

DAMASCUS IS WON BY ENGLISH ARMY

British Forces Sweep On in Swift Drive and Capture 7000 More Turks.

ADVANCE NORTH IS RAPID

Since September 20 General Allenby's Army Progresses 130 Miles and Takes in Excess of 50,000 Ottoman Prisoners of War.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Damascus, the capital of Syria, was occupied by General Allenby's forces on Tuesday morning according to an official statement issued tonight by the British War Office.

More than 7000 Turks were taken prisoner when General Allenby's forces occupied the city.

The statement reads: "Palestine—Troops of an Australian mounted division entered Damascus Monday night at 6 o'clock and the city was occupied by the British forces and by a portion of the Arab army of King Hussein. Over 7000 prisoners were taken.

"After its surrender, with the exception of necessary guards, all the allied troops were withdrawn from the city for the time being. The local authorities remain responsible for its administration."

Damascus is the Turkish base in Syria and Palestine and its fall probably means the end of all Turkish resistance to General Allenby in Palestine and Syria. The ancient city is the junction point of railroads.

Aleppo is the most important Turkish base in this region of Asia-Minor, as it is a junction point of the railroads from Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Damascus has a population of about 150,000. It is one of the holy cities of the Mohammedans and the Arabs regard it as one of the most important.

The capture of Damascus marks an advance of 130 miles by General Allenby's forces since September 20. In that time the British have captured more than 50,000 prisoners, destroyed at least three Turkish armies and driven the enemy from Palestine and a great part of Syria.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—There is widespread enthusiasm in the territory occupied by the British in Palestine on account of the defeat of the Turkish army, according to dispatches just received. Large deputations of notable men of all communities at Jerusalem have conveyed congratulations to the chief administrator and military governor.

The occupation of Man by Arab forces has especially pleased the Arab bedouins.

The situation in Nazareth is reported to be equally satisfactory.

AUSTRIA KEEPS BOLD FRONT

Teuton Allies Declare They Calmly Face Further Developments.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Baron von Hussarek, in his address to the Austrian lower house of Parliament Tuesday, after admitting that the situation resulting from the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war was grave, but in no wise critical, declared the Teutonic allies had taken measures for ameliorating the situation.

"We are making good progress," said the Premier, "and, according to communications from competent quarters, I can declare that we have done everything to permit us calmly to face the further development of the Balkan affair. On this front our troops, standing shoulder to shoulder with the German troops, are splendidly preserving our unshakable alliance."

The Premier declared that Austria-Hungary did not intend to abandon its good right to Bosnia and Herzegovina. "Nobody can force us to relinquish our right," he exclaimed. "It can only be done by negotiation, in which case we shall know how to carry our standpoint."

AIR RAIDS TERRORIZE HUN

Bombes in Frankfurt Bolt for Cellars at Least Unusual Sound.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The British Air Ministry issued the story of a neutral resident who has just returned from Germany with information on the effects of recent British air raids over the Rhine provinces, particularly on Frankfurt.

The central part of the Frankfurt main station was so extensively damaged by bombs that trains have not been able to enter and are being operated from hastily constructed platforms some distance from the station. The population of Frankfurt is in a state of nervous excitement. At the least unusual noise the people retire to their cellars, not daring to sleep in their apartments.

As to the moral effect of the raids, the neutral says he heard nothing but the most depressing talk of the present conditions in Germany and the prospects of further attacks from the air.

Lloyd McDowell Called East.

Lloyd W. McDowell, manager of publicity for the Portland Rose Festival in 1916, and lately a member of the editorial staff of the Tacoma News-Tribune, has been called to New York to take charge of a National publicity campaign related to various phases of the war and war work. Mr. McDowell has been prominent in many publicity campaigns, and has been in charge of land shows in Portland and in various Eastern cities.

WOMEN ARE SAVING THEIR DOLLARS

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Petticoats at Peterson's Upstairs Sample Shop, 205 Pittock Block, cor. Washington and West Park Sts.

SOCIETY NEWS

MISS HELEN HALL yesterday became the bride of Lieutenant George Riley, U. S. A., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, in the American Apartments, Rev. Father Hatton, of St. Mark's Church, officiated and the couple were unattended. Only relatives were present at the ceremony, which was simple.

The bride is charming and pretty and is a St. Helen's Hall girl, later attending Chevy Chase Seminary at Washington. D. C. She has hosts of friends in this city, to whom the news of the wedding came at the great surprise at the ceremony.

Lieutenant Riley is a son of Mrs. J. D. Riley, of Irvington, and a brother of Miss Ruth Riley. He has been in active service overseas for three months with the 148th Field Artillery and he has been sent back to this country as instructor in the artillery at Camp Meade, Md., whither the couple are en route.

The Transportation Club is anticipating the opening of its series of dances this evening at Cottillon Hall. It will be most informal and a visit large reception committee will look after the comfort and interests of all who attend. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger are being felicitated upon the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born Monday.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Fredrick E. Pinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pinn, and Dallas M. Hawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawn, all of White Salmon, will be married in Seattle Thursday.

Mr. Pinn has attained the rank of Ensign in the United States Navy, having enlisted last November as second class Northern soon after reaching New York, where the boat entered the transport service.

Following his last cruise he received his commission as Ensign in the Navy; also a two weeks' furlough which he spent at home with his childhood friend, who has now become his bride. Graduating from the White Salmon High School, he entered the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1914, taking a special course in electrical engineering, where his record attracted the attention of the Northrop Co., Seattle, Wash., who engaged him as operator at their plant on the White Salmon River. Ensign Pinn will leave Sunday for Annapolis, where he will take a furlough course of 15 weeks.

Coming as a surprise to her many friends was the marriage Saturday evening, September 21, of Miss Grace M. J. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, of Millwaukie, to Sergeant Albert B. Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Otto, of Seaside.

The ceremony took place at the St. Francis apartment home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Merle M. Burris, at 8 o'clock, Dr. W. T. Kerr officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

All the arrangements were simple, the bride being attired in a gown of ivory, with blue silk and forget-me-nots and a bouquet of roses and orchids.

Mrs. Otto graduated from Washington High School in 1915 and since that time has been actively engaged in teaching. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she expects to remain at her work until the close of the war.

Sergeant Otto graduated from the Seaside High School in 1915 and shortly after enlisted for service on the border during the Mexican trouble. Upon his return he joined the regulars and was stationed with the First Infantry at Hawaii until this summer, when he returned to the states with his regiment. Sergeant Otto is now with Company G, 75th Infantry, at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell returned Tuesday evening from the East, where she has been placing her daughter, Miss Helen, and son, James, in schools.

Mr. S. M. Bancroft, of Stevens Point, Wis., who came to attend the National convention of the Woman's Relief Corps and has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, and granddaughter, Mrs. Adelia Phelps, of Montaville, was given a farewell reception by William McKinley Relief Corps Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Eshelby, 1215 A. A. pleasant afternoon was spent with their esteemed guest, bidding her farewell with regret. Mrs. Bancroft will leave for her home today.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Women who are desirous of enrolling in the French classes being organized by the National League for Women's Service will have to do so at once, as the registration closes Monday.

The classes will be held every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and every Wednesday at 10:30 in the Hotel Portland, with Mrs. A. Van Rosendaal as teacher.

Classes in automobile mechanics will open October 21, and all women who have enrolled for this course are urged to call at the headquarters in the Eshelby & Frank's auditorium, and make final arrangements. As this class is limited, and a most important one, it is necessary that all students give their immediate attention.

Machine Gun Company auxiliary will meet with Mrs. A. Sorenson, 639 East 58th street North, today at 10 o'clock for Belgian relief work. Box lunches will be taken.

The Red Cross auxiliary of the Catholic Woman's League will send for the Red Cross all day tomorrow at 129 Fourth street.

A Red Cross dancing party will be held by the Woodmen Park and Beach Circle at the schoolhouse Saturday evening. All men in uniform are invited to attend as guests of the auxiliary.

Red Cross Auxiliary of the Arleta Parent-Teacher Circle will meet today at 9:30 o'clock in the domestic building of the Arleta School for all day work.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Council of Jewish Women held the first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at B'nai B'rith Hall, 250 members assembling for an enjoyable programme. Ben Sheldon, member of the State Legislature, spoke on the need of two new normal schools in the state, a bill for which has been referred to the people and will come to a vote at the November election.

Miss Edna Groves, superintendent of domestic science in the public schools, spoke on "The Kitchen in Wartime," outlining the programme of conservation as presented by the Food Administration. Floyd Spencer, of Vancouver Barracks, sang a group of songs to his own piano accompaniment.

Announcement was made that the council had sold \$24,000 worth of war savings stamps and that the women had also pledged \$12,000 worth of bonds of the fourth Liberty loan. Portland members of the Daughters of the Revolution presented the council with a handsome American flag for the neighborhood.

Mrs. George N. Black had charge of

SHOES TO COST LESS

Prices of Some Will Slump From \$20 to \$12.

QUALITY TO BE IMPROVED

War Industries Board Announces Agreement Favoring Public Has Been Made With Footwear Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The American people soon will be able to purchase shoes at fixed maximum and minimum retail prices lower than those now prevailing and obtain at the same time shoes of better quality.

This announcement was made today by the War Industries Board based on an agreement it has entered into with the shoe industry.

Shoes will be standardized as to quality and style at prices ranging from \$2 to \$12 for men and women grouped as follows:

Class A from \$9 to \$12; class B \$6 to \$8.50, and class C, \$3 to \$5.50.

Proportionate prices for youths and children's shoes have been fixed in each of the three classes.

The War Industries Board will check up the quality of the shoe sold at each price by means of a class number stamped in each shoe.

Policing, officials explained, will be done by the various councils of defense and where the public is in doubt as to what quality it is getting according to the price schedule, complaint may be made and the cost of manufacture traced.

While it is possible to purchase a shoe for \$3 now, under the new schedule the shoe at that price will be of higher grade.

Officials also said that it would be possible to buy better quality shoes throughout the three classes at less money than at present. Shoes now retailing for as high as \$20, they said, would retail for the maximum price of \$12 and be of at least equal quality.

Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers subscribed to the agreement and retailers will be required to sign a pledge containing the new price scale and display it in their shops. Failure to do so will mean the cutting off of supplies. The manufacturers' pledge provides for shoes of quality at the quoted prices.

The cutting of shoes under the new schedule will begin October 15, and it is expected first deliveries will be made within from 30 to 60 days after that date. Time is allowed retailers to dispose of present stocks at present prices.

What effect the shoe price fixing by the War Industries Board will have upon retail trade is a question receiving much attention by Portland dealers. Until further information upon the classification is received, the shoe men seem inclined to accept the regulation of prices as a matter of course, although uncertain as to its effect.

In the opinion of W. H. Stalger, of the Stalger Shoe Company, 322 Washington street, manufacturers of high-priced shoes will be most affected by the order, as they will be compelled to lower the standard of their goods or retire from business. The wage scale is higher in factories making the better shoes, and finer materials are used, so that to bring the finished product to a lower figure would necessitate the sacrifice either of workmanship or material. Medium-priced shoes will be affected to a much smaller degree.

The patriotic thing for Americans to do is to make their shoe purchases as usual, in the opinion of A. B. Wolcott, traveling salesman for the Selby Shoe Company, of Portsmouth, O., who is in Portland this week. He points out that shoes now on the shelves should be used, so that dealers would not find it necessary to place orders for others to replace them.

Some stringent regulations are to be promulgated soon in the shoe business, and the supply will not be as plentiful as in the past. Styles will not change materially, he thinks, but there will be variation from leathers now in general use.

Express Official in Portland.

E. M. Whittle, general manager of the American Railway Express Company, spent yesterday in Portland

OFFICIALS SPRING TRAP

ALLEGED MOONSHINER CAUGHT IN MORROW COUNTY.

Complete Distilling Plant and Quantity of Liquor Seized in Timbered Havine.

HEPNER, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff George McDuffee, ex-Sheriff E. M. Shutt and "Farmer" Brown, county agent, returned to town Monday from the head of Willow Creek, 24 miles east of Heppner, with John Handy, an alleged moonshiner, a still outfit, 15 gallons of liquor. Handy is in the County Jail here awaiting action of the Federal courts.

The officers found a complete distilling plant with a capacity of about 15 gallons of liquor a day. Quantities of empty cornmeal sacks were scattered about.

The story of the capture is an interesting one. Sheriff McDuffee and Corporal Cummings, of the State Police, a week ago spent three days and nights looking for the distillery, but so cleverly had it been hidden in a deep, heavily-timbered ravine, that they missed it.

After this ex-Sheriff Shutt was called into the game and a trap was set for the moonshiner which was sprung Sunday night, McDuffee, Shutt and Brown arrived in the vicinity of the still about midnight.

Sheriff McDuffee and Mr. Shutt concealed themselves in some dense underbrush and waited. About 7 A. M. it is said, Handy cautiously approached the plant from a hidden trail and was about to start a fire, when the officers covered him and effected his capture without resistance.

Lower Rice Costs Plan Promised.

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 2.—A message from Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison pledging the government to efforts to secure lower rice costs if the tariffs are removed was read at a special session of the Philippine Senate Monday.

M. B. Goldstein Dies.

M. B. Goldstein, for many years a resident of Portland, died yesterday at the Clara Barton Hospital in Los Angeles. He was 63 years old. While in Portland Mr. Goldstein was in the theatrical business.

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Schwann Piano Co.

an official visit. Mr. Whittle was returning from a visit to the San Francisco general office and departed for Seattle last night.

Cholera in Berlin Kills 16.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—On the first day of the outbreak of cholera in Berlin, according to reports received here, there were 17 cases. Sixteen of these proved fatal.

Prince to Visit Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—Prince Axel of Denmark, head of a Danish naval mission to the United States, will visit Seattle October 12, according to notice received by Mayor Hanson today.

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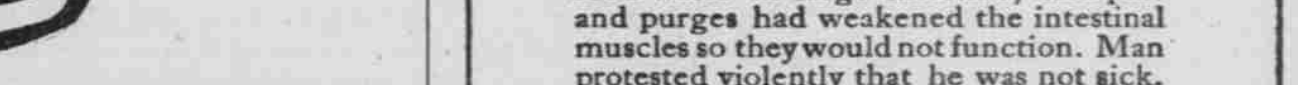
Reward

Do you know this man? Height: 6 ft. 1 inch Weight: 145 lbs. Face: Thin Features: Prominent

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