

BRITISH WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY IN HOLY LAND

TWENTY THOUSAND TURKS ROUTED IN PALESTINE

London, April 2.—An account of the recent battle in Palestine, in which the British routed a Turkish force of 20,000 was given out here officially today. The statement follows:

"A further report from the commander-in-chief in Egypt, describing the action south of Gaza, dated April 1, follows:

"The primary object was to seize Wadi Ghuzze, to cover the advance of our railway.

"Wadi was occupied without a fight, and advanced troops pushed forward in the direction of Gaza.

"Lieut.-Colonel Sir Charles Dobell, in command, that the enemy might retire without fighting, and to force them to stand he decided to attempt to capture Gaza by a coup de main.

"On the morning of the 26th a dense fog delayed operations, and it was not possible to attack the Gaza position until later in the afternoon, when the enemy first line trenches were captured, and more than 700 prisoners were taken. The German commander, Von Kress, meanwhile moved up three columns towards Gaza to support his troops.

"These columns were admirably delayed by our mounted troops and armored cars, and heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy at slight cost to ourselves. The commander and staff of the Fifty-third Division were captured during this fighting.

"Water Supply Limited.

"The time during which the operation could be carried out was limited

by the supply of water available for the troops, the infantry being dependent upon what they could carry with them. Owing to delay by the morning fog the supply of water with the troops proved insufficient to allow the attack to be continued, and our troops took up a defensive position from a point just south of Gaza towards Wadi Ghuzze. This position was attacked on the 27th by the Turks, who were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses, our camel corps completely defeating the Turkish cavalry divisions.

"On the next day our infantry were withdrawn to Wadi Ghuzze, our cavalry remaining in contact with the enemy's main position. The enemy showing no desire to resume the offensive, our troops retained the occupation of Wadi Ghuzze.

Enemy Lost 8,000.

"The enemy's total losses are estimated by the general officer commanding in chief to be 8,000. We captured 350 prisoners and two Austrian howitzers. Our total killed amounted to less than 400. Some small parties of our men, totalling less than 200, who are believed to have fought their way into Gaza and been cut off, are missing.

"Finally Sir Archibald Murray (commander of the British troops in Egypt) reports:

"The operation was most successful, and owing to the fog and waterless nature of the country around Gaza, fell just short of complete disaster to the enemy. Our troops are exceedingly proud of themselves, and I am delighted with their enterprise, skill and daring. None of our troops were at any time harassed.

"It will be seen by this report that the enemy's account of the operations is fantastic."

THE LUMBER MARKET IS UNCERTAIN

J. W. Brankley of Chatham, the manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard, Mr. Brankley said that the lumber market was very uncertain at the present time. The demand had fallen off to such an extent that there was very little export business being done. The difficulty in getting cars had served to hinder the export business.

Mr. Brankley reports record cut on the southwest branch of the Miramichi River, fully 90,000,000 superficial feet having been cut during the season which has just closed. This is considerably in excess of the cut for last year which amounted to about 62,000,000 superficial feet. On the northwest branch the cut for the past season showed a slight increase over the present time. The cost of operations in the woods has materially increased, both wages and provisions practically being double their former price.

BARNSH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present.

This disease shows itself in other ways, as blemishes on the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicating the cause, removes humors, and builds up the whole system. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

THE U. S. ENTERING GREAT WORLD WAR

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Prussian Autocracy.

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of government, with spies, and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

"Indeed, it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began, and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture but a fact, proved in our courts of justice, that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation with the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

The Arrogant Germans.

"Even the checking of these things, and trying to extirpate them, we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them, because we knew that their source lay, not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people towards us (who were no doubt as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased, and told its people nothing. But they have played their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us, and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience; that it means to stir up enemies against us at our very doors, the intercepted note to the German minister at Mexico city is eloquent evidence.

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TO-DAY EVERYDAY AND EVERYWHERE

KING COLE TEA

You'll Like the Flavor

RED CROSS HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED AND MANY LIVES LOST

New York, April 2.—The Associated Press today carries the following: "The steamship Adriatic, White Star line, arrived safely at a British port last night, according to cable advice received here today. She left here March 17 with sixty-five passengers.

"A hospital ship, probably the Asturias, ashore in the English Channel, was passed on March 20 by the Curacao liner, Carpathia, which reached this port last night from England and docked this morning. It was reported today by her officers. The stranded vessel had the Red Cross design painted on her sides, they said, and they received a wireless message stating that she had been torpedoed and that 167 persons were lost. The official reports in regard to the loss of the Asturias, which was a British ship, places the number of killed at thirty-one, and missing twelve."

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try this! Darkens beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY HELD FOR AN ATTEMPT ON WILSON'S LIFE

Camden, N. J., April 2.—Adolph E. Summers of Woodbine, N. J., said to be a German, was today held under \$20,000 bail for a further hearing on Wednesday by United States Commissioner Joline on a charge of threatening the life of President Wilson.

No testimony was taken by the commissioner. Acting on instructions from Washington not to discuss arrests made during the international crisis, federal agents refused to make public any details in the case.

THE BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

It is understood that a petition is in circulation soliciting the names of the residents of Beaconfield to oppose the erection of a new school building in that district. The petition asserts that the matter was not mentioned at the annual meeting, and that a new building is not required. It also charges that the trustees have exceeded their authority.

In conversation with a member of the building committee which was appointed at a special meeting of the



"The States" Come In !

Now that official action has struck off the fetters of neutrality, our cousins across the Line are free to throw their whole weight into the world's struggle for freedom and humanity.

Unofficially and individually they have already contributed much to the Allied cause—in moral and financial support, in munitions and machinery, and by no means least in these brilliant inventions for which they are famous. The Lewis gun, the Curtis hydroplane, and a wonderful submarine detector are products of their genius which in our hands have done most efficient work by land, air and sea ; while the American-invented, Canadian-made Gillette Safety Razor has been a friend indeed to our officers and men on active service everywhere.

Much as men have appreciated the Gillette at home, its real test has come in barracks, billets, trenches and hospitals, and no article of equipment has proved more satisfactory. Those who have returned from the firing line speak with enthusiasm of the convenience—the comfort—the necessity of having a Gillette Safety Razor if the man at the Front is to enjoy a clean and regular shave.

If there is anyone dear to you in Canada or Overseas without a Gillette and a good supply of blades, it's a chance for you to do him a really good turn by completing his equipment

\$15 EASTER

It will be a bit of good luck for any man to secure one of our new \$15 suits, dark and medium shades, some with patch pockets, others conventional.

New \$15 Overcoats in dark grey have just come in. Chesterfield style, good length. Slip-ons in fancy tweeds at same price.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

to be dismissed one or two days on account of the cold. Not only the building but the conveniences are antiquated. The community is in need of a new modern school house. Many of the people of this district are sending their pupils to the city schools and it would be a good thing to have the names of the parties opposing the erection of the building so the public could see them," concluded the gentleman.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

The deposits with the Dominion Government Savings Bank, Princess street, during the month of March, were \$65,521.09; the withdrawals were \$69,188.33.

BRITISH GROUP

Capture Villages respectively, of Verma Russians

British headquarters April 2.—(From a statement of the Associated forces today widened had inserted in the the region of St. Quentin the villages of A choles, respectively northeast of the village. The British today a miles of St. Quentin eastward in that the French are present. Yesterday the wedges in the center. Savy, also taking Savy.

ARCHIE WATSON BOWLED

IN 10 STRIKES

Clever Exhibition of M.C.I.—Professors to Illustrate Strokes—Other

About two hundred attended the match at the Walsh last evening between Walsh, the former world's champion, and W and Arthur Stammers, two Institute bowling league. Walsh and Stammers bowled five a total being 901 against Walsh's ten strikes.

Mr. Walsh received a line reception from the large number of spectators following his exhibition by Robt. B. McDade, who gave a clever exhibition and on one string nine-strikes without a spare.

Professor Winston, the director at the Institute, that the school boys classing upwards of one hundred hold their second monthly for the public tomorrow afternoon, is expected that the parents and their friends will solve of the opportunity

SAVE YOUR HAIR!

25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff, itching, peels and hair etc. coming out.

Try this! Your hair glossy, abundant, and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless hair is mute evidence of a scalp; of dandruff—that awakens. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs of its lustre, its strength and life; eventually producing a dryness and itching of the scalp. If not remedied causes the hair to shrink, loosen and die—hair falls out fast. A little hair tonight—now—any day—surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of K Danderine from an drug store, toilet counter, and after the application your hair will take life, lustre and luxuriance so beautiful. It will become so fluffy and have the appearance, an incomparable abundance; but which will please softness; but which will please most will be after just a few uses, when you will actually of fine, downy hair—new hair—come over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair with showers of rain and sunshine. It goes right to the invigorates and strengthens its exhilarating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow, strong and beautiful.