austrian prisoners of war held by the Serbians. Mr. Bakeman and Mr. Strong arrived at the American embassy today, having left San Giovanni Di Medua for Brindisi in one of the last vessels to depart from the abandoned Albanian town. Mr. Lorillard has been in Rome for several days.

Views expressed by Mr. Bakeman and Mr. Strong are in effect that the so-called sanguinary Montenegrin battles, in reality, have not been very heavy, and that not forty men have been wounded there in six months. The Montenegrin government, they say, was in readiness to leave the country for Italy or Greece whenever the step became necessary.

Mr. Lorillard did not deny the reports of Mr. Bakeman and Mr. Strong, which also indicated that since the beginning of the war the Montenegrin government has an understanding with the Austrians which made it unsafe for any attempts to be made at receiving succor from Italy or other Entente Allies.

"I wish to say," said Mr. Lorillard, "that Italy has done fine work, as she was able, in helping the Serbians. She has kept her good faith in getting food and other supplies to the Serbs and refugees."

Disease Rampant in Serbia.

Mr. Lorillard said the sanitary conditions of the Serbian army were very bad. There were a hundred thousand men now scattered along the coast from Scutari to Durazzo. Typhus and smallpox were prevalent, and the roads were littered with starving and dying men and horses. The Serbians were tired out. They had been visited too much by charity commissions, and had received too much advice and no help.

Mr. Bakeman, who has long been on the Adriatic coast said:

"It is true that the Entente Allies sent hundreds of tons of food and munitions to San Giovanni Di Medua at great risk. The harbor there is a safe one from attack. King Nicholas, however, would not come for the supplies or send for them. Instead, I saw his soldiers carry away loads of furniture for his palace. The ship on which we left Albania was fired upon by aeroplanes and submarines as we were leaving San Giovanni Di Medua."

King Nicholas, in an interview with a recently returned American, is reported to have said, after the falling of Mount Lovcen: "One man could have defended Lovcen, but we had no food nor the supplies of arms and ammunition promised us by our allies. So what could I do? It was all promises, nothing else. In face of this, however, my soldiers are determined not to surrender."

Had been doing scout duty for Austrian Navy with Cattaro as her base.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 23.—The Italian navy department has received information that the Austrian scout cruiser, of the Novara type, which was sunk a week ago, was the cruiser Heligoland, which has been attached to the Cattaro base since the outbreak of the war.

It was officially announced in Rome, on January 15, that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sunk in the Adriatic Sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

Good Work of British Submarine.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 23.—Details of the destruction of an Austro-Hungarian hydro-aeroplane, by a British submarine, which also sank a torpedo boat coming to its rescue, were received here today. The incident occurred near Grado. The submarine caught the seaplane after it had fallen into the sea as the result of engine trouble, and captured two officers who were piloting it. The submarine then torpedoed the seaplane. The torpedo boat, which was probably escorting the seaplane, then appeared and the submarine, by successful manoeuvres, fired a second torpedo. The torpedo boat sank instantly.

London, Jan. 23.—The Dutch steamer Apollo was sunk last night near Galea, as she was en route to a Central Nova despatch from Flushing. The Princess Juliana rescued and landed at Flushing sixteen of the crew, four of whom were wounded. Three of the crew were drowned.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Tremont, 2,665 tons, has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

Air Raid on Tenedos, Turkey Bay.

Constantinople, Jan. 22, via Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The war office made the following report today:

"One of our airmen dropped bombs successfully yesterday on the camp and aeroplanes shed on the island of Tenedos."

"Yesterday morning a warship of the enemy shelled the outskirts of Sedul Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula."

Much is printed nowadays about big families. Dr. William J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., is the father of one of these much-remembered families. Here is what he says:

"As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine and aside from my own family experience I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every case."

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Medical Journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

For the benefit of the children of the world, Dr. McCann has prepared a book, "The Castoria Book," which contains a full and complete description of the medicine, and a list of the names of the physicians who use it. It is a valuable book for every family, and is available for sale at a special price of 25 cents per copy. Write to Dr. McCann, Omaha, Neb., for a free copy.

TOBACCONIST CHARGED WITH HOLDING LOTTERY

Saturday night at nine o'clock Inspector Wickham with Detectives Barrett and Briggs entered the tobacco store on the corner of North and Mill streets, known as the "Cigar Box," and confiscated a shield on which were five prizes, also a quantity of coupon tickets, and the proprietor, S. Isaacs, has been charged with conducting a lottery. The coupons show that every purchaser of twenty-five cents worth of goods in the store would receive a numbered ticket, which would give that purchaser a chance to win one of the prizes. The drawings take place every Saturday night at nine o'clock. The first prize is a five dollar bill, the second a pipe, third a pouch, fourth a pipe and the fifth an electric lighter. It is expected the case will be given a hearing in the Police Court today.

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TURKISH
EXPECT BILL TO GO THROUGH WITHOUT HITCH
Passage of Conscription measure now seems assured and no attempts to block it anticipated.
London, Jan. 23.—It is now believed that the concluding stages of the military conscription bill will be passed without difficulty and that the measure will go into operation without the Labor or the trades unions endeavoring to frustrate its smooth working by a resort to a general strike or other industrial upheaval.
The suspicions formerly entertained by labor men concerning the bill have been largely removed by Premier Asquith's assurances, and the successful passage of the bill, through its stages in the House of Commons, and in the opinion of some of the influential trades union leaders, when the Bristol Labor Conference, next week, is expected to give its approval to the bill.
HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS
Physicians Give Free Advice By Which Parents May Profit.
It was an association of gentlemen, professionally physicians and chemists, all of whom were born in the drug trade, so to speak, and who have been connected with it all their lives, who first gave to the world Castoria, which as every one knows is a pleasant and effective remedy for the ailments of infants and children. It has always been recognized as a meritorious preparation, and its reward has been the greatest popularity ever enjoyed by any remedy ever put upon the market; attained, not by flamboyant advertising or appeals to ignorance or vulgar prejudice, but by inherent merit. All physicians recommend it, and many, very many, prescribe it.
Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give your children Castoria." Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than thirty years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. It has the signature of Charles H. Fletcher, then, as it does today. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.
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