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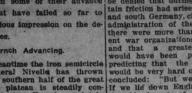
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reference and a series of 20,000 men, claptin-ing 900 men, including a general. The war office announces this. The text of the official statement reads: "Telegraphing yesterday the commander-in-chief in Exypt reports that we advanced our troops fifteen miles from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzzeh, five miles south of Gaza, to cover the construction of a railway. "On Monday and Tuesday we were encaged in this neighborhood with a force of about 20,000 of the enemy. We inflicted very heavy losses on him, taking 900 prisoners, including the emeral commanding and the whole division. These figures include four Austrian officers and thirty-two Aus-trians and Germans of other ranks. We also captured two Austrian 4.2 inch howitzers.



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