

TURKS SURROUND BRITISH IN EAST

Both Sides Claim Victory in
Mesopotamia. Where
Fighting Is Heavy.

10,000 MEN NEAR CAPTURE

Force in Kut-el-Amara Said to
Be Cut Off From Aid—Berlin
Reports Main Army in
Retreat From Turks.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Conflicting reports from the Mesopotamia district German sources being that the Turkish forces had surrounded the British army, which was said to be in retreat with a force of 10,000 left at Kut-el-Amara to cover the retreat. On the other hand British sources were that the allied forces were pursuing the Turks, who were said to be in full retreat.

The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat on January 9, with the British pursuing them. It was announced in the House of Commons today by E. Asquith, Chamberlain, Secretary for India.

Turks Seem of Conflict.
There had been heavy fighting on both banks of the Tigris on January 1, Mr. Chamberlain's announcement stated, and the British had taken two Turkish guns and 200 prisoners.

Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia, in succession to General Sir John Dill. Sir Percy, who has been compelled by ill health to return home, was accompanied by Mr. Chamberlain.

A German official statement, dated today, makes the claim that Kut-el-Amara has been surrounded by the Turks, and adds:

"It is hoped the fort will soon either be taken or will fall for want of foodstuffs and that the British defenders, whose number more than 10,000, will be captured."

Foot Is Cut Off.
"The British thought, by leaving these forces in Kut-el-Amara, to guarantee the defense of the town and also to assure the orderly retreat of the remainder of the army. This portion of the army is at present a long way southwest of Kut-el-Amara and cannot go to the help of the fort, especially as the morale of this force is shaken."

"A British force, which apparently was on the way to reinforce the British at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris River, lost 2000 men in an attack on Turkish positions at Shik Said," says a semi-official statement from Constantinople. The attack is declared to have been repulsed.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—By wireless to Berlin, N. Y.—The British army at Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia has now been surrounded completely by the Turks, according to Constantinople advices given out today by the Overseas News Agency. It is said the Turks have advanced to the main defense of the British.

General Retreat Reported.
The main British army in Mesopotamia, according to these advices, is in retreat, 10,000 men having been left at Kut-el-Amara to cover the movement.

Recent dispatches have indicated that the British expedition in Mesopotamia was confronted by superior Turkish forces. The British repulsed several assaults on Kut-el-Amara.

The retreat from Kut-el-Amara, assuming the correctness of the official advices from Berlin—apparently means the abandonment by the British of any attempt, for the present at least, of an offensive campaign in Mesopotamia.

It was in November, 1914, that an Anglo-Indian force, starting from the Persian Gulf, began marching north and west over the desert, following the Tigris and Euphrates rivers wherever possible. The fighting was slow, but the British pushed northward steadily until they reached Ctesiphon, 18 miles below Baghdad. Here the Turks defeated them and they fell back on Kut-el-Amara, 102 miles southeast of Baghdad.

HIGH POST YET UNFILLED

President and Attorney-General Consider Supreme Bench Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson and Attorney-General Gregory tonight began considering candidates for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court, caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

Afterward the Attorney-General said no decision had been reached and that the field still was open.

Monday's War Moves

WHILE the Russian front has been quiet during the past 24 hours, there has been severe fighting in the other war theaters.

On the Montenegrin front the Austrians have been generally successful. In Champagne the French have repulsed four German attacks. The Germans, however, have retained a foothold in two places in the French advanced trenches.

In Persia British reinforcements on their way to the relief of Kut-el-Amara have met Turkish forces which were compelled to retire.

Petrograd says that the calm on the Carpathian front is due to the huge losses and resulting demoralization of the Austro-Hungarian army. That there is some basis for this statement is evident from the estimate of the Hungarian newspaper, *Freier Lloyd*, that the losses on both sides of the Bessarabian battles so far exceed 12,000, or more than the total British losses in the whole Dardanelles campaign.

Another Hungarian newspaper states, on the authority of a staff report, that the fighting on this front has been the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of the war.

The Saloniki front is the scene of almost continued operations. German aircraft, some of which continued for two hours. The Germans have since far lost six aeroplanes in this region.

The rumor that the Consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki had been released appears to have been without foundation, as it is now announced that they have been transferred to a French auxiliary cruiser, on which they have been interned. Extensive English reprisals are announced.

Dispatches from Eastern Galicia say the Russians, after artillery preparation, which showed there was no danger

any shortage in their big gun ammunition, started an offensive which caused the Austro-Germans to rush every available division to Galicia.

Cernowitz is still in the possession of the Austrians and is filled with wounded. But the Russians apparently are directing their main attack against Soudzha, north of Bukowina capital, where five important roads converge.

In the Balkans reports persist that the Germans are concentrating at Monastir, preparatory to attack on Saloniki, but the interest in the Macedonian campaign has become secondary to the operations of the Austrians in Montenegro. A determined attack is being made on Mount Lovcen, a Montenegrin stronghold overlooking Cattaro Bay, by the guns of the Austrian fortress at Cattaro and Austrian warships lying in the Adriatic. The formidable Austrian forces invading Montenegro extend over a wide front, from the River Tara in the west to the Impek district in the east.

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ECONOMIC WAR PLANNED

BRITAIN URGED TO PREPARE TO
COMPETE AFTER PEACE.

Parliament Discusses Need for Making
Ready for Trade Conquest After
Guns Become Silent.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—To meet the menace of German economic warfare after the guns have had their way is the subject of a motion made in the House of Commons this afternoon by William Albert Samuel Hewins, member for Hereford, urging the government to enter into immediate consultation with the governments of Great Britain's dominions, with a view to mobilizing the whole economic strength of the empire, for competition with Great Britain's allies, to fight the German system of trading.

"The key to the whole German diplomatic is to come at the whole of her aim is the economic subjugation of the country she occupied," declared Mr. Hewins. "She wishes to create a great central imperial system and it must be altogether a Western system of trading."

Mr. Hewins asserted that Germany, by a clever treaty system, had been able to establish the machinery to support these aims, and that behind the screen of her military movements she was carefully organizing the countries she had occupied.

The speaker advocated preferential treatment for British imperial trade and that of France.

Mr. Alfred Mond thought that America would be a much more formidable competitor of Great Britain than Germany, which would not be in position immediately after the war to flood the world with her products.

"For a long time," said the member, "Germany will be in a sort of a moral convulsion. After the atrocities she has committed, public opinion, without legislation, will prevent her in the future having a free market in allied countries."

FLEET OF U-BOATS LOST

THREE CAPTURED BY BRITISH AND
FIVE DESTROYED.

German Squadron Sent to Attack Fleet
Gets Caught in Nets, Says Report
Credited to Lord Kitchener.

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—How eight German submarines that set out to attack the British great fleet either were destroyed or captured was described in a story told by Lord Kitchener on his recent visit here. No public account of the affair was ever given.

"When the maneuvers of the great fleet were held about a month ago north of Scotland," said Lord Kitchener, "eight German submarines of the newest and strongest type went out with the purpose of getting to the fleet and playing havoc with the maneuvers. One came to grief in our North Sea net. The others were caught and approached the fleet. But there was another net heading them off. They tried to break through and get around to find an opening, but there was none. Two more were lost in this effort. Finally the remainder decided to return to their base at Heligoland."

"But they could no longer find the way out. The gate of the net had been closed. Two more were lost desperately trying to get through. The remaining three finally were forced to come to the surface and surrender. We took them intact—crews, submarines and all."

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Of Beautiful Paris-Made Garments
—Are the most attractive we have ever offered in any White Sale, in lowness of price, beauty of design and needlework, and the unusually fine materials. Every one of these dainty garments is hand-worked, every one in up-to-date new style. Also wonderful silk crepe de chine and pussy-willow taffeta garments, simple or lace-trimmed effects, so dainty that words cannot describe them. For instance—

Paris Gowns that were \$2.39 to \$46.50, are now \$1.98 to \$36.95. Drawers, were \$1.25 to \$20.50, now 98c to \$16.45. Corset Covers to wear under sheer waists, were 98c to \$14.45, sale 79c to \$11.19. Exquisite combinations, originally \$2.79 to \$30.00, choose at \$2.25 to \$23.98.

Shirts sold regularly at \$1.75 to \$20.00, now \$1.39 to \$15.95. Philippine hand-made gowns, worth \$4.00 to \$7.00, are now marked \$3.35 to \$5.95. Silk crepe de chine gowns, always \$5.00 to \$7.00, White Sale, \$3.98 to \$5.95.

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Corset Covers, were 40c to \$1.50, sale, 29c to \$1.00. Drawers that were 35c to \$1.50, sale, 25c to \$1.00. Night Gowns, regular \$1.00 to \$2.75, now 59c to \$1.98. Combinations, originally 75c to \$3.00, sale, 59c to \$2.29. Envelope Chemise, were 85c to \$2.25, sale, 59c to \$1.69.

Fourth Floor.

Nemo Corsets At Half Price

Regular \$5.00 for \$2.50
—Slightly soiled Nemo self-reducing corsets is the reason for this reduction. Medium and low-bust models. Some with abdominal supports, and some with elastic over the abdomen. Made of heavy coutil, finished with lace at the top. Sizes 21 to 25. Large sizes, 32 to 36.

Ferris Waists \$1.19
Regular \$2.00 to \$3.50
—Lace and clasp fronts, high and low busts, some with brassiere top. Hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 29.

Fourth Floor.

The Linen Offerings

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36x36 Cloths 39c 62x62 Cloths \$1.15
48x48 Cloths 69c 72x72 Cloths \$1.39
Japanese Napkins to match, 49c dozen
COHASSET SHEETS OF PEQUOT SHEETING
2x2½ yards 79c 2½x2½ yards 89c 2½x3 yards 98c
PILLOW CASES, EXTRA HEAVY, PLAIN HEMMED
42x38½ inches 15c 45x38½ inches 16c
\$4.75 SATIN BEDSPREADS, RAISED DESIGNS, \$3.75
—Full size, fine weave, scalloped or cut corners.
\$2.25 HEMMED SATIN BEDSPREADS, SALE, \$1.69
—Full size, floral and set patterns.
PURE LINEN GLASS TOWELING, YARD 14c
—18 inches wide. Red or blue checks.
PURE LINEN 18-INCH CRASH TOWELING 14c
—White with borders. For glass or roller towels.
60c HEAVY WHITE HEMMED BATH TOWELS 49c
—Extra large, heavy double terry, firm weave.
30c Pure White Heavy Hemmed Bath Towels 25c
—Plain white, red or blue borders.
30c LONGCLOTH, 36 TO 42-INCH, 25c YARD
—Fine weave, closely woven, free from dressing.
10-YARD BOLTS ROSEMAID LONGCLOTH \$2.25
—Neatly boxed. Free from dressing. Soft finish.
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Third Floor.

KILLER'S GLEE BRIEF

Error Holding Colonel Bulger Insane Is Corrected.
DENVER SLAYER TO HANG
Consternation in Courtroom Follows Smile of Murderer of Hotel Man When Wrong Verdict Is Announced.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—J. C. Bulger, late today was declared sane by a jury in District Court which recently was ordered by the Colorado Supreme Court to determine Bulger's mental condition. The verdict means Bulger must hang the week of February 27.

As the jury filed into the room, an envelope was handed the clerk. He read:

"We, the jury, find that James C. Bulger at the present time is sane." Bulger smiled and his attorneys turned to congratulate him.

Foreman Gardner arose and declared a mistake had been made. "The wrong slip was put in the envelope," he said. Amid the consternation that followed, Judge W. D. Wright ordered the men to return to the juryroom.

Presently a verdict of "sane" was returned.

Bulger was convicted for the killing of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, in the lobby of a Denver hotel of which Nicodemus was part owner. Bulger had quarreled with other guests of the hotel. At the time the prisoner, known as "Colonel" Bulger and as a soldier of fortune because of military activity in Mexico and Cen-

tral America, was endeavoring to recruit a regiment for the United States Army.

preme Court in pronouncing valid the Des Moines (Ia.) smoke ordinance, attacked by a laundry in that city.

Teutonic Consuls Interned.
PARIS, Jan. 10.—A Havas dispatch from Toulon says that the Consuls of the Teutonic allies, arrested at Saloniki and brought there, have been interned on board the French auxiliary cruiser *Savoie*.

F. H. Dodd, Publisher, Is Dead.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers' Association and senior member of the publishing firm of Dodd-Mead & Co., died at his home here today.

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