

TRACHERY OF ARABS CAUSED BRITISH ROUT AT GATES OF BAGDAD

Great Force of Tribesmen Pretending to Attack Turks, Turns Suddenly on English ARE PURSUED 100 MILES

General Townshend's Forces Lose Heavily Before Artillery Comes Up To Check Attack.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Trameter on the part of Arab tribesmen when Bagdad was within their grasp, caused the rout of the British forces in Mesopotamia, according to Berlin advices.

Horde of Arabs made their way up the Tigris with the British under General Townshend almost to the gates of Bagdad. Professing intense hatred for the Turks the Arabs led the British into a trap.

Arab scouts, sent ahead of the British forces, reported only comparatively small bodies of Turkish troops defending Bagdad. At the crucial moment the British suddenly turned fiercely upon the British, according to dispatches received by the Berlin Voestische Zeitung, attacked both General Townshend's flanks and slaughtered several hundred British troops before artillery forced them to flee to the Turkish lines.

Defeat Becomes a Rout.

An official dispatch from the Turkish war office tonight described the defeat of the British as a rout. The Turks have pursued the fleeing British nearly 100 miles from their base at Kut-el-Amara and are continuing their attacks, it was stated.

The belief prevails in Constantinople that the British will not make a second serious attempt to capture Bagdad.

The pursuit of the defeated British proceeds energetically, said the Turkish statement. "On Wednesday the enemy attempted to make a stand but lost several hundred prisoners, including a major, a captain, a lieutenant and one aviator."

Two Monitors Captured.

"We captured two transports on the Tigris loaded with food; two monitors, one carrying 10 cannon and the other 4 cannon and three machine guns and munition supplies. One of these ships is now being used against the retreating enemy."

An official statement issued in London today admitted defeat of the British in Mesopotamia with the loss of nearly 6,000 men and declared General Townshend had been forced to retire to within a few miles of Kut-el-Amara before "greatly superior enemy forces." No mention was made of the treachery of the Arabs.

Townshend Still Fleeting.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—(By Wireless)—General Townshend, commander of the British forces routed in Mesopotamia, has fled toward Basrah, according to official dispatches from Bagdad today.

Turkish captures now include several hundred prisoners, two transports and two gunboats.

Hoquiam School Directors Elected

William Jaeka and Gust Bloomquist Will Fill Positions—McNeill Probably Choice for Fort Commissioner.

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 4.—William Jaeka and Gust Bloomquist were elected school directors here today for the three year and one year term respectively. Hoquiam, for port commissioner, gave A. C. McNeill 59 votes. Fear-sall and A. C. Galliac were elected school directors in Aberdeen, the former running ahead of the ticket while Fear-sall and Dr. Hopkinson ran neck and neck.

British Loss Heavy.

London, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—British losses in the recent fighting between Ctesiphon and Kut El Amara in the Tigris valley, were 4557, according to official estimates here today. Sixteen hundred Turks were captured.



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PLAYS SUSAN B. ANTHONY



Mrs. Flora Kays Hanson of Washington, who has been chosen by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to take the part of Susan B. Anthony in the great pageant to be held in Washington, December 13, as a demonstration to congress of woman's demand for the passage of the Anthony amendment enfranchising women. In the picture she represents Susan B. Anthony at the age of 40 in the year 1860.

Crippled Minnesota Is Towed Up Coast

Engine of Vessel Carrying Quantity of Food Supplies Believed to Have Been Wrecked by Mutinous Crew.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Her machinery crippled, perhaps, by mineeers or anti-airly bomb plotters, the Great Northern steamer Minnesota, food laden from Seattle to England, headed up the Pacific coast tonight with two rescue vessels alongside.

It will be several days before anyone knows definitely, probably, just how she came into distress. But from the little evidence that has developed thus far it is probable that mineeers among her mixed crew, taken aboard after difficulty at Seattle, wrecked part of her engines. Some stories spoke of a plot to blast her near the Panama canal zone, to prevent her 15,000 tons of cargo from reaching the allies.

All efforts to communicate with the captain for further information have failed. The only word came in a message reporting the crew virtually in mutiny and the engines damaged. The inference here is that they refused to pass the war zone. The ship wireless call for aid. This was sent. Since then, no word has come to throw new light on the case.

Tips on Milady's Spring Wardrobe

Style Committee at Cloak, Suit and Skirt Makers' Convention Announces Styles for Next Season's Wear.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Tips on next spring's styles from the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association today.

Skirts will be full and short as possible, with tucks and frills to emphasize the effect of fullness. High collars will disappear. In their place will come Quaker capes and "turnovers" to give a touch of "youth."

Ripple effects will be good. Coats for tailored suits will be quite short.

Checks and stripes in all materials will be favorites. Dark plain colors, trimmed with the most vivid shades, will be the fashionable color effects. Garments for middle aged are to be almost as jaunty as those for the college girls.

Over 225 designers, six of whom were women, attended the sessions here and watched 155 models display the new effects.

Central America Is Subject of Lecture

Dr. E. L. Hewett Tells of Interesting Discoveries of Former Civilization in Guatemala—Numerous Pyramids.

An interesting illustrated lecture on "The Golden Age of Central America" was delivered last night in room A, Central library, by Dr. E. L. Hewett, director of exhibits at the Panama-California exposition and also director of the American school of archeology at Santa Fe.

Dr. Hewett has spent the last five years in Guatemala, Honduras and northern Yucatan in quest of remains of great works of sculpture and architecture performed by persons of 2000 years ago. He explained how they have discovered foundations of large cities where now great dense forests are growing. Numerous pyramids were found and although not as large as those of Egypt, they were greater in number.

To Bring Suit for Defective Highway

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 4.—With his jaw wired permit the knitting of bones broken when an automobile in which he was riding plunged 50 feet into a ravine north of Waukegan, William T. Spidel is laying plans today to sue Benton township and Lake county for damages. He made the announcement prior to returning to Chicago. His will be the first suit of the kind brought to demand redress for defects in roads.

American Vessel Attacked by Diver

Wireless Call for Help Reaches Athens From Unnamed American Ship, Then Ceases; She Is in Mediterranean.

Athens, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—A wireless S. O. S. call reached Athens this morning from an unnamed American ship. The message stated she was being attacked by an Austrian or German submarine south of the island of Crete.

Unsuccessful attempts to communicate with the steamer were made. The collier Casar, which is in eastern Mediterranean waters may be in the vicinity from which the message was sent.

Verona Escapes Submarine. New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—A heavy sea aided the Italian liner Verona in escaping from a submarine in the Mediterranean November 19, her captain reported when the ship reached New York today. The Verona put on all speed when the submarine was sighted two miles astern and the waves were so high the U-boat's gun was evidently considered it useless to fire.

GERMANY WILL NOT PROTEST RETURN OF WHITLOCK TO BELGIUM

Assurances Given That No Reason Exists for Considering Him Objectionable.

DID NOT ASK PASSPORTS

Officials Await Reply of Germany Before Issuing the Credentials to Embassy Attaches.

***** Involved in Mexican Trouble. New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The government has disclosed evidence that Captain Franz von Papen and Captain Boy-ed, attaches of the German embassy, directed the spending of \$12,000,000 for a revolution in Mexico to put Victoriano Huerta in power, according to reports here tonight. The evidence, it is said, could be put forward in substantiated form at any time. A quest for the recall of the two men, should Germany request the United States to state specific reasons for demanding their removal. *****

Washington, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium will not return to Brussels. He will go to Havre where the Belgian government now is located, according to authentic information.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—From highest German sources tonight came word that the German government will not protest against the return to Belgium of Brand Whitlock. It was said no reason exists for considering Whitlock objectionable. Both the White House and state department reiterated Whitlock would return shortly.

Diplomatic interest tonight centered around the state department's next step in the matter of the recall of Whitlock and Austrian Consul-general von Nuber.

Await Berlin's Answer. Secretary Lansing was not expected to request passports for Boy-ed and von Papen until Berlin had returned some answer to his request for their recall and until Ambassador Bernstorff has requested that he take up the question of safe conduct with the British government.

Officials intimated tonight that Berlin's compliance with the requested recall of von Papen and Boy-ed, might not be forthcoming until the state department informed the German foreign office of the specific charges against the two attaches and a safe conduct had been assured by the allies for the recalled officials and two to replace them at the German embassy in Washington.

Must Leave City. The state department emphasized that both attaches are expected to leave the city while Great Britain is expected to issue the safe conduct as a courtesy to the United States. It was regarded as doubtful whether England will safeguard German officers to succeed the White Great Britain in British refused security for Boy-ed and von Papen, they are expected to join the German diplomatic contingent in Mexico.

Will Cancel Credentials. Concerning the von Nuber situation, it was believed the state department would rest its case with the cancellation of his consular credentials, rather than bring the case to trial despite the efforts of the department of justice to obtain evidence against him. The former course would accomplish practically the same result.

During the day a perceptible tightening in Washington of the tension in international circles was observable.

Dodge Loses Suit That Charges Fraud

Judge Kavanaugh Dismisses Action Brought Against Frederick A. Kribbs and Willard N. Jones.

The charge of fraud brought against Frederick A. Kribbs and Willard N. Jones, wealthy Portland timbermen, by E. H. Dodge, also of Portland and son of the late E. J. Dodge, San Francisco ship owner, was not proved according to Circuit Judge Kavanaugh whose decision yesterday dismissed the suit whereby Dodge sought the recovery of property valued at \$500,000. The court added that the decision does not preclude any other remedy that may exist in the plaintiffs' favor.

After Dodge, who had embarked into various timber and milling enterprises before he made a contract with Kribbs and Jones, had gone into bankruptcy, the suit was brought by Parker Stannick, trustee in bankruptcy for the Dodge interests, to rescind the contract in question on the ground of fraudulent representations.

Thomas Mannix, attorney for the Dodge interests, yesterday afternoon stated that the case will be appealed to the state supreme court. The case was begun before Judge Kavanaugh, June 24, and required 23 days to finish it. The court's opinion covers 44 large typewritten pages. A. E. Clark, Guy C. H. Corliss and William S. Nash were attorneys for Kribbs and Jones.

Insurance Case at Kalama Goes On

Judge Darch Has Been Holding Evening Sessions in Order to Clear Docket of Long Drawn Out Litigation.

Kalama, Wash., Dec. 4.—The case of the Mountain Timber company vs. the General Fire Insurance company is still going on in Judge Darch's court. The last week has been taken up by witnesses for plaintiff.

Mr. Brady of Portland, dealer in railroad equipment, testified as to the value of three locomotives. Robert Skeen of Portland was again called to testify on electrical fixtures, and Dolf Eberhart, electrician, testified on the tractor, testified to some details and also to omissions that were not included in the proof of loss. Carl Inus, who helped check the claims, testified in particular about articles of the insurance company claimed were not on the mill site as claimed in the proof of loss.

Bert Pomeroy, the storekeeper for the Mountain Timber company, for a long time previous to the fire, testified regarding supplies and spare parts kept in the various storehouses in and about the mill, and also as to complete check as to what was listed after the fire. J. G. Gruver, who has been manager of the mill for nearly six years, was called Thursday and was a witness until noon today. His testimony over every article of machinery and material that was in the plant at the time of the fire, giving replacement cost.

Judge Darch has been holding some evening sessions this week to expedite the case. Witnesses that have testified for plaintiff have raised the replacement cost of the plant \$50,000 above the proof of loss. The amount covered largely of supplemental additions made after the appraisal was checked up about June 1, as at that time the mill was not nearly completed and a number of millwrights were still working up to the hour of the fire.

French and British War Heads Confer

London, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The press bureau tonight announced that during the day Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener and First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour with their military and naval advisers, conferred at Calais with Premier Briand of France, Minister of War General Gallieni and Minister of Marine Rear Admiral Leage. They returned to London tonight.

Fairbanks Will Be Choice of Kentucky

Republicans Will Call State Convention in Early Part of February to Elect Delegates to Convention.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Republicans of Kentucky will call a state convention probably about the second week in February, it being the first state convention in the country to select delegates to a national convention. Their choice for the presidency will undoubtedly be Charles W. Fairbanks. Fairbanks came to Kentucky during the recent campaign and helped Edwin P. Morrow cut A. O. Stanley's majority of from 3,000 to 40,000 normally Democratic, to 353 by actual count. Throughout the state a strong sentiment has arisen in favor of Fairbanks.

Chicago will be Kentucky's choice for the convention city.

Acquit Relative of Benjamin Franklin

William Bachs, Great Grandson of Early Patriot Is Freed of Charge of Murdering His Step-Father.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—William Bachs, great grandson of Benjamin Franklin, was today set free in Jefferson county court on a charge of murder. He killed his step-father, William Hunter, Thanksgiving day when Hunter in a drunken frenzy, attacked his wife, Bachs's mother. Bachs used a hatchet to kill his step-father.

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES IN BALKANS FACING GRAVE PREDICAMENT

Senator Henry Berenger Explains Situation in Article Appearing in Paris Midei.

TROOPS OUTNUMBERED

Arrival of Sufficient Reinforcements, However, May Change Conditions Greatly.

Paris, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The Anglo-French forces in the Balkans are in a very difficult position, if not actually in grave peril, Senator Henry Berenger hinted in an article in the Paris Midei today.

The first task of General Joffre on assuming supreme command of the French forces on the continent, would be to extricate the allied forces from the predicament, he asserted.

"Monastir has fallen and the Germans and Bulgars are in direct contact with the expeditionary forces," the senator wrote. "From the very start General Joffre will have his hands full in the Balkans. It will be necessary for him to decide whether

German Socialist Declares for Peace

Floor Leaders of Reichstag Believe Germany Strong Enough From Military Standpoint to Make Offer.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—(Via Amsterdam)—(U. P.)—Germany should now so boldly before the world with suggestions of peace, Philipp Schiedmann, socialist floor leader in the Reichstag, told the United Press today.

"We can now openly intercede for peace because we are strong from the military standpoint and strong economically," said Schiedmann, who is conducting the present battle for open peace discussions in the Reichstag.

Food Measures in Germany Criticised

Government Regulations of Manufacture of Cheese and Sausage is Advocated by Socialists in Reichstag.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—"War cheese" and "war sausage" made according to government regulations, was urged by Socialists in the German Reichstag yesterday as a solution for the scarcity in fats and meats. Berlin advices tonight said the Socialists severely criticized food measures.

'All American' Team Player Ends Life

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—"I've committed suicide—explanations tomorrow."

This note to Miss E. T. Warwick, Berkeley, signed Jackson Webster, set police on the trail tonight, to ascertain what had happened to the young football player who appeared with the "all American" team in a game at the exposition this afternoon.

Stay at Home.

The entire family get's into a cheer-up frame of mind when fire crackles merrily in the grate. The best wood and coal dealers are listed in today's Journal.

Advertisement for Edwards Co. featuring a 'Big Sale of Holiday Gifts at Edwards' and 'A Wonderful Furniture Buying Opportunity for Home Furnishers and Holiday Shoppers'. It lists various furniture items like Morris Chairs, Colonial Desks, Mission Desks, Pedestals, Footstools, Dining Tables, and Rockers with prices and descriptions. Includes the slogan 'A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE EDWARDS CO FIFTH AND OAK STREETS'.