

War Messages.

British Rout Hostile Tribesmen in Egypt

Enemy Forces Under Command of Brother of Turkish War Minister Are Defeated by British Forces

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Additional advice regarding the fighting in western Egypt, in which the South African troops defeated the tribesmen, commanded by Turkish officers, were received by the War Office to-day from Major General Maxwell, commander of the British forces.

The report says: "The fight on Saturday last ended in a decisive success for us. The enemy were under the personal command of Nuri Bey brother of Enver Pasha, Turkish War Minister, with Gasfar as principal subordinate. They were holding a strong position some fifteen miles southeast of Barani.

General Peyton reports that the attack by South African infantry under General Lukin, was a complete success, that the charge of the Dorset-

WILL ALLOW TWO CARGOES THROUGH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Great Britain will permit two cargoes of dyestuffs, valued at \$5,000,000, from Rotterdam to the United States. Ambassador Page in London has advised the State Department official here that he is hopeful Germany will make exception in its embargo by granting permission for their exportation.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 8:20 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers—J. F. Perlin, W. A. Kelly, W. F. Alcorn, A. Frisham, Mrs. J. McDonald.

shire Yeomanry was brilliant and most effective. In this charge Gasfar was wounded and made prisoner, Nuri Bey was killed. The enemy left more than 200 killed and wounded on the ground.

In addition to Gasfar, two other Turkish officers were made prisoners. One machine gun was captured. The telegraph line between Tatruf and Barani has not been completely restored, so that full details of the affair are not yet at hand.

HUN FORCES AT VERDUN ARE 750,000

Paris, Feb. 29.—Military critics here express the opinion that the German forces which at the beginning of the battle around Verdun numbered probably half million men now exceed 750,000.

The situation is now decidedly better is the phrase commonly used this morning in the Paris press regarding the struggle for the great French stronghold.

The French are beginning to react vigorously against the German bludgeon strokes which are having less and less effect and are being delivered with diminishing energy. It is expressed here that they will be renewed again to-day but at new points.

The fact that the battle is now shifting is taken as a sign that the Germans general staff has begun to despair of making any real impression on the French defence.

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BY ALL MEANS TAKE IN TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.

Wednesday—EXPLOITS OF ELAINE. -- Friday—THE WOMAN, 2 acts, with CHALIE CHAPLIN.

Crushing Blows Are Delivered By the French

London, Feb. 29.—The tide of battle around Verdun is not apparently set in favor of either side, while the Germans claim further advances the French are equally emphatic. They claim having checked all attacks of masses of German infantry sent against them.

Fort Rouaumont has fallen to the Germans but it is reported to be in ruins. Around this position the most desperate fighting of the battle has been going on since Friday. Here the French counter attacks were delivered with such crushing force that some German detachments were driven back; one regiment was almost encircled to the west of this fort in a hand to hand encounter.

The French have ejected the Germans from a small redoubt which they have captured.

Explosion Destroys Large War Plant At Woburn.

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 29.—The Trinitrotoluol Building of the New England Chemical Company blew up with a terrific explosion early to-day. The trinitrotoluol stored in that section of the great chemical plant was said to be one of the most powerful explosives used in the manufacture of war munitions.

The plant was located in a remote section north of Woburn, away from the residential quarters, but 19 other buildings where heavy war contracts were being filled were located nearby and among these structures were those of the Merrimack Chemical Co. So great was the confusion immediately following the explosion that it was not known whether there was any loss of life.

Will Italy Declare War on Germany?

London, Feb. 29.—Great interest has been displayed here over the possibility of the declaration of war on Germany by Italy when the Italian parliament opens. At date of adjournment last December it was stated that Parliament would be convened on March 1st.

According to Rome despatches the Italian Government is not yet decided whether it will yield to popular demand for war with Germany.

Italian newspapers assert the Italian Cabinet Council yesterday voted to make a declaration on the subject in Parliament only if the Government was pressed to do so.

Mr. John Tapp, chief of the Harbor Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade is now in the city on a business visit.

The schr. Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, arrived at Pernaam Saturday after a run of 36 days, all well.

Mrs. Delaney of Placentia Bay arrived here by last night's train for hospital. She suffers from a very sore leg.

The S.S. Alconda sailed this forenoon for London with 4,000 tons of pulp and paper. Rev. Mr. Clayton of St. Thomas's Church went in her with the intention of offering his services as chaplain to the British government.

Besides the letters already received Mr. Eli Whiteway had another to-day from his son Alder of Ours. He says that he received all the parcels and letters sent him by his parents and friends and they were very welcome.

Capt. Strong to-day had two letters from his son, Lieut. Chas. Strong, written at Suez. Charlie is in the best of health and says that all our boys are in good fettle and are anxious to have a "go" at the Turks.

Mr. Jacob Belbin of Cabot Street had a letter from his son, Corporal Chesley Belbin, a couple of days ago. Chess is progressing favorably at Wandsworth and is hopeful that he will soon be in a position to get back with the Regiment. He went to hospital suffering from enteric.

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Turks Lose Heavily In Surprise Attack

British Forces Bombard Turk Positions on Left Bank of Tigris—General Aylmer is Gaining Ground

LONDON, Feb. 28.—An official communication concerning operations of the British in Mesopotamia was made public this evening. On the morning of the 22nd General Aylmer bombarded the enemy camp on the left bank of the Tigris to make him disclose his dispositions and at the same time inflict the maximum amount of damage. The enemy, taken by surprise, lost heavily. Useful information was obtained by aeroplanes. A small column from Nasiriyeh moved out against a hostile concentration force four miles north of that place. The enemy fled, after suffering severely. Our casualties were nil.

General Aylmer continued his operations next day with the object of securing a forward position on the right bank and bring a reverse fire on the enemy's position at Hannah. On the 25th two of our aeroplanes flew from Basra to General Aylmer's force. The river is rising and a flood may be expected in a few days. A second disturbance between Turkish troops and the populace at Naif is reported.

A telegram dated the 26th says that an effective bombardment of the enemy's camp at Hannah is being carried out.

HOSPITAL SHIP STRIKES MINE AND IS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sinking of the hospital ship Mare Chiaro near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported that there were numerous victims.

The Italian steamer Mare Chiaro was 412 tons gross, 175 feet long, built in Ancona in 1912, and was owned at Naples.

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