



NAZARETH FREED FROM MOSLEM

British Wrest Sacred City From Hands of Turks.

OTTOMAN FORCES BEATEN

Victory of Great Importance Won by General Allenby in Palestine.

PRISONERS NUMBER 18,000

Hundred Captured Guns Have Been Counted; Casualties of English Slight.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—British cavalry units operating between the Jordan and Mediterranean, in Palestine, have advanced some 60 miles from their original positions and have occupied the Biblically renowned town of Nazareth, also Afule and Beisan, according to a British War Office announcement today.

Foe Partly Surrounded.

General Allenby's troops have surrounded part of the Ottoman army and are collecting the disorganized masses of men and transport, arriving from the south. So far 15,000 prisoners and 100 guns have been counted.

This means the virtual annihilation of the Ottoman forces in this region.

British Losses Small.

The British losses were surprisingly slight considering the importance of the advance.

The text of the statement reads: "By 8 P. M. on September 20 the enemy resistance had collapsed everywhere save on the Turkish left in the Jordan Valley.

"Our left wing, having swung around to the east, had reached the line of Bidieh, Baka and Messudieh junction and was astride the rail and roads converging at Nabulus.

Enemy Troops Disorganized.

"Our right wing had reached the line of Khan Jibei, one and a quarter miles northeast of El Mugheir and Es-Sawieh and was facing north astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road.

"On the north, our cavalry, traversing the field of Armageddon, had occupied Nazareth, Afule and Beisan and were collecting the disorganized masses of enemy troops and transport as they arrived from the south.

Arabian Ally Active.

"East of the Jordan, the Arab forces of the King of Hedjaz effected numerous demolitions on the railways radiating from Deraa. Several important bridges, including one in the Yarmak Valley, have been destroyed.

"Several days must elapse before accurate figures of captured can be given out. Already more than 18,000 prisoners, 100 guns, large quantities of both horse and mechanical transport, four airplanes, many locomotives and much rolling stock have been counted.

Turks Suffer Severely.

"Very severe losses have been inflicted on the masses of Turkish troops retreating over the difficult roads, by our air services.

"A German airplane, later ascertained to have been carrying mails, landed in the midst of our troops at Afule. The pilot believed the place still to be in Turkish hands. He destroyed the machine and its contents."

BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE

Sept. 20.—(Reuter).—While the Turkish army was occupied in strengthening its defensive positions, General Allenby's plans for the present British offensive were carefully maturing.

British airplanes prevented enemy craft from crossing the British lines to observe the preparations for the attack which took the Turks completely by surprise.

The Ottoman right flank, though in formidable positions, was overwhelmed. British troops went through the enemy's wires and captured his first trenches before he had time to lay down a barrage.

Of the remaining works, some were powerfully organized, but they were speedily overcome by the dash and gallantry of the British and Indian troops.

In one sector an entire Turkish regi-

CLOUDS GATHER ON FINLAND'S HORIZON

INDICATIONS ARE THAT REVOLUTION IS NEAR.

Large and Growing Element in Population Is Unfriendly to New German King.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. (Special Correspondent of the New York World. Copyright. Published by Arrangement.)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—A revolution is imminent in Finland over the election as king of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, husband of the Kaiser's youngest daughter. This news comes from an allied source. Most of the allied officials are leaving Helsinki for Sweden. American Consul Haines will remain there.

There is a new alignment of politics in Finland, due to the German's attempt to force a king of their own, choosing on the country. The farmers, who were the backbone of the White Guards last Spring, are joining the workmen, leaving the Finnish monarchists only German troops for their support.

It is significant of the new alignment that General Mannerheim, former commander-in-chief of the White Guards, appeared on a gala occasion at the opera in Stockholm, when the Kings of Sweden and Norway were present, wearing only Swedish and Russian decorations and ignoring German decorations of a high order which he had received from the Kaiser.

PEOPLE MUST NOT RELAX

Archbishop Christie Impresses Need to Render All for Country.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special).—"Render unto Caesar" was the subject of a powerful sermon by Archbishop Christie at the dedication of the Knights of Columbus building at Fort Stevens today.

His grace said that the Master's command, "render unto Caesar," today meant "render unto America all you have," buy liberty bonds, give to the Red Cross and give your life. He asked his hearers if there was anything too good to offer to Uncle Sam.

"While we hope for an early peace," he said, "the people must not relax, but give of their substance and their life until America has fulfilled her mission on the earth, that of giving to the nations of the world the liberty conceived by our illustrious forefathers and defended, to this day, by the valor of their sons."

MUNITION PLANT BLOWN UP

Explosion Near Austrian Capital Kills 382 Persons, Mostly Girls.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—Three hundred and eighty-two persons have been killed and many others injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory of Woellersdorf, a town near the Austrian capital, according to Vienna newspapers.

Fire broke out in the powder room and the terrific heat quickly overcame those in the flame-wrapped building. Most of the victims were girls.

ARCHBISHOP GRAVELY ILL

St. Paul Prelate's Physicians Fear End Is Near.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—Although slightly refreshed by a brief sleep today, Archbishop John Ireland was so gravely ill tonight that his physicians feared he would not live until morning.

Oxygen and other stimulants were used today to strengthen the archbishop's heart action. He remained conscious throughout the day and told visitors he was awaiting the end patiently.

FIRE RIDER'S BURNS FATAL

James Jenkins Dies Following Mishap at Pendleton Round-Up.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special).—James Jenkins, who was righteously burned in an attempted "fire ride" at the Round-up yesterday, died this morning.

The shock of his burns and the inhalation of fumes from his gasoline-soaked clothing resulted in death. He leaves a wife and child.

CHILDREN TO PUSH LOAN

Every Child of School Age Soldier in Liberty Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Every child of school age in the United States has been appointed by Secretary McAdoo a soldier of the liberty loan. In an appeal for all to help Mr. McAdoo said: "Many carry the creed of patriotism even into their homes," and in other ways render great service during the campaign.

NATION MAY ACQUIRE DOCK

Bill Introduced in Congress Calls for Outlay of \$4,530,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Government purchase of a drydock now being built by the state of Massachusetts at Boston, is proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Padgett of the House naval committee at the request of the Navy Department.

The bill would approximate \$4,530,000 for the purpose.

HAIG DELIVERS 4 SMASHING BLOWS

Foe's Line Is Shattered Wherever Hit.

BRITISH PRESS FORWARD

Americans Active Northeast of St. Mihel.

ENEMY CAUGHT DIGGING IN

Artillery Fire Heavy in St. Quentin Region North of Aisne River. French Troops Repulse Two German Raids.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Field Marshal Haig's troops last night smashed into the German lines at four distinct points on the battlefield.

According to the British War Office statement issued today English troops near Gavrelle, north of the River Scarpe, advanced on a two-mile front. East of Epehy the British captured several organized points of resistance.

North of Epehy, Haig's men pushed forward in the sector south of Ville-Guislain. They also repulsed a German attack on Moeuvres and then improved their positions there.

Foe Strikes Near La Bassee.

This morning the Germans attacked the British positions northwest of La Bassee, in Flanders. The attack was not pressed.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night our troops east of Epehy (between Cambrai and St. Quentin) renewed their attack and made progress, capturing Little Priel farm and other organized points of resistance.

"Prisoners have been taken by us in our operations yesterday and last night in this sector.

"South of Villers Guislain a local attack made by the enemy last evening was repulsed after sharp fighting. In the course of the night our troops advanced their line in this sector and captured several prisoners.

Germans Repulsed at Moeuvres.

Yesterday afternoon the enemy again attacked at Moeuvres and was repulsed. Our troops improved their positions and took a few prisoners.

"English troops carried out a successful local operation last night north of the Scarpe River, in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, advancing our line on a front of two miles and capturing several prisoners.

"This morning the enemy delivered a local attack against our new positions west of La Bassee. The attack was not pressed.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN LOIRAINNE

Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—American troops made two successful raids on the German lines northeast of St. Mihel early this morning, taking 29 prisoners in the region of Haumont and five prisoners.

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Progress of the War.

(By the Associated Press.) WITH the violence of the operations on the western front in France considerably diminished in intensity, the Turks in Palestine and the Bulgarians and their allies in Macedonia are being put to the test. But nowhere thus far have they been able to hold back or even to counteract the onslaughts of their foe.

In Palestine the Turks seemingly are in the process of being crushed; in Macedonia the entente forces are driving sharp wedges for considerable distances into the enemy fronts.

Our transcendent interest, for the moment, is the operation of General Allenby's forces in Palestine. Here, in less than four days, the British have swept forward in the center between the river Jordan and the sea and taken the famous Nazareth, while their wings closed round in a swift enveloping movement and nipped within the maw of the great pincer all the Ottoman forces in the coastal sector, the plain of Sharon, the hill region in the center and also the Western Jordan Valley.

More than 18,000 Turks had been made prisoner by the British and guns in excess of 120 had been counted when the latest reports from General Allenby were received. In addition, great quantities of war stores had been captured.

It is not impossible that within the bag, the strings of which have been drawn taut, closing the "mouth," thousands of Turks are emmeshed. Many of those already made prisoners were fleeing in disorder, not knowing their line of retreat had been cut off.

Although the Turks at some points offered considerable resistance to the British, at no point were they able to stay the advance, even on the famous field of Armageddon, which the British cavalry swept across, and occupied Nazareth to the north.

In Macedonia, the Italians have joined the fray with the British, French, Serbian and Greek troops and are hard after the Bulgarians and their allies who are being driven northward through Southern Serbia. The Serbians west of the Vardar river have crossed the Prilaz-Libitza road at Kavadar which constituted an advance of more than 25 miles.

On the French front the British north of the Scarpe River advanced their line on a two-mile front, while east of Epehy, lying between Cambrai and St. Quentin and at several other points on this sector, in strong fighting they captured German positions. On that part of the front held by the French there was little activity.

On the Lorraine front the Americans have carried out two successful raids against the Germans and taken prisoners.

BUSINESS FIRM FIRE LOSER

Kilham Stationery Company's Stock and Quarters Damaged.

Fire of unknown origin broke out on the fifth floor of the building occupied by the Kilham Stationery Company at Fifth and Oak streets at 12:30 o'clock this morning and did considerable damage to the building and stock of the stationery company.

At 1 o'clock the fire department had the flames under control. For a time it threatened to spread to the building occupied by Wadhams & Kerr, wholesalers.

The blaze leaped from the window of the fifth floor and dense clouds of smoke issued from the windows. Two lines of hose were run from Fifth and Fourth streets inside the building.

AMERICANS SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIKI

Rioting Breaks Out in Vologda Province.

RUTHLESS POLICY DECLARED

Soviet Body Urges People to Attack Allied Subjects.

TEUTONS TO MOBILIZE

Kaiser Orders All Austro-Hungarian and German Subjects to Join Forces of Lenin and Trotsky.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—Rioting against entente Nationals has taken place in Vologda province and some Americans and Frenchmen have been murdered, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Hamburger Nachrichten.

The Russian people's commissary at Vologda has urged upon the population of the entire Vologda province the most ruthless persecution of British subjects and French and American citizens.

PEKIN, Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—News has been received here that the German Emperor on September 10 issued an order to all Austro-Hungarians and Germans in Russia, saying it was their first duty to join the Russian soviet troops and to oppose Japan and her allies "who threaten to restore the eastern front."

HELSINGFORS, Finland, via Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—"In view of the condition of anarchy and murder at Petrograd and the defenseless situation of a great part of the population," says an official statement issued here, "Finland's government feels that on purely humanitarian grounds it cannot permit Russian, American, French, English and Italian refugees to come to Finland."

Finns Dodge Task.

The Finnish government, the statement says, is compelled by the scarcity of provisions to help Norway, Sweden and Denmark to help harbor the refugees.

ARCHANGEL, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Colonel Tchaplina, leader of the recent attempt to overthrow the provisional government headed by M. Tchakovsky in Northwestern Russia, has resigned his post as commander of the Russian forces and has been succeeded by Colonel Ivanhoff.

Soldier Motormen Relieved.

The labor disputes in Archangel are being rapidly settled. American soldiers who had been operating the streetcar system have been transferred to other duties.

ARCHANGEL, Sept. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—As a result of an attempt to overthrow the Tchakovsky government, the allied diplomatic and military chiefs today assumed temporary.

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KAISER WILL BE KICKED TO SALEM

NOVEL STUNT TO FINISH AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Football Effigy of Wilhelm to Be Booted All the Way From Portland Next Friday.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special).—The Kaiser will be kicked from Portland to the State Fair at Salem next Friday. This hitherto unannounced feature is unique in State Fair annals. When the Kaiser arrives at the grandstand at the fair grounds he will be given one final boot by the foot of Governor Withycombe and then will be auctioned off for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Kaiser in this instance will be a football, and the stunt has been arranged and will be carried out by the Junior Naval Marine Corps. Fifty-two husky lads of that corps have been selected to turn the trick, and it will fall to each one of the lads to kick the ball a mile.

Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, has agreed to give the ball the first kick-off at the City Hall in Portland at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. From there the itinerary is as follows: Milwaukie, 6:50; Oregon City, 8:15; New Era, 9:45; Astoria, 10:35; Barlow, 10:45; Aurora, 11:25; Hubbard, 12:15 P. M.; Woodburn, 1; Gervais, 1:50; Brooks, 2:50; Chemawa, 3:40; State Fair grandstand, 4:20.

PEACE MOVE IS ADMITTED

Count Tooring Said to Have Approached Belgian Government.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent admits that Count Tooring has approached the Belgian government concerning peace. This newspaper says Count Tooring is related by marriage to the Belgian royal family and was acting on the conviction that Belgium had the greatest interest in the speedy bringing about of peace. It says he approached the government privately.

It is added by the Cologne Gazette that Count Tooring's "step had, of course, no official character whatever."

JOVE'S BOLT HITS VESSEL

Mainmast of Schooner in San Francisco Bay Split Neatly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(Special).—A schooner owned by the Pacific Freighters Company has the distinction of being the only craft in San Francisco Bay waters that was struck by lightning Saturday morning. The vessel is tied up in the Oakland estuary.

Electricity from the heavens played all about the craft in the early morning and at 8:45 a flash split the mainmast just as neatly as a man-made machine could have done it.

NURSE SURVEY IS ORDERED

Inquiry Will Be Conducted Through American Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—At the request of Secretary Baker and Surgeon General Gorman, the American Red Cross will undertake a comprehensive survey of the nursing resources of the country. The survey, which is to be directed by Frederick C. Monroe of Boston, will be conducted through local Red Cross chapters.

JAPAN'S CABINET RESIGNS

Field Marshal Count Terauchi Declines to Continue in Office.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The Japanese Cabinet, headed by Field Marshal Count Terauchi, which had held office since October, 1916, resigned today.

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CHURCHES LINE UP AS ONE FOR FIGHT

Militant Clergy Voices War Appeal.

ALL DIFFERENCES PUT AWAY

Services of All Re-Dedicated to America.

CITIZENS' DUTY IS CLEAR

Representative Churchmen Eloquent Plea for Support of Liberty Loan; Necessity of New Action Now Urgent.

MULTNOMAH GUARD COMPANIES CALLED FOR SPECIAL LIBERTY LOAN SERVICE

For special service in the fourth liberty loan campaign in Portland, the following order has been issued to several companies which are to report at the Armory tomorrow night:

Headquarters, Multnomah Guard, the Armory, September 19, 1918. General Order No. 63. 1.—Headquarters Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Machine Gun Company, Transport Company and Hospital Detachment, of this regiment, will report at the Armory in citizens' old clothes, on Tuesday night, September 24, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock. For the purpose of special work in connection with the fourth liberty loan. Assembly will be at 11:30, first call at 11:45. Adjutant's call at 12 o'clock, midnight. Field and staff officers will report to the Colonel. Non-commissioned staff to the Adjutant.

Lunch will be served in Armory at 12:30 A. M. By order. LEWIS P. CAMPBELL, Lieut-Colonel Commanding. Official—R. C. Dolbin, Captain and Adjutant.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

Gideon was a fighting man of the Lord—just such a two-fisted, sword-swinging evangelist as would blithely have armed himself from the treasure chest of a liberty loan and sallied forth to fight for freedom.

Thousands of Portland church folk, of every creed, heard the message of Gideon yesterday afternoon at the interdenominational mass meeting held in the Auditorium, where representative clergymen eloquently pleaded the duty of the fourth liberty loan.

Meantime, at Liberty Temple, the city executive staff collected thousands of pledge cards and blue questionnaires, sorting out the names of those who have failed to invest as they should, and the occasional name of one who has turned away from the fourth liberty loan with insufficient excuse, and against whom the charge of slacking is leveled.

Only Five Days Remain.

Portland and Oregon have but five days remaining in which to pledge the combined quota of \$35,000,000 to the fourth liberty loan—a task they have vowed to accomplish on the morning of Saturday, September 28, the opening day of the official drive.

Reports from the outer-state have not yet been compiled, though several counties and numerous towns are known to have already exceeded their quotas. But Portland is the pressing problem of the moment—for the city has returned but \$6,500,000 of the \$19,000,000 pledge required.

Today veterans in the new vogue in city campaigning. Fully supplied with facts concerning each individual subscriber or prospect, the various district field forces will canvass their territory, striving by strenuous argument to convince the erring. For the first time since the preliminary pledge campaign opened the loan slacker will hear his affront against America termed as it should be termed.

Clergy's Appeal Convincing.

But at the interdenominational meeting, if there were slackers present surely they left the assembly with new conceptions of duty, for the militant clergy appealed to them as patriots and as the possessors of a heritage well worth dying for—let alone the mere matter of lending money at good interest with the security of all America behind the loan.

"We thank thee for the wisdom given to our President," ran the invocation by Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of the White Temple, "and to all who are in council with him. May the benediction rest upon our boys enlisted in the struggle for human liberty and high ideals.

"Let thy richest benediction rest upon this Nation and our gallant allies, and give us the victory. But may we not have victory until the right kind comes!"

Churches Stand as One. Conceived as a means of expressing the unity that has come to all creeds in the need of America, the purpose of the meeting was delineated by the Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon.

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