

# BRITISH AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN MESOPOTAMIA

## TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED BY GEN. MAUDE'S FORCES

### British Drive Turks from West Bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem to About 17 Miles North of Its Junction with the Tigris.

London, April 25.—An official statement received today from General Maude, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, says that the British have driven the Turks from the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem to about seventeen miles north of its junction with the Tigris. Gen. Maude's total captures on Saturday and Sunday in the vicinity of Istablat were 687 prisoners and fifteen guns.

Concerning the actions in the vicinity of Istablat and on the right bank of the Tigris the statement says:

List of Captures.

"The full list of our captures for the two days, including those already reported, is twenty officers, 687 men, one gun of 5.5 calibre, fourteen Krupp guns, two machine guns, 1,240 rifles, a quantity of rifle ammunition, four limbers, 240 trucks, one crane, with spare wheels and other stores, and sixteen engines."

In a message on Tuesday evening Gen. Maude reports: "After a night march we made a surprise attack on one division of the Thirteenth Turkish Army Corps on the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem, about seven miles north of its junction with the Tigris. The enemy was driven from his position, and fell back on the second Turkish division of the 13th Corps, some ten miles further north. In this action 131 prisoners were taken, including four officers, many transport mules, ponies and camels."

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER AND HIGH PRIESTHOOD OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

### Annual Sessions of These Masonic Orders Held Yesterday — Reports Received, Other Business Transacted

The annual convocation of the Grand Council was held at ten o'clock yesterday morning. After the transaction of the usual routine business the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term:

Chas. Robinson—President.  
D. W. Kyle, Sr.—Vice-President.  
Dr. Jasper J. Daly, Jr.—Vice-Pres.  
Peter Campbell—Treasurer.  
W. B. Wallace—Recorder.  
J. H. Hawthorne, M. of Ceremonies.  
E. L. Hagerman—Conductor.  
W. H. Smith—Warder.  
H. H. Blodgett—Steward.  
H. A. Porter—Chaplain.  
Robert Clarke—Tyler.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

The thirtieth annual convocation of Grand Chapter assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with all subordinate chapters well represented.

The Grand High Priest made an address dealing very fully with the events of the year.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were received.

The report of the auditors is as follows:

St. John, N. B., April 25, 1917.

To the President and Companions of the Executive Committee of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

Gentlemen—Your Audit Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them well, carefully and correctly kept.

Vouchers were produced for all expenditures.

Summary.

Balance in bank April, 1916 . . . \$399.17  
Receipts for fees and dues . . . 212.19  
Bank interest . . . 25.11  
Coupons on debentures . . . 40.00  
Cleveland . . . 1,274.41  
Expenditures . . . 387.50

\$886.91

Balance in bank \$886.91. In addition to the bank balance, the treasurer holds further assets of the Carleton county four per cent. debenture for \$1,000.00. Your audit committee would recommend the investment of \$500.00 in the near future.

We also note that the Grand High Priest paid all his travelling expenses and was not reimbursed until the end of the year; we would therefore recommend that the executive set aside a certain sum for this purpose to be available as required.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEORGE H. DAY,  
H. A. PORTER,  
The sum of twenty dollars was voted to the library.

The committee on the Grand High Priest's address was presented by Messrs. George E. Day, J. T. Whitlock and H. E. Gould, commending the High Priest's suggestions.

Notice of motion was given to the effect that the annual communications of Grand Chapter be held on the Monday preceding the meetings of Grand Lodge.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Jasper J. Daly—Grand High Priest.  
H. A. Porter—Deputy Grand High Priest.  
E. L. Hagerman—Grand King.  
S. T. Heckbert—Grand Scribe.  
Peter Campbell—Grand Treasurer.  
T. Hart—Grand Secretary.  
E. R. W. Ingraham—Grand Captain of Host.  
Austin Dunphy—Grand R. A. Captain.  
D. Arnold Fox—Grand Organist.  
R. W. Grimmer—Grand Pursuivant.  
Robert Clarke—Grand Tyler.

These officers were then duly installed by W. L. Ellis, P.G.H.P. Grand Lodge through closed doors.

## Y.M.C.I. TEAM WIN TROPHY AT CALAIS

### Brunswick Balke Trophy is Captured by St. John Boys in International Tournament

Calais, Me., April 25.—The two days tournament for the Brunswick Balke Collander trophy, was finished on the St. Croix Club alleys tonight and the victors of the beautiful silver pin is the Y.M.C.I. team from St. John.

The games throughout the tournament were exciting and interesting, some good scores were rolled up and some of the finishes today were of the hair-raising brand. One game was won by a majority of one pin; another by five pins, and a third by twelve pins.

Large crowds of bowling fans were present at all matches and there was a continual uproar as the coaches called out to their favorite bowlers.

The St. Stephen and Woodland teams were still rolling after midnight but this match had nothing to do with the standing.

While the Y.M.C.I. team is a new entry into the tournament the men on the team are seasoned bowlers and their excellent work was most commendable. St. Croix pulled out in second place.

The visiting bowlers were entertained to a banquet after the tournament was finished.

The following is the standing of the teams at midnight:

Team	Won	Lost
Y. M. C. I.	4	1
St. Croix	3	2
Amherst	2	3
Black's	2	3
St. Stephen	2	3
Woodland	1	3

The visitors return to their homes in the morning, tired but satisfied that they had a royal good time.

## ALLIES SATISFIED WITH UNITED STATES POLICY

Washington, April 25.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, stated today that the allied governments, completely convinced of America's wholehearted consecration towards the common end of destroying Prussian militarism, would not think of asking the United States to depart from its conditional policies or enter into any formal alliance which would prove embarrassing.

"Our confidence in the alliance and the assurances of this government," Mr. Balfour said, "is not based on such shallow considerations as arise from the treaties. No treaty could increase our unbounded confidence that the United States having come into the war will see it through to the great end we all hope for."

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## BASKET BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

The opening games of the Senior and Junior Sunday School Basketball League series were played yesterday afternoon and evening in the Y.M.C.A. gym, the junior games being played in the afternoon and the senior games in the evening. The first game, played in the afternoon between Stone and Trinity, netted Trinity the victory by a score of 18 to 4. The line-up was:

Trinity: Forwards, Pattison; Guards, Markham; Centres, Thomas; Backs, Ellis; Free Throws, Teed.

The game between St. David's and Centenary was forfeited to Centenary as the St. David team did not show up.

**Senior League.**

In the Senior League game in the evening St. David's was pitted against St. Paul's in an unusually fast game. St. Paul had a lead in the first half. In the second half Willett started off with the first field score for St. David's which tied the game. The game was then tied and tuck until three minutes before the finish when St. Paul shot a field goal which gave them a lead of one point, the final score being 9 to 8 in their favor. The line-up was:

St. Paul's: Forwards, Arnold; Guards, Seely; Centres, Evans; Backs, Sutherland; Free Throws, McKay.

**The Second Game.**

The second game between Germain St. Baptist and Stone was forfeited to Stone on the non-appearance of the other team.

The Sunday School Basketball League is composed of various Sunday schools in the city and is divided into two divisions, junior and senior. Frank Thorne referees all games.

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**Telegraph Wires Damaged.**

A tree fell across the C. P. R. telegraph wires, three miles west of Brownville Junction, last evening, and put the service out of business for nearly two hours. A light engine with linemen on board, was sent out from Brownville and the line was repaired.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 5. Made five successive hits, including a double by Fletcher and a home run by Eldred of Alexander in the eighth inning and won today's game 9 to 8. The score: New York . . . 003100140—9 11 1 Philadelphia . . . 01223000—8 11 1 Batteries: Perritt, Middleton, Sallee and McCarty; Alexander, Mayer and Kilmer.

Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Cincinnati, April 25.—Although greatly outnumbered Chicago won the fourth game of the series here today, 4 to 2. The score: Chicago . . . 10000210—4 7 0 Cincinnati . . . 000011000—2 6 1 Batteries: Vaughan and Elliott; Wilson; Schneider and Hahn.

Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 8. St. Louis, April 25.—Pittsburg rallied in the tenth inning today and beat St. Louis in a hard hitting contest, 10 to 8. The score: Pittsburg . . . 4011000013—10 13 2 St. Louis . . . 110302001—8 14 1 Batteries: F. Miller, Cooper, Carlson and Fischer; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.

Boston-Brooklyn Tie.

Brooklyn, April 25.—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 6; 12 innings, game called on account of darkness.

Six pitchers were used. The score: Boston . . . 002012010000—6 11 1 Brooklyn . . . 000004200000—6 9 1 Batteries: Ruppel, Reulbach, Nehf and Gowdy; Marquard, Dell, S. Smith and Meyers; Miller.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. New York, April 25.—Schang's home run, coming with McInnis and Bates on base with one out in the ninth inning, enabled Philadelphia to win a belated victory over New York by a score of 4 to 2. The score: Philadelphia . . . 000001003—4 7 1



**A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY**

New York . . . 00010000—2 6 1  
Batteries: Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.

Boston, 5; Washington, 4. Boston, April 25.—Ayres, of Washington, went to pieces in the seventh inning today and passed four men in succession, forcing in the tying run. After that Lewis worked the squeeze play, scoring Hooper with the run which won for Boston 5 to 4. The score: Washington . . . 001102000—4 8 1 Boston . . . 02010200—5 7 2 Batteries: Ayres and Henry; Ruth and Thomas.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1. Chicago, April 25.—Coulter pitched a masterly game for Cleveland today while his team mates bunched hits off Cletche, and won from Chicago, 4 to 1. The score: Cleveland . . . 100003000—4 10 2 Chicago . . . 00010000—1 6 1 Batteries: Coulter and O'Neill; Cletche, Russell, Leanforth and Schalk. Postponed.

At Detroit—Detroit-St. Louis, game postponed, rain.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Newark, 4; Toronto, 3. Newark, April 25.—Though Toronto batted Smallwood off the rubber, Newark won, 4 to 3, because Fuller singled with the bases filled due to Tipple's wildness. The score: Toronto . . . 000201000—3 5 1 Newark . . . 00200200—4 11 1 Batteries: Tipple and Kelly; Smallwood and Egan.

Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 6. Baltimore, April 25.—Baltimore won a sensational eleven inning game from Buffalo this afternoon, 7 to 6. The score: Baltimore . . . 010100020—6 11 1 Buffalo . . . 00100010203—7 11 1 Batteries: Justin, Engel and Onslow; Warhop and McAvoy.

Richmond, 10; Montreal, 9. Richmond, April 25.—Richmond won a slugging match in the opening game of the series with Montreal today by a score of 10 to 9. The score: Montreal . . . 00400000—9 11 4 Richmond . . . 10630000—10 15 1 Batteries: Gerner, Stewart and Howley; Cooper, Hoffman, Scheneburg and Koehler.

Providence, 8; Rochester, 7. Providence, April 25.—The Grays pulled a victory out of the fire in the ninth today, when three runs were scored on a succession of passes and hits, beating Rochester, 8 to 7. The score: Rochester . . . 000000410—7 9 1 Providence . . . 001022008—8 13 1 Batteries: Mulreanan, Peters and Mayer; Causey, Huenke, Lohman and Wendall.

# THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURIES

FROM beginning of time, armies of women have waged that unequal and always losing struggle against the Demons of Dust and Dirt. With sublime courage in the face of continual defeat, they renewed the conflict every morning to go through their daily ritual of home cleaning.

Armed with the crudest weapons, but spurred on by love of home, with undying patience, they have never wavered before the attack.

Sweep and dust. Priest and sweep. It satisfied her conscience. She had done her best. But every woman knew in her heart that her house was not really clean, never had been clean, never, in fact, could be clean. She had with all her efforts merely moved the dust around—stirred it up. She had not, could not get rid of it. While she was chasing it out of one corner, it gathered in another. It was still in the house, lurking under the furniture, on the walls and ceilings, behind the piano. To remove it was humanly impossible. From the day it was built until the day the first vacuum cleaner went into it, no home has ever been perfectly clean.

This is no discredit to the woman. She has done all that anyone could do under the circumstances. Unaided, single-handed, she has fought an enemy too great for her physical strength, too cunning for her generalship.

But now the age-long fight is over. The twin giants ELECTRICITY and AIR have done what woman's frail strength could never do. Imagine, if you can, the fierce joy that fills a woman's soul when for the first time she takes an Electric-Sweeper-Vac in her own hands and sees hereditary foes, Dust and Dirt, licked up into that hungry nozzle without the slightest effort on her part. Can anyone blame her? What a delight it must be to know that rug shaking is gone, never to return; that the broom is out of fashion; that house cleaning week is a thing of the past. How she must glory in the thought that the daily drill with the dust-cloth is but a memory. In its place have come hours of leisure. Instead of a life spent in one continual round of dust pan, scrub brush, soap and mop, there are hours for her sewing or fancy work; hours for her book or magazines; hours for her club or church; hours for her children; hours she never could spare before for her own personal appearance.

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**Immense Hun Losses**

London, April 25.—The British taken 3,029 prisoners since morning, including 56 officers, in an official statement issued by the War Office today. The capture of the hamlet of Billancourt, north of Havrincourt Wood last night, was the last of a series of attacks which have been made since Monday morning, including 56 officers.

In the area east of St. Wood during the night we took the Hamlet of Billancourt, north of Havrincourt. Fighting there early this morning along our front between the Colijal and Escarp. Further progress has been made and the ground gained has been secured. The number of prisoners taken by us since Monday morning, including 56 officers.

## PIN THIS UP ON YOUR WIFE'S DRESS

Warns women against corners and says they are right out.

Because style decrees that the buckle and buckle up their ties, the high heel footwear they step on, then they cut and trim painful pests which merely mangle corns. This may cause lockjaw and warn to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called one applied directly upon a corn gives quick relief and soon cures, root and all, lifts out the painful part of the corn, and a quarter of an ounce of freeze cream very little but is sufficient to move every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

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**LOGGIEVILLE**

Loggievile, April 25.—The friends of Sgt. Fred Gallagret to learn that he is suffering an attack of pleurisy. Serway is at the Chatham hospital. The river opposite the town open water on the 17th inst. yet, the ice has not all cleared.

The rink skating is over for season, and the young people spent their evenings in the pastime, are now turning their attention to the amusements which the season provides for.

Mr. Harryman Doyle and Mr. Creamer are preparing their summer's work. The "Ruby," "Beaver" and S. S. being put into shape for the Capt. Luke McGraw, Capt. McGraw arrived in town last night and will take up their work.

The little daughter of Mr. Oswald Young, who has been

## Bringing

MR JIGGS - A IN FAVOR OF WOMEN