

TURKS ROUTED AT SUEZ; 3145 TAKEN

LATER REPORTS SHOW THAT VICTORY WAS EVEN GREATER THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED
Russians Advance Along Sereth River; British Are Consolidating Gains

TURKISH ADVANCE ON SUEZ CANAL CAME TO UTTER GRIEF; BRITISH FORCES ROUTED INVADERS, AND CAPTURED 3000 PRISONERS

Already 1600 Prisoners Have Been Led Into Cairo--British Defending Force by Aid of the Cavalry, Led the Turks Into a Trap

By Special Wire to the Courier. 3,145 Taken London, Aug. 7.—The number of un wounded Turks captured by the British at the battle of Romani was 3,145, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The statement says that the Turks were pursued for 18 miles. The pursuit continued beyond Katia, which is 23 miles east of the Suez Canal.

Cairo, Egypt, via London, Aug. 7.—Sixteen hundred Turkish prisoners have arrived here. They are part of the army which attacked the British positions at Romani, and which was defeated with heavy losses, a total of 2,500 prisoners being taken.

London, Aug. 7.—The most recent attempt of the Turks to reach the Suez Canal has proved an even greater failure than the earlier reports indicated. Lieut-General Sir Archibald Murray, commander of the British troops in Egypt, reports today that besides taking more than 3,000 prisoners in the battle with the Turks at Romani, his forces inflicted heavy losses on the invaders and had continued the pursuit of the retreating troops for 18 miles, clearing the Turks from the Katia basin.

Attack a Mystery. Military writers are unable to fathom the reason why the Turks ventured upon their attack. The only conclusion reached is that the Turkish Military authorities were misled as to British preparations for the defense of the Canal, and hoped to make an impression on the rebellious Arabs, who are extending their hold on important places in Arabia.

Put Guns on Planks. The Turkish advance as far as Romani was made in the face of the greatest difficulties, their 6-inch guns being dragged across the desert by oxen after relays of planks had been placed to prevent the wheels sinking into the sand.

The Official Statement. The British Official statement follows: In reference to the fighting in the Katia district, the general officer commanding in chief in Egypt reports that our artillery, rifle and machine gun was most effective, and that the Turkish losses in killed and wounded appear from all accounts to have been very heavy. Late on the evening of the fifth of August, territorial infantry gallantly carried a strong rear guard position. Our continued fighting for a distance of eighteen miles, and they are now well clear of the Katia-Umaisha basin.

How it Happened. A description of how the Turks were drawn into a trap at the battle of Romani is given in a Cairo despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The despatch says that the cavalry was sent out to entice the enemy, who had shown a disposition to assume the offensive. The British horsemen fought an admirable rearguard action, says the despatch.

Chairman, I. S. Armstrong; Secretary, John Lang; Executive Committee, W. D. Reeves, I. D. Scruton, Duelling, S. Cayless, A. Scruton. A meeting has been called for Friday evening for Sydenham Street Methodist Church, and invitations have been extended to Mayor Bowlby, the Water Commissioners, the Parks Board and the Aldermen from Ward Two.

RUSSIANS KEEP ON GOING

Bulleting Petrograd, Aug. 7.—via London, 3.18 p.m.—Further successes for the Russians along the Sereth and Grazerka rivers, in northern Galicia south of Brody, were announced by the war office today. The Russians captured strongly fortified positions in the region of the Villages of Zvyzlin, Kostianiec and Reninuv.

British are Consolidating Their Gains

Small Counter-Attacks by the Germans were Repulsed. London, Aug. 7, 2 p.m.—Several small counter-attacks by the Germans east of Pozieres last night were repulsed, the War Office announced today. The Germans are bombarding British positions between the Ancre and the Somme.

CHAS. E. HUGHES VISITED CANADA Motored Over, Encountered a Sentry and Had His Car Searched Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Charles E. Hughes westward bound, on the first trip of his presidential campaign, spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

British M. P. Dead

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 7.—The death of Sir Arthur Basil Markham, M. P. for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire and wealthy coal mine owner, is announced. Sir Arthur had been ill for months and told friends recently that he had only six months more to live. He suffered a sudden relapse yesterday morning. He was born Aug. 25th, 1866.

8 PER CENT INCREASE

By Special Wire to the Courier. Calgary, Alb., Aug. 7.—Coal operators and miners in conference have effected a compromise for an average increase of approximately eight per cent over present wages. A schedule will be submitted to a referendum of the miners.

Last Phase of Struggle in German East Africa; German Forces Defeated

General Louis Botha in East Africa Now to Witness the Last Chapter of the Struggle for the Last Colony of the Huns.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 7, 1.45 p.m.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, says he was in German East Africa to witness phase operations against Germany's remaining colony. Gen. Botha was present at the recent fighting north of the German Central Railway which resulted in a British advance to and occupation of the line at Killimatide and other points.

Are Surrounded. Meanwhile, with the occupation of Ujiji by the Belgians, and of Sadani and other coast ports by the British, the Germans apparently are afforded only the opportunity of retreating into the southeastern corner of the colony, where the Portuguese in their East African possession, are awaiting them.

215TH BATTALION BADE CITY FAREWELL THIS MORNING AND SET OUT FOR NIAGARA CAMP

Mayor Bowlby on Behalf of the City Wished it Good Luck and Safe Return--Entrained at 8 a.m.--Women of the City Provided Lunches For the Soldiers

Arrived at 10.45. All well. The day awaited by all alike with mingled sentiments of joy and sorrow, dawned at last, bright and clear. The 215th was early astir, in readiness for the impending departure, and early though the hour fixed for assembling was, the lates were but very few and far between. By seven o'clock, at which hour the battalion was assembled, crowds were also in evidence about the headquarters. Drawn up on the market square in readiness, the men awaited orders to proceed.

Best Wishes from the Mayor. In accordance with the request of Mayor Bowlby, the majority of the city council assembled also near the square, and at 7.45 the Mayor addressed the battalion, extending his best wishes for Godspeed to Niagara camp. "A noble body of men," he declared, "voluntarily enlisted in the service of their King in honor to uphold the honor and liberty of their country, and to suppress the unspeakable brutalities, barbarism and blasphemies of the Hohenzollerns and their satellites. To say nothing of the unspeakable Turk, who appears to be getting all he deserves at the hands of that great warrior, the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia. All of you will uphold the honor of Canada in this struggle for righteousness, the greatest that the world has ever seen."

Girls Clean Clothing. At one place I saw over 1,000 French and Belgian girls cleansing and repairing clothing that had come back from the front. Elsewhere I saw men using the most modern machinery for soiling and heating any kind of old boots that would stand the labor; and such footwear as was useless was not wasted, for by an ingenious contrivance invented on the spot by a young Dublin bootmaker the upper parts of such boots were being converted into boot leaces by thousands.

Suggest a Use for Prisoners. The authorities at home seem to hide our German prisoners in France they work and in public, and are content with their lot, as I know by personal enquiry of many of them. If it be true that there be congestion in the docks at home, caused by lack of labor the sooner the German prisoners are put to work and help to shorten the war, the better.

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 7.—Sir James Aikins took the oath of Governor in the House at eleven o'clock this afternoon at Lieut-Governor of Manitoba, succeeding Sir Douglas Cameron.

MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINE IS SEEN OFF PORTLAND

By Special Wire to the Courier. Portland, Aug. 7.—Capt. Small of the Cross Island Coast Guard station reported this morning that his station had sighted a large submarine bound west. Its nationality could not be determined, but the captain said he had no doubt that it was an undeser craft. The submarine was coming to the surface when it was sighted, and after running awash fifteen minutes, again submerged. It was thought that the vessel might be the German submarine Bremen. So far as could be learned, there are no United States submarines of the Maine coast.

Naval officers said that American submarines were known to be anywhere in the vicinity of Cross Island. They thought the boat sighted there might be the German merchant submarine Deutschland on her homeward voyage, or her sister ship the Bremen, bound in for the United States.

Signalled From Light House. Machiasport, Me., Aug. 7.—The lookout who sighted the submarine later said that he picked the vessel up in clear weather five miles to the southeast. As the vessel came to the surface the lookout said he heard several blasts from the signal horn at the light house on Seal Island, a British possession. It is believed that the keeper of the light house was signalling to the keeper at Grand Manan Light, also British owned, that a submarine had been sighted.

RUthenians ARE ROYAL. Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 7.—A Ruthenian convention here of five hundred delegates sent a message to the Duke of Connaught declaring the loyalty of the Ruthenians in Canada.

BRANT THEATRE The Coolest Spot in Town. Aki Japanese Troupe Sensational Oriental Scenic Novelty. Three Higgie Girls A Lively Melange of Music and Mirth. Blanche Sweet in "The Thousand Dollar Husband" Second Episode. The Iron Claw.

Leaving for England. AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction on MONDAY, AUGUST 7th at 1.30 standard time, at 53 Charlotte street, the following household goods:— Extension table, kitchen table, 3-burner oil stove, new; 6 dining room chairs, new; rocker, 20 yards oil cloth, 16 yards border, gas heater, dishes, 12 quarts fruit, rug 3 1/2 x 4, iron bed, springs and mattress, dresser and commode, pictures and curtains, good office desk, office table, fumed oak book case, 3 good office chairs, 2 paper cases, gas heater, curtain stretcher, lawn mower, 12 feet of lawn fence, 2 gas ovens and other articles. Drop-head Singer sewing machine, new.

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