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#### TURKS DEFEATED IN MESOPOTAMIA

British Troops Drive Enemy From Last Positions Above Kurna.

FNEMY IN FULL FLIGHT

Only Twenty Casualties in British Ranks-Turk Steamer Sunk.

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our artillery. Excellent practice made by naval guns and by a tertorial battery which was especially us. The heights occupied by the Turks were seized by noon, and enemy fled, leaving three comand guns complete with ammunition. nd nearly 250 prisoners in our hands Turk Mines Exploded.

fter harmlessly exploding several highly-charged mines discovered later in the river bed and on land, we continued our advance on June 1, but found that the enemy had hastily nated his camps at Barhan and leaving a number of tents ng. He was observed retreating in steamers and native boats, which

"By evening we reached a point five dies north of Ezra's Tomb, some 33 miles north of Ezra's Tomb, some 33
miles north of Kurna.
"The Turkish steamer Bulbul was overtaken and sunk. We also captured

two large lighters. One contained three field guns, ammunition, mines and about 300 prisoners. The pursuit was continued by moonlight.

"Our casualties have been trifling, about 20 in all."

#### **NEED EQUIPMENT** TO FREE BELGIUM

Germans Scored Advantages by Superior Preparedness Over Allies.

PLENTY OF-RECRUITS

Unless you know it, you cannot be sat on him until he went to sleep, so expected to make sacrifices. Our he slept for 14 hours. Russian allies have suffered a severe triumph is due entirely to superior A.D.S. and equipment. by the use they made of their skilled industries, and especially by the su-

perior organization of German work-

"For the moment we have more than plenty of men for the equipment available. More men will come to the call, but we want the workshops to equip them with weapons. The state now needs the help of all, and I am percan do what the French engineers have already done."

#### WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaclated and lacking in that vital energy Misses Close Friends.

The reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaclated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products. I would suggest that you should try a would suggest that you want a taeapoonful of blurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling that your food agrees with you perfect. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the products of the delicate stomach lining, it therefore the usual feeling that your food agrees with you perfect. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the products of the delicate stomach lining, it therefore the usual feeling was far as the eye can see. but with almost a dead heart."

Lieut.-Col. Odlum then describes how col. Hart-McHarg met his death.

The Colonel's Death.

On the 23rd we held the Germans. On the 23rd we held the Germans

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Doctor Writes of the Marvelo us Grit of Wounded Soldiers -The Heroism of Dr. Mc Killop-Lt.-Col. Odlum Loses Friends and Fights With a Heavy Heart.

Every wounded man who came to our dressing station was given a cigaret, and then he didn't care how we hurt him dressing his wounds. The man whose leg McKillop and I amputated asked first for a cigaret, and while we cut it off he didn't miss a puff and never said a word. The grit of the wounded men is marvelous. The doling around of "fags" to the wounded men is the parson's special job, and he is welcomed as much as the paymaster is when

Captain Howard B. Jeffs of the 2nd Field Ambulance writes the above to

The clergy we have here are essentially and absolutely men, and not just preachers, he says. You can love a man who can go thru nights and days of ceaseless work and scanty meals with you, and be always there with a ready smile and a cheery word at the right moment, and all the time you cannot imagine what a help it is to have a real man like that at your elbows, especially when your greatest desire is thru the stomach and had gone out to get by yourself and sleep, and near the navel. We managed to get sleep, and then sleep some more. Valor Under Fire.

You will be pleased to hear that McKillop has been mentioned in despatches, and recommended for something. He is the pluckiest little devil. all, as the Tommy has, that so far as Abundant Supply of Munitions Still Requisite to Win War.

War.

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Spatches, and recommended for some thing. He is the pluckiest little devil. He was helping a M.O. of one of the battalions, and had 20 men to bring down to the dressing station. The read was alive with shells from one side, bullets in front, and shrapnel from the other. How he ever got out alive he and everyone else who saw him do not know. But out he came with his 20 wounded and all his men except one, who was hit squarely by a shell and blown to pieces. Mac was placed with span and as the war beneated with span and shrapnel from the other. How he ever got out alive he and everyone else who saw him do not know. But out he came with his 20 wounded and all his men except one, who was hit squarely by a shell and blown to pieces. Mac was placed with span and some powerful and blown to pieces. Mac was placed whenever it will be of service, writes Major D. A. Clark, 3rd Artillery Brigade. We must meet and face it—grumbling about "fairness" won't do any good. War is not a game—It is not even a condition of affairs—it is simply war—the destruction by you of the enemy's power of destroying you, whether this is men, arms, guns, enemyling of the destruction by you of the enemy's power of destroying you, whether this is men, arms, guns, engines of war, etc., and as the war beneated whenever it will be of services writes Major D. A. Clark, 3rd Artillery Brigade. We will be of service, writes Major D. A. Clark 3rd Artillery Brigade. We will be of service, writes Major D. A. Clark 3rd Artillery Brigade. We will be of service, writes Major D. A. Clark 3rd Artillery Brigade. We will be of service, writes Major D. A. Clark 3rd Artillery Brigade. We will be of service, writes Major D. A. Clark 3rd Artillery Brigade. We will be of service, writes Major D. A. San defined from all the other parties, and can watch closely everything conclusions. The clark is not even a condition of affairs—it than ever before for good in the af-feirs of men.

The commonest question we get setback. The Germans have achieved a great success, not because of superior valor of their soldiers or strategy of their generals. The German this property of their generals of the German this property is described by the German this property Don't know when we are equipment, an overwhelming superior- going back to the trenches, but the ity of shot and shell and munitions men are ready now for another dose It was a battle won and a large amount of revenge.

Badly Cut Up.

"Since 5 o'clock on the afternoon of April 22 I have been passing thru the most severe strain I have faced in my life, and that strain was made heavier Help of All Wanted.

Two hundred thousand shells were concentrated in a single hour on the heads of the gallant Russians. Had odlum, who took command of the 7th we been in a position to apply the same process to the Germans on our was killed. "On the afternoon of the front, the Germans would have been 23rd, Col. McHarg was shot by my turned out of France and driven half side, and the command devolved on me. On the 24th our battalion was with Switzerland's traffic to foreign badly cut up—reduced from 24 officult of the countries because of the war. out of the country they had tortured cers and 900 men on the ground to and tormented with dastardly cruelty. six officers and 325 men; on the 25th More than that, we should have actu-ally penetrated Germany. in answering the agonized appeals of Holland. relatives for information about those who have gone.

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms stomach trouble are right."

A physician's advice.

A link which was supposed to be there disappeared in the night, and early on the 24th the Germans broke. of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible maniferers should, whenever possible maniferers should, whenever possible maniferers and acidity; therefore stomach are possible maniferers.

saw hundreds and hundreds of Germans, not 100 yards away, lining hedges and watching us. I expect they were curious to see if we would walk into their hands. They were 300 yards from our troops, up hill; 100 yards made for the hill.

As soon as we cleared the house, they opened rapid fire on us. We threw ourselves on the ground. There was a small shell hole near me and rolled into it. I called to the colonel nd he followed, rolling in on top of me. He told me he was wounded in the stomach, would not let me try to dress him and asked me to go for the dress him and asked me to go for the doctor. I got out from under him, rolled him down gently, made him as comfortable as I could and then made up the hill, dodging, running, crawling, jumping, with the Germans firing all the time. I reached the top safely and told the doctor the situation. and told the doctor the situation. He went down the hill in the face of the the colonel's wounds and stayed with him till after dark, when we succeeded in getting him back on a stretcher. The bullet had entered the groin from the left rear had a groin from the left rear, had passed thru the stomach and had gone out colonel back to the hospital, but he died the next day.

down, for he had been on steady the struction become more varied, and, as we would say in peace times, "more inhuman." The fact soon forces it on him until he went to sleep, so comes more and more general so will self upon you in war, however, that "humane and inhuman" are not de-

> **BUSINESS AS USUAL** WITH SWITZERLAND

> Not Completely Isolated as Generally Supposed, Says Consul General.

Henry Martin, consul-general Switzerland, stated to The World yesterday that, contrary to the gencountries because of the war-

"Switzerland is not completely isolated between four powerful belligercontinued to suffer. From that time ent countries," as is generally suptill May 5 it lay under shell fire. On posed," stated Mr. Martin. "All traf-May 5 it was brought out, and has since been resting, reorganizing, and receiving drafts. And I have been busy during every possible spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in answering the agonized appeals of the spare hour in any spare hour in any spare hour in any spare hour in the spare hour in the spare hour in any spare hou

The consul-general also stated "Joe (a brother) was killed on the with the Swiss National Bank and that, according to a recent agreement 24th. The right of the 7th Battalion the Bank of Montreal, all Canadian the Eank of Montrean and payments intended for Switzerland can be made in Canada thru the channel of all offices of the Bank of Montrean be made in Canada thru the channel of all offices of the Bank of Montrean be made in Canada thru the channel of all offices of the Bank of Montrean between the contract of the Bank of Montrean and the contract of the contract of the Bank of Montrean and the contract of the Bank of the Canada and the contract of the contract of the contract of real in the Dominion

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## SOME CRITICISM OF NEW MINISTRY

Vationalist Ginnell Was Bitter in References to Coalition Government.

ENABLING BILL PASSED

New Cabinet Members Can Take Seats — Premier Asquith Absentee.

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ever, and despite the censorship of the Speaker, succeeded in saying that the members of the house who formerly were "calling each other liars and political assassins," were now aspiring to give each other jobs and vere afraid to face the electors. Mr. Ginnell was attacking Premier As-quith's political character when the beaker ordered him to resume his

After the passage of the suspensory bill the house of commons passed the first reading of a bill establishing a ministry of munitions, over which David Lloyd George will preside.

On introducing the ministry of munitions measure, the home secretary explained that the war office would be the authority to demand the

would be the authority to demand the munitions, and that the new ministry from our troops, up hill; 100 yards would be the authority which would from the Germans. We turned and supply them. The bill passed its first

reading.

An Unofficial Opposition

While it is expected that the new government will have the support of the whole of the house of commons and the house of lords, with the exception of a few irreconcilables, such as Mr. Ginnell, there is to be an "unofficial opposition" in both houses. The leadership of that in the lower house has been assumed by the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, Unionist, who today put the time-honored question of the leader of the opposition as to the course of business next week. By the courtesy extended to privy councillors, Mr. Chaplin took a seat on the front bench on the left of the Speaker where he had as companions new and old privy councillors, all known supporters of the coalition

Group of "Die Hards." Behind them, however, was a little group of Radicals, who will accept nothing but a Liberal government, and who, as a token of their disap-proval of the coalition, crossed the floor of the house to seats from which they face the ministers, and will be in a better position to cross-examine them. The Nationalists retained their

Sir John A. Simon, home secretary, whether the house would have an opportunity of discussing "an event of the disappearance of a home rule min istry, which cannot be allowed to pass without some comment."

The home secretary suggested that ne repeat the question on Monday. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, attacked the government for the coalition cabinet. He said the ministers apparently had been selected without regard for their fitness, but thru parliamentary chicanery and intrigue. The Speaker said he failed to see the relevancy of such remarks to the

Joseph Albert Pease, speaking of his resignation from the ministry of education in the former cabinet, said there had been no friction. The premier had asked the members for their resignations, but the speaker could not discuss the reasons for this course as he was not fully apprised of them. The house of commons adjourned until 11.30 o'clock Friday morning. In House of Lords.

The proceedings in the house of lords today were confined to the first reading of the bill relieving the new ministers from appealing for re-election, and to a few remarks by the Marquis of Crewe and Lord Lansdowne the entry of Italy into the war. These the government bench, the former as lord president of the council and the latter as minister without portfolio.
Facing them from the opposition bench sat Lord Salisbury. Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster ,the new lord high chancellor, occupied the wool sack for the first time, the fact that he has not yet received his peerage being no disqualification.

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