

CAPTURE OF BAGDAD
IS BRILLIANT FEATGeneral Maude's Sensational
Drive Made in Hot, Dry,
Barren Country.

ARMY IS KEPT SUPPLIED

British Pursue Turks 110 Miles in
15 Days, Capturing Much Artillery—
Situation of Victors
Reported Satisfactory.

LONDON, March 12.—As the climax of its sensational drive against the Turks, following the capture of Kut-el-Amara, the British army under General Maude occupied Bagdad early Sunday morning. Bagdad is chief Turkish city of Mesopotamia.

Mr. Bonar Law said the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and determination for which no praise could be too high. When General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamia army, crossed the Tigris above Kut-el-Amara last month he imperiled the safety of the Turkish army. The Turks immediately retired on Bagdad, and were pursued with the utmost energy. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were captured. Mr. Bonar Law said, there being good reason to believe that two-thirds of their artillery was captured or thrown into the river.

Turks Retreat After Fight.

On March 5 British cavalry came up with the Turkish rear guard 27 miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks retreated in the night, abandoning a position they had prepared. On March 7 British cavalry found the Turks in position on the Djalal River, eight miles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river was reported unfordable and constituted a formidable obstacle. General Maude therefore withdrew his cavalry and brought the infantry into action.

Meanwhile the Turks had received reinforcements and offered stubborn resistance along the Djalal. General Maude threw a bridge across the Tigris at its confluence with the Djalal, notwithstanding the heat and dust. Mr. Bonar Law said, the British made a brilliant march of 18 miles toward Bagdad and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the town. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to their second position, 16 miles in the rear.

Bagdad Then Is Taken.

On the night of March 8 the British established a footing on the north bank of the Djalal. On the 9th and 10th, troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to within three miles of Bagdad. The same time the troops on the Djalal thrust the Turks back on the city, which was entered Sunday morning.

General Maude's operations, Mr. Bonar Law continued, has completed his victory by a pursuit of 110 miles in 15 days, during which the British have won three times. The pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, despite the commencement of the summer season. Operations could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements had been made for the supply of troops. The operations had been effected.

"The fact that General Maude not only has been able to feed his army, provide it with munitions and assure proper attention for the sick and wounded, but has been able to report that he is satisfied the city of Bagdad reflects the greatest credit on all concerned."

FRENCH COMMENT ON BAGDAD

Political Effect Held Greater Than
Military Results.

PARIS, March 12.—The morning papers comment at length upon the fall of Bagdad and the importance of the British success. The Figaro says:

In respect to the European war as a whole, perhaps no day not more much that the Turkish army has undergone a serious check in far-away territory; nevertheless the political effect of the capture of Bagdad is in Germany. The Hamburg-Bagdad line, the last of the dreams cherished by the German high command, must remain in the face of the realities. It is certain that hopes of its fulfillment were fostered by the government and contributed largely to keeping up the spirits of the public.

The Petit Parisien says: "The Turks were thrown into the war forcibly by the committee of union and progress, which only maintained itself in power by terrorism. Will its prestige survive the Mesopotamian disaster?"

PERFECT HEALTH
HOW GAINED?

(BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.)

The late S. Weir Mitchell, M. D., in his book entitled "Wear and Tear," has well said: "To insure perfect health, every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon or muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. This process in perfect health is a system of mutual assurance, and is probably essential to a condition of entire vigor of both mind and body."

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proved that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million, in woman four and one-half million to the square millimeter.

The normal blood is not absolutely round in health, but in disease becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of round blood corpuscles if he only knows how to go about it. Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to purify the blood by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty and the food you eat is not properly assimilated and taken up by the blood, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by promoting assimilation, it nourishes the blood, and instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round.—Adv.

EX-AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY AS HE APPEARED IN PARIS.



JAMES W. GERARD, FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY (ON LEFT) AND ONE OF HIS AIDES, PHOTOGRAPHED IN PARIS UPON ARRIVAL.

Mr. Gerard, after leaving Germany, passed through Switzerland and went to Paris. From the moment of his arrival until his departure, he was accorded the greatest hospitality. His stay in the capital was one ovation after another. His entrance into any public building was the signal for hearty cheers and the singing of America's National anthem. His stay in France was a pleasant one, after his unpleasant experiences in Germany.

After leaving France he went to Spain and thence to Cuba, whence he went to Key West yesterday and took a train for New York.

FRANCE HAILS WILSON

PRESIDENT'S DECLARATIONS TAKEN
AS "MORAL REFRESHMENT"Minister of Munitions Says Embattled
Europeans Need to Be Reminded
of Ideals Set Forth.

PARIS, March 12.—"President Wilson's declarations of American policy have been a moral refreshment to France," said Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions, to the Associated Press today. "America comes forward toward the end of the war with the assertion of ideals, of which the European peoples, amid all the strain of combat, of hatreds, of sufferings, of determination for specific national aims, need to be reminded."

"What do you think are the immediate effects of the American rupture with Germany?" he was asked.

"The hour that America is actually in the war," replied the Minister, "the flow of supplies will be resumed at full tide and will increase, and essential credits will be easy. That is the way it would seem now."

The active co-operation of the United States in submarine chasing, in transport and in the supply of material and money would contribute enormously to shortening the war, said Mr. Thomas.

Official War Reports

French.

PARIS, March 12.—The French continued their offensive operations in the Champagne last night. Further gains in the region of Malson de Champagne are reported in today's official announcement. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters at different points on the front. The statement follows:

"Between Soissons and Rheims a surprise attack against one of our trenches in the region of Poissy was repulsed."

"Near Malson de Champagne we made further progress last night by grenade attacks. Patrol encounters occurred in the sector of Auberville. The number of machine guns which we have captured in the region of Malson de Champagne has been increased to 12."

"In the Woivre we made a successful incursion into German trenches north of Selcheprey. In Lorraine there were patrol engagements. We took prisoners near St. Martin, northwest of Badonvillers."

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, March 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—French troops this morning attacked the German positions south of Ripont, in the Champagne district, but were repulsed, says an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. In the Alsace sector and in several districts along the river Alsace and in Champagne yesterday there was especially strong artillery firing. The statement follows:

"Western front.—On account of the very bright weather the activity of long-range guns and airplanes increased at many places on this front. Fire especially was strong in the Ancre sector between Bucquoy and Le Transloy and was lively in several sectors along the Alsace and in the Champagne."

"South of Ripont the French this morning attacked parts of our position. They were repulsed."

"Our enemies lost 16 airplanes and two captive balloons by air attacks of our airplanes and one machine by our defensive fire."

Germans on Eastern Front.

BERLIN, March 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Noteworthy artillery activity along the Russian front is reported in today's army headquarters statement.

Russians in Persia.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 12.—The Russian column operating toward the Mesopotamian frontier from

Hamasan has made further progress,
driving the Turks from a position near
Histon, 20 miles northeast of Kermanshah,
the Turks retreating to Hadjiabad,
according to the War Office statement.

British.

LONDON, March 12.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We improved our position slightly during the night northeast of Bouchavesnes. Enemy trenches in the same neighborhood were entered by our patrols at other places, and a few prisoners secured. This morning we raided German trenches south of Arras, in spite of strong resistance by the garrison, bombed dugouts and inflicted many casualties."

"The artillery activity on both sides was most marked in the Ancre area, near Arras, Neuville, St. Vaast and the Ypres sector."

"There was considerable aerial activity yesterday. Air fighting is continuous. Nine enemy machines were brought down or driven down damaged, four of which are known to have been destroyed. Five of our machines are missing."

Russian.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 12.—German tactics to take the offensive in the region southeast of Kovel on the Russian front were broken up by the Russian fire, the War Office announced today.

Italian.

ROME, via London, March 12.—The repulse of an Austrian attack northeast of Lenzano, in the Trentino, is announced by the War Office today.

ZEPPELIN FUNERAL HELD

INVENTOR LAID TO REST IN VAULT
OF OWN MAKING.Services Brief, Owing to Illness of
Countess—Thousands Workmen
of Friedrichshafen Attend.

ROTTERDAM, via London, March 12.—The funeral of Count Zeppelin was held today at Stuttgart. Many years ago the late inventor erected his own vault in the Prag Cemetery at Stuttgart, and therefore Countess Zeppelin declined the offer made to her by the King of Württemberg to give the body a tomb in the Royal Cemetery.

King William II was present at the ceremony, which was very brief, owing to the illness of the Countess. The service consisted merely of a sermon by the Bishop of Stuttgart and of prayers.

General von Voepner, commander-in-chief of the German air forces, attended the funeral by command of Emperor William, and 1000 workmen from the Zeppelin plants at Friedrichshafen came on a special train for the services.

ELKS LEAGUE IS PLANNED

Six Washington Lodges May Enter
Baseball Teams.

CENTRALIA, March 12.—(Special.)—T. E. Denny, chairman of a committee appointed by the local lodge of Elks to arrange the details of the organization of an Elks baseball league, composed of teams from Centralia, Tacoma, Sequim, Aberdeen, Olympia and Raymond, said today that he has received favorable answers from all of the lodge named. They were invited to send representatives to a meeting to be held in this city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time it is expected the league will be formed.

Each of the lodges concerned has good baseball material. According to present plans the teams will be composed entirely of Elks, although this plan may be changed at the meeting Thursday.

More than 70 per cent of the exports of Jamaica come to the United States.

CHURCH FOR WAR UNITY

NEW YORK FEDERATION URGES
EXPRESSION FROM SOCIETIES.Object Is to Make Germany Aware of
Essential Patriotism and Loyalty
of American People.

NEW YORK, March 12.—"Germany," says a statement made public today by the New York Federation of Churches, "should be made aware of the essential unity of our people and of their loyal determination to make all sacrifices necessary to protect our liberty and to maintain our honor."

To this end, the Federation urges all groups of citizens throughout the country, secular and religious, large and small, societies, clubs and institutions of every sort, to give immediate public expression to their convictions regarding the situation between the two countries.

The Federation declares that after exhausting the resources of diplomacy in an effort to avert war, President Wilson has now taken the only course consistent with National self-respect. It urges the establishment of a "permanent and democratic system of defense based upon universal service and training under direct and exclusive Federal control."

ITALY CURBING IMPORTS

Nation's Commerce Further Put Under
Government Control.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Increased restrictions have been placed by the Italian government on imports to that country, it was learned here today through private cable advices. These restrictions, according to representatives of Italian commercial houses, have not doubt been made in order to place the commerce of the country still further under government control.

The first order, limiting importations to foodstuffs and other necessities, was issued last May, and shortly afterward similar restrictions limiting exports to the exclusion of minor necessities of life were put into effect. The action of Italy closely follows similar action taken by Great Britain.

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10c Lava Soap, 3 for	19c	Benzine, pint	10c
10c Sapolio, 3 for	19c	Gasoline, pint	10c
10c Ivory Soap, 3 for	25c	Dandy Roach Powder	50c
10c Fairy Soap, 3 for	25c	Bed Bug Banisher, pint	35c
5c Ivory Soap, 6 for	25c	Insect Powder, 2 ounces	15c
5c Fairy Soap, 6 for	25c	Silver Shine Metal Polish	25c
5c 20-Mule-Team Borax Soap, 6 for	25c	Thermosol, Pipe Cleanser	50c
5c Fels Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c	Barkeepers' Friend	20c
5c Lifebuoy Soap, 6 for	25c	Enginol, for lawn mowers, 10 oz.	25c
Domestic Ammonia	10c	Babbitt's Lye	10c
Chloride Lime	10c	Light House Cleanser	5c

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WAR MADE IN BOOKS

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE ADDRESSES
ASSOCIATION OF PUBLISHERS.

Germany's Activities Recited and Declaration Made That Conflict Affects Whole World.

PARIS, March 12.—"Our enemies made war on us through their books, as well as through their commerce and finance without a formal declaration," said President Poincare at Sorbonne, in addressing the Book Congress. This was the first assemblage since the war of this association of publishers, writers, artists and printers, which formerly held annual meetings.

The gathering was to mark the revival of publishing activity and give expression to the determination of French literary and publishing interests to protect themselves from encroachments after the war.

"What this sanguinary war is going to decide irrevocably," said M. Poincare, in concluding, "is not only the destiny of the nations engaged in it, it is the entire future of the planet inhabited by man. In order that a new world may live in peace and joy it is necessary, alas, that it be borne in suffering, but as long and as cruel as it may be, the suffering will pass and the glory of France will be eternal."

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