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JERUSALEM FALLS INTO BRITISH HANDS

Special Dispatch Announces Success of Campaign in Palestine.

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA

Bolshevik Government Overthrown in Province of Orenburg—Attempt to Destroy Cause of Peace is Cry of Socialists.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Brief dispatches received this morning from Palestine indicate that the British have taken Jerusalem. For two weeks British forces have encircled the Holy City, where the fleeing Turks had taken refuge, and news of the downfall of the ancient citadel is not surprising. No details of the taking of the city were included in the first dispatches.

Turks Surrendered.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A law announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered. The Turks realizing that to hold out against an overwhelming force would merely invite greater disaster. This capitulation marks the end, with the exception of two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years of possession of the "holy city," commonly known as the seat of the Christian religion, by the Mohammedans. For the last 673 years Palestine and Jerusalem have been in undisputed possession of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of that country being the German emperor, Frederick the Second. With the surrender of Jerusalem, which involves control of all Palestine, comes the collapse of the Turk's efforts to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt and drive the British out of northern Africa.

Civil War in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A counter-revolution in southeastern Russia under the leadership of General Kaledin, Dutoff and Korniloff, has materialized in great strength, according to a proclamation issued by the Bolshevik government at Petrograd. The leadership of these three men means practically civil war in Russia, and is apparently aimed at seizing administrative authority there and cutting off of food supplies from Siberia. General Kaledin's forces are menacing Ekaterinburg, Kharkov and Moscow. In the province of Orenburg the Bolshevik authorities have been overthrown by General Dutoff. In Ciscaucasia, General Korniloff is attacking Tbilisopol and Ingushur. The Bolshevik proclamation alleges that the enemy's people have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace, and claims that the constitutional democratic party is providing the means for carrying on the revolt.

Fighting in Russia.

DATELESS, Dec. 10.—Civil war conditions reign in Russia, and it is said that the Bolshevik forces will take the field against the faction endeavoring to hold the government in line with the entente allies.

The Rising in Portugal has resulted in the forming of a new cabinet.

On the southern front British and French troops have taken over sections between Lake Garda and the Adriatic sea, where the Italians have been holding the Austro-Germans in check for the past ten days.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS PRESENT SERVICE FLAG

Very appropriate services were held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, December 9, in honor of those who were formerly associated in the work of the local church, but now serving their country when an honor flag. From the Women's Bible class, was presented by Mrs. J. L. Hadley, containing a star for each of the following local and patriotic members, was presented at the church: Major Frank Woodson, Woodson Maddox, aviation; Mrs. Hanan, aviation; Albert Easton, Clifford Barker, medical; Elizabeth Bemis, navy; Carl Stewart, aviation; Morton Hadley, medical; T. Leland Brown, coast artillery; Francis W. Poorman, commissary; Edward Lenox, coast artillery; Edward A. Reynolds, aviation; Peter Holter, hospital; Roy Young, navy; Harold Bell Jones, ambulance; Benjamin Eddy, engineer; William Holmes, engineer; Leslie Baker, coast artillery; Geo. A.

MAIDEN, NAVY; WALTER SETTER, LEAD KINDLY LIGHT; AND REV. MARSHALTON GIBSON AS A SUBJECT.

Many may think this an ordinary piece of cloth, but to the mothers, wives, and sisters it is a precious emblem, having a perfect right to swing beneath "Old Glory," for each star represents a loved one gone to serve this flag which ever has stood for humanity and liberty for all. One whose star is among the cluster has been called to a higher court, that name we honor first of all. Max Meyer, all honor to his name.

DOUGLAS CO. EXHIBIT ARRANGED AT DEPOT

The Douglas county exhibit which was recently shown at the state fair and the Land Products show was received in this city yesterday and is now attractively arranged in the exhibit building at the depot where it is open to the admiration of the tourists who are passing through and also from the Douglas county folk who did not get the opportunity of viewing the splendid products at the fairs. Articles of every description are displayed including grain, fruit and canned foods and from the mere exhibit one could easily gain the impression that Douglas county must excel the world in articles such as are shown. The splendid exhibit was arranged under the direction of the Roseburg Commercial club by Charles Lerry and Fred Schmidt, and is a wonderful display.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE BREAKS OUT ON DECK

Vessel Loaded With Munitions—Work of Halifax Riflemen Prevent Explosion.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The deck of the British steamer Pictou, loaded with war munitions, caught fire from some mysterious source last night and only the quick and courageous work of a Halifax company of riflemen prevented another disastrous explosion in the harbor. The fire started on the deck and in five minutes had spread to the masts and rigging. The fire was extinguished by the Halifax riflemen who were on duty on the Pictou at the time. The fire was caused by a small fire on the deck which had spread to the masts and rigging. The fire was extinguished by the Halifax riflemen who were on duty on the Pictou at the time.

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B. P. O. E. DONATE \$250,000 IN CASH

Secretary Local Lodge Gets Letter Thanks For Their Financial Assistance.

IS LOCATED AT BOSTON

Purpose of Reconstruction in Occupations Best Fit Them—Surgical Miracles to Be Performed.

I. B. Riddle, secretary of the local lodge of Elks today received a letter from Fred Harper, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks to the effect that the Elks war relief committee wishes to gratefully acknowledge the prompt response to the first assessment call for this war relief fund which was sent forward from Roseburg Lodge No. 126 a short time ago.

DOUGLAS COUNTY BOY WAR VICTIM IN FRANCE

W. A. Smith, a 16-year-old boy of the Douglas county, was killed in France while serving in the 4th company of the 100th central postal directory.

4TH COMPANY RANKS FILLED WAR STRENGTH

The 4th company of the 100th central postal directory, composed of Roseburg and Douglas county men, is now filled up to full war strength with 50 additional men from the ranks.

MISS RUTH CORBETT ARRIVES IN CITY

Miss Ruth Corbett arrived in this city this afternoon. Miss Corbett is traveling in the interests of the food conservation campaign and has spent the past week in Douglas county, assisting in the work of the food plant.

WEAVER APT PRESIDENT

W. A. Weaver, a local business man, was elected president of the local branch of the National Association of Retail Dry Goods Merchants.

BIBLE CAMPAIGN STARTED YESTERDAY

Meeting of Workers Held at Baptist Church at 6:30 Last Evening.

WORK IS VERY WORTHY

Causes are Inclusive Prominent Folk of City From Every Church—Need and Value of Work Explained.

The "Bible for soldiers" campaign was launched last night at an enthusiastic meeting of workers, which was held in the Baptist church at 6:30. Delegates were present from all the churches, and from the W. C. T. U., which will make it part of its evangelistic work.

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NINE RECRUITS LEAVE TO JOIN COLORS TODAY

The following patriots have enlisted in the army and navy and will leave this afternoon to receive further examination and if passed will receive their assignments: H. R. Minter, V. R. Fisher, Roseburg, and K. B. Boudin, Roseburg, have enlisted in the army; Percy H. Corbett, Roseburg; Fred Thromburg, Tappan; C. H. Wilson, J. F. Wilson, F. C. Niday and A. G. Moore, of Wilbur.

The young men were recruited by Postmaster L. F. Reizenstein, and were given a preliminary examination here, but will be forced to undergo a much more thorough one upon reaching their destination. However, the youths are fine specimens of manhood and are confident that all instructions will be overcome and that they will soon be doing their bit along with the many other Douglas county boys who have joined the colors in the past.

Fred Perry, a well known young man of this city left this afternoon for Astoria where he will enlist in the 4th company, coast artillery.