

Three of the saviours of Verdun. Lett to right: General Mangin, the victor of December; General Passaga, the taker of Hardaumont, and General Australia

These rising commanders may be expected to achieve even more in the present year than during the recapture of the defensive positions around Verdun. After assisting Nivelle and Petain in the ten months of defence and distinguishing himself greatly, General Mangin in two brilliant strokes won back Douaumont, Hardaumont and Fort Vaux. Andlauer and Passaga were commanders of divisions under Mangin.

On March 5, British cavalry came up with the Turkish rear guard twentyseven miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks retreated in the night, abandoning a position they had prepared. On March 7, British cavalry found the Turks in position and on the Diala river, eight miles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river, he said, was unfordable and constituted a formidable ob-

action. Meanwhile the Turks had received reinforcements from Bagdad. They offered stubborn resistance along the Diala and in a position covering Bagdad

General Maude threw a bridge across the Tigris at its confluence with the Diala. Notwithstanding the heat and dust, Mr. Bonar Law said, the British made a brilliant march of eighteen miles toward Bagdad, and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the town. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to their second position, two miles in the rear. On the night of March 8, the British established a footing on the north

bank of the Diala. On the 9th and 10th troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to within three miles of Bagdad. At the same time the troops on the Diala thrust the Turks back on the city, wo ich was entered on Sunday morning. General Maude in these operations, Mr. Bonar Law continued, has completed his victory by a pursuit of 110 miles in lifteen days, during which the Tigris was crossed three times. This pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, despite the commencement of the summer heat. Such operations

could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements

made for the supply of the troops thoroughly and systematically, had been effect-The fact that General Maude not only has been able to feed the army, provide it with ammunitions and assure proper attention for the sick and wounded, but has been able to report that he is satisfied he can provide for the necessitie for his army in Bagdad reflects the greatest credit on all concerned.

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POLITICAL C.ISIS IN LONDON AND PARIS

London, March 12—The new Lloyd George government will meet for tenders in a few days for some 200,first difficult hurdle in the house of commons Wednesday when the first difficult hurdle in the house of commons Wednesday, when pairs as soon as the winter port season parliament will be asked to authorize a new policy in India in placing is closed, probably the middle of May. It a protective duty on cotton goods. Special preparations are being is not yet definitely known to what exmade by all parties in anticipation of a critical division.

The Lancashire party contends that the imposition of these duties is a breach of the understanding that nothing of the kind should be done until after the war, and that the duties will seriously injure not only the Lancashire trade but Great Britain's ally, Japan. What attitude expremier Asquith will adopt towards the duties is still unknown, but a large body of Liberals will follow his lead. At the

Platoon No. 7 of B Company of the 198th Battalion were entertained royally last evening at the Y. M. C. A. by Platoon Sergt. Saunders, assisted by members of the Young Ladies' League and other guests. The programme opened with a baseball game on the gymnasium floor. The All Stars and the Danforth section from the platoon forming the opposing of the lucky Tommie who caught the

nine men and one officer."

A bowling match between the young ladies and the Tommies was perhaps the principal event on the list of sports. The positions south of Ripon, in the Champagne district, but were repulsed, says an it comes to candle pin knocking. A nargificial statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. In the German army headquarters staff. In the German army headquarters staff. In the Aisne sector and in several districts along the River Aisne and in Champagne yesterday there was especially strong artillery firing. The text of the statement follows:

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"In the Castagna-Vizza sector, on the Carso, we encountered an enemy outpost nines. The All Stars carrie off the "Queen," afforded no end of laughter honors by a 9 to 5 victory.

"In the Castagna-Vizza sector, on the platoon forming the opposing for the lucky Tommie who caught the "Queen," afforded no end of laughter. Aeroplane, a new game introduced by nine men and one officer."

For Wharf Repairs

Commissioner J. V. Russell, of the department of harbors and ferries, will call



statement follows: "Western front: On account of the very bright weather the activity of long range guns and airplanes increased at many places on this front. Fire was especially strong in the Ancre sector, between Bucquoy and Letransloy, and was lively in several sectors along the Aisne and the Champagne. "South of Ripon the French this morning attacked parts of our positions. (They Hospital and Prescribed by Every Physician Says Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service



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