

BRITISH SUCCESS IN PALESTINE COMPLETE

The Whole Turkish Army Is or Will Be In The Casualty Lists

Allenby Has Trapped 40,000 For Whom There Is No Means of Escape—The Quickest Clean-Up of the Entire War—Turks Deprived of Holy Land—25,000 Prisoners Already Counted.

London, Sept. 23.—(4 p.m.)—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 250 guns had been counted up to yesterday evening by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

The war office announcement says that the 7th and 8th Turkish armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of those two armies was captured by the British.

London, Sept. 23.—Reports from the Palestine front this afternoon indicate that none of the Turkish forces of at least 40,000 men trapped by the British through the seizure of the last of the passages of the Jordan can possibly get away.

Virtually the entire Turkish force is or will be accounted for in killed, wounded and prisoners. Hundreds of stragglers are being found wandering about in the mountainous country aimlessly, without a leader or a purpose.

The Turks had seven divisions south of Nazareth and west of the Jordan, but the exact total cannot be determined owing to the weakness of the totals of the different units varying. The total of 25,000 prisoners reported, however, is believed to be far less than the final count will show, as at last reports prisoners were still being brought out.

The clean-up effected by General Allenby, which is pointed to here as the quickest and most complete of the entire war, is counted as having definitely deprived the Turks of Palestine. In addition, besides the personnel of their army, the defeat has cost them an immense amount of war material. So far as is known the Turks on this front, only had four airplanes, and these four have been captured.

London, Sept. 23.—The victory of General Allenby, in Palestine, is hailed as a model in conception and execution. It is the most complete of any hitherto attained by the Allies in any theatre. General Allenby's consummate use of cavalry is especially praised by military critics here. The immediate effect of the victory is the liberation of the Holy Land, for it is anticipated that General Allenby will have little difficulty in entirely clearing Northern Palestine and be able to relieve his communications by establishing a sea base at Haifa, whence the railway runs to Beisan and Damascus. Thus, the whole Turkish railway system in Southern Syria is controlled by the Anglo-French forces in Palestine.

The Turkish disaster is bound to have the most profound reaction in Constantinople and Sofia, and compromise the situation of the Turks in Mesopotamia. It will likely terminate the Turkish adventures in Persia and the Caucasus.

New York Jews to Celebrate.

New York, Sept. 23.—The liberation of Palestine by the British forces, will be celebrated here by a demonstration at Carnegie Hall next Sunday night, at which Secretary of the Navy Daniels is expected to speak. It was announced today by the Zionist Council of Greater New York.

Significance is added to the celebration, the council says, by the fact that the Jewish legion, probably including the American contingent, is actively participating in the Palestine drive, which so far has liberated all of Samaria and parts of Lower Galilee. The capture of Kfar Saba has brought relief to 3,000 starving Jewish refugees, who fled before the advancing Turks to that place, it is stated.

British raids of fifteen miles farther north will result in liberation of all the Jewish colonies in Palestine with the exception of a few farms located near Lake Kinnereth, the statement adds.

BURIAN HAS NOT GIVEN UP PEACE HOPES

Austrian Foreign Minister Not Surprised at Allied Action.

DID NOT EXPECT AN ACCEPTANCE AT ONCE

But Feels Sure His Proposals For Peace Conference will Bear Good Results in Future.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—(By the A.P.)—In an interview with Theodore Wolf in the Berlin Tageblatt, Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, said he was not surprised at the reception of his peace note, naturally he did not suppose that the Entente would straight away declare readiness to enter into peace negotiations.

"In a situation like the present," declared the minister, "it is sometimes necessary to clarify things by means of a reagent. The note was such a reagent. It has already produced remarkable phenomena and will do so still more in the near future.

"Very extraordinary, for instance, was the remarkable rapidity of President Wilson's reply. Clearly President Wilson wanted to anticipate the other Entente governments. He always had the ambition to be a world arbitrator, and has not abandoned that ambition since the United States entered the war as the result of the U-boat warfare. Hence he sent out his fourteen points, and in addition, twice four, that is, altogether, twenty-two, which are to be authoritative for the new arrangement of the world.

"I do not suggest that he is insincere, but one could instance many cases where America herself has failed against the principles he formulated, for example, the treatment of Columbia and the seizure of Texas. But, after all, large regions were thereby opened to civilization. I will only say that it does not do to be always contrasting our actions with the views expressed by President Wilson's points."

Baron Burian attributed President Wilson's haste in reply to his desire to prevent an agreement between Great Britain and France, and declared that it would serve no purpose to reply to speeches like Mr. Balfour's and Premier Clemenceau's.

With regard to the date of despatching the note, he said: "There was complete agreement between us and Germany. There were certain divergencies of opinion, but they did not concern the date of despatching the note. We do not want to reproach ourselves later with having neglected anything. The note has had the subsidiary effect of dragging into the light of day the situation in the opposing camp and its non-success will prevent me from further following the road entered upon. We shall take the next step when the time seems suitable, and always in the fullest accord with our allies."

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GOMPERS STANDS FIRMLY AGAINST TALKS WITH ENEMY

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to The Tribune and St. John Standard, Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune, Inc.) London, Sept. 23. (Delayed)—After today's session of the International Labor Conference, Samuel Gompers declared to me that he had purposely omitted from his war aims speech any reference to a conference with enemy workers, because he saw no use in introducing this controversial question at this stage of the proceedings.

"But," he added, "if anyone proposes such a meeting he will soon see where the American delegates stand. I think our visits had a great effect among the working men in England, that is the real trade unionists. I don't think there now is any danger of talking against any intervention, which advocates of such a proceeding are now very proud of the fact that they wanted to do so."

"My wish has been to reach the real working man and not follow merely the froth at the top of the British labor movement. We cannot prevent them doing what they wish to do, but no one can coerce us. I have not changed in my loyalty to labor, I could not change even if I would, for it is the very breath of my soul. We are for the Allies with all our hearts, but first of all we are for Americans and nobody can make us do anything we do not want to do."

Americans Have Not Retreated.

Mr. Henderson said in replying to the question of whether he considered an omission by Mr. Gompers of any reference to conferences with enemy delegates as a retreat from their former position.

"The Americans have not retreated or changed their views in any way, but if they decide not to bring up this controversial point, there is no reason why we should do so on our side and the situation will stand that any meeting with the enemy delegates must comply with the conditions adopted by the Blackpool Congress.

The delegates at today's session unanimously agreed that the Allies should not adopt a purely negative attitude towards the Austrian peace note, and called upon the Entente governments to subscribe to President Wilson's fourteen points for peace, thereby "adopting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated by changes of the wind."

200,000 CASES OF "SPANISH GRIP" IN U. S.

More Than 2,200 New Cases Were Reported Up To Noon Yesterday—Twenty-Five Camps Affected.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Spanish influenza now has made its appearance in at least twenty-five army camps over the country. The surgeon general's office announced tonight that the total number of cases has increased to 20,211, including the 2,225 new cases reported up to noon today. Seven camps reported influenza for the first time today.

New York, Sept. 23.—Announcement that Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, ill here with pneumonia resulting from Spanish influenza is "practically out of danger," was made by his physicians tonight.

CHARGES A PRIEST WITH FALSE ARREST AND ASKS DAMAGES

21 LIVES LOST.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The navy department was advised today that 21 men of the crew of the American army cargo steamer *Buena Ventura*, torpedoed and sunk last Friday off the coast of Spain, are still unaccounted for. These were nine men in the crew.

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SEPTEMBER — PHASES OF THE MOON

Date	Phase	Time
24 Tue	New Moon	5th 44m a.m.
25 Wed	First Quarter	13th 11h 2m a.m.
26 Thu	Full Moon	20th 9h 1m a.m.
27 Fri	Last Quarter	27th 10h 39m a.m.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The weather today has been fine in British Columbia, the Maritime Provinces and Northwestern Ontario, and cool, unsettled and showery in other parts of the Dominion.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sunday's Maritime casualty list follows:

Killed in action—E. Perks, St. John's, Nfld.; H. Moore, address not stated; A. Robb, address not stated; C. W. Miller, Randolph, N. B.; Lance Corporal G. McKenzie, Brudenell, P. E. I.; V. N. Winston, St. John, N. B.; D. W. G. Wainwright, J. Arsenault, Alnwick, N. B.; D. W. Gibson, Connor, N. B.; Prisoner of war—Captain E. H. Simpson, Kentville, N. S.; Missing—D. McNeill, Newfoundland; Wounded—Captain E. J. Hallett, Halifax, N. S.; P. Gorman, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; H. H. Newcombe, N. S.; B. T. Reinhardt, Broad Cove, N. S.; A. D. McKinnon, Sydney, N. S.; H. Hatfield, East Brookville, N. S.; H. Southwell, Bedford, N. S.; Gassed—R. A. Benanson, Port William, N. S.; E. Gishie, Newcastle, N. S.; J. O. Graham, Kouchibouguac, N. B.; III—W. G. Wainwright, Halifax, N. S.

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MONGTON LAD A "LOTHARIO" AND A THIEF

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 23.—Vernon McAulay, a young man about 25 years of age, who had been employed in the Sumner Company's warehouse, has disappeared, and the police today were told a long tale of his alleged misdeeds by a young woman, with whom he had been living as man and wife.

McAulay came here about two months ago from New Glasgow. He was accompanied by a young woman named Pauline Hollis, and they have since been boarding a few miles out of town. On Sunday, McAulay suddenly left town, leaving the girl behind.

To the police she told her story, which was to the effect that McAulay had burglarized places in New Glasgow, and also had stolen goods from the Sumner warehouse, where he was employed. She further informed the police that she and McAulay weren't married, but that the latter had a wife in New Glasgow.

Today the police searched the house at Cook's Brook, where McAulay lived, and found the articles that were stolen from the Sumner Company's warehouse.

The Hollis girl told the police that McAulay burglarized the Carmichael residence in New Glasgow, and also a store in Trenton. She alleged that he stole \$107.00 in July, from "Candy Land," in New Glasgow. Chief Rideout has wired the information to New Glasgow. The whereabouts of McAulay are unknown.

Med Jonah, a watchman in the shell factory, was arrested today charged with stealing goods from the shell bondhouse. He pleaded guilty, and is being held for sentence.

WAR SUMMARY BY THE A. P.

Continued from page one.

Southern Serbia from Monastir to Lake Doiran, the Entente troops are vigorously assailing the Bulgarians and Germans. Already in the swift drive in the centre a great spearhead has been pushed by the Serbians across the Izbica-Pripet Road, cutting communications between the Bulgarian army and the northeast of Monastir and that in the Lake Doiran region. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the Serbs have taken between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns.

In the region between Monastir and the Vardar the enemy troops are in full retreat before the Italian, French and Serbians, while west of Doiran the British are steadily hammering their way forward, driving the enemy northward, toward the Bulgarian front. Already the entire enemy line from Doiran to a point west of the Vardar has been evacuated. This force of the enemy, with the withdrawal to the north severed, seemingly is in danger of an enveloping movement unless it turns sharply eastward and presses into Bulgaria through the mountains.

Not so spectacular, but of vital importance, have been the operations of the French and British from the south of St. Quentin to Cambrai. Both the French General Debenney and Field Marshal Haig have won highly essential ground in the manoeuvre which have as their objectives the obliteration of the Hindenburg line, the capture of St. Quentin and the turning of the German line at Laon.

South of St. Quentin the French have advanced their line to the west bank of the Oise Canal over a front of three miles, and now completely outflank St. Quentin on the south of Laferre on the north. Meanwhile Field Marshal Haig north of St. Quentin around the village of Epehy has taken strong positions from the enemy.

Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a clash between Americans and Mexicans today near the properties of the United Verde Copper Company here.

Horace A. Harris, a mine guard, was killed by an unidentified Mexican and in the fighting which followed Americans killed the murderer.

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