

ARABS EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE AGAINST TURKS

Tribesmen Carry Out Raids During Allenby's Drive in Palestine

STRENGTH IS NOT GREAT

Arabs to Rally More to Victor as British Drive Back Enemies

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Arab activity against the Turks in the Palestine theatre of war is expected here to show considerable results during the next few months.

This railway, at least in the part attacked, is not a line of communication with Palestine but with Arabia. That the Arabs have shown a disposition to cut what is in some sense a sacred railroad is interesting, but that they were not able to venture on more sporadic forays seemed to indicate that their strength was not great.

Arab Weakness Explained. The explanation of this Arab weakness is apparently partly their ancient tribal quarrels and partly the uncertainty of the military situation, which has now been made secure by the British capture of Jerusalem.

An effort was made last March to bring about Arab operations on a large scale timed to coincide with British operations, but the effort failed owing to the defection of one of

the leading chiefs, the head of the Schammer tribe. The support of this tribe enabled the Turks to maintain themselves at Modina and keep the Hoftjaz line open.

The further the Turks are driven back by the British under General Allenby, the more the Arab tribes are expected to rally to the victor. Once the Hoftjaz railway is permanently cut, it is declared, the Arab will be lost to the Turks.

The German peace effort at Brest Litovsk is taken by students of Eastern affairs to indicate Germany's recognition of the importance of the British threat in the East. In fact, it has been frequently stated that the military importance of the British eastern victories is far more generally recognized in Germany than in England or America.

Germany's peace efforts are regarded by specialists in Eastern affairs as an effort to draw out of an economic and commercial stranglehold which is threatened by the British success in cutting the Gerlin-Bagdad route.

It is pointed out that it is even possible that the most important military campaign of 1918 will be fought in the East. The Manchester Guardian expresses that opinion in an editorial in which it says:

"We take this opportunity of once more expressing the opinion that decisive results on the west cannot be secured before 1919, and that if we are going on with the war—as probably we are—we must make up our minds for another two years of it remain on the defensive in France and Italy throughout 1918, making our main offensive effort in the east, and keep our offensive effort on the west until 1919, when the American strength will have reached its maximum."

Fifth Series of Games Will be Played Tonight

The Commercial Basketball league games which will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will be the fifth series of games in the league and also in the dividing point of the league. Nine series are to be played in all and tonight's games are the fifth. The games are scheduled for tonight are Hauser Brothers vs. the Bishops at 7:30 and the Capital National bank vs. the Watt Shipp company at 8.

After these games some little speculation can be indulged in as to the possible pennant winners. The Capital National bank team has thus far won every game played and unless it meets with some unexpected hard luck will make it difficult for any team to overcome the lead in the remaining games.

ST. PAUL HAS BIG MEETING

Creamery Men Sit Down to Banquet—Business Growing Rapidly

ST. PAUL, Ore., Jan. 29.—One of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings of its kind ever held in these parts was the fourth annual Dairy luncheon given by the St. Paul Business Men's club to the stockholders of St. Paul creamery as well as all dairymen living in the vicinity of St. Paul which was held at the St. Paul City hall on Saturday.

The particular attraction beside the inviting long rows of tables of eats for the 210 guests who participated at the "feed" was the heart to heart talk given by State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickie. Professor Pitts of Oregon Agricultural college took much delight in firing back good pointed answers to the many questions which were put to him in the matter of feeding dairy cows and hogs.

The value of skin milk as a feed was very positively demonstrated by J. H. Gooding who had conducted a practical experiment on his own accord. The fact that the cream checks paid by the local creamery for the year of 1917, totaled ten times as much as the ap-



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proximate amount paid out for the same purpose during 1914 shows how the dairying business has been growing in this small community and at that they were not required to follow the whole-milk route but the increased production of hogs has been keeping pace with the increase in the output of the butterfat.

The St. Paul band added to the afternoon's program with some very well rendered selections. A report was made by the president of the creamery, W. L. Gooding, showing that an eight per cent dividend had been declared to the 70 stockholders of the creamery, also the fact that the cost of production of butter for the year had increased only 7-8 cents per pound. S. J. Smith, cashier of the St. Paul bank, presided over the meeting.

CAPTAIN BONNAR TALKS ABOUT WAR

Believes Allied Lines Can Go Through Huns at Most Any Point

"The nearer you got to the front lines of battle in the European war zone, the more enthusiastic and optimistic are the men who are fighting for world democracy that early and complete victory is in store for them."

This is the encouraging message brought to America by Captain C. L. Bonnar, of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, who is himself recently from the front where he has been longer to witness the gas tests caused his transfer from the ranks of trench fighting to those of recruiting in the home field.

Bonnar Offers Encouragement. It was the good fortune of W. T. Jenks of Salem, who returned Monday from an extended business trip that he took him as far south as San Diego, to fall into the company of Captain Bonnar aboard the train on his return trip and to learn from him of the most encouraging conditions and events in the war zone.

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Mail East Is Handled Now by Better Method

Arrangements were made on January 28 to inaugurate a new mail point to handle all mail in and out of Salem for eastern Oregon points, as well as mail to and from all eastern states.

This now will save forty-eight hours' time, a big advantage to all merchants and others who have a large correspondence with the eastern Oregon country or are in the habit of ordering goods from the east.

The mail for these points will hereafter close at the postoffice at 3 o'clock p. m. daily, or in the down town sections of the city at 2:30 o'clock.

COMMUNITY SHEARS. A South Dakota senator recently gave a new illustration of that fine saying of an ancient philosopher, "Man was born for mutual assistance."

A customer entered the small town barber shop. "How soon can you cut my hair?" he asked of the proprietor, who was seated in an easy chair, perusing the pages of a dime novel.

"Bill," said the barber, addressing his errand boy, "run over and tell the editor that I'd like my scissors if he's got done editin' the paper. Gentleman waitin' for a hair-cut."

plan," he said, "will be to plant as many acres as possible in wheat and to increase the production of pork as much as possible. This will be the farmer's duty in helping to win the war."

Van Tramp Is Appointed to Succeed Constable

It was announced by the county court yesterday that C. O. Constable some weeks ago resigned his position as fruit inspector of Marion county, and S. H. Van Tramp has been appointed in his place.

Mr. Constable has been in California for several weeks where his family lives and where Mr. Constable will make his winter home. Orchardists regret the resignation of Mr. Constable. He has been a conscientious official and for a long time has made a study of fruit trees and the diseases that affect them.

Two Men Are Fined for Transporting Liquors

Mike Singer and Pete Brezowski appeared yesterday before Justice of the Peace Webster and pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting liquor from the county road between Jefferson and Salem, and Singer was fined \$10, while Brezowski paid \$150.

Constable Percy M. Varney has charge of the confiscated thirty-five full quart bottles of Sunnybrook bonded goods, and just what he will do with the much booze he has not yet determined.

Many Opinions Are Handed Down by Supreme Court

The supreme court yesterday handed down the following opinions: Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company vs. Frank H. Reed et al., Multnomah county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion written by Justice Moore.

G. M. Grimes, appellant, vs. city of Seaside; appeal from Clatsop; suit to annul contract for paving of Broadway, opinion by Justice Moore, Circuit Judge Eakin affirmed.

H. Taylor Hill vs. John McCrow, appellant; appeal from Polk; suit on promissory note; opinion by Justice Bean, Circuit Judge Belt affirmed.

Pelton Water Wheel company vs. Oregon Iron & Steel company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; action to recover possession of a double Pelton Francis turbine generator; opinion by Justice Bean, Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

City of Portland vs. H. R. Blue et al., appellants; from Multnomah; involving the validity of a nunc pro tunc judgment, opinion by Justice affirmed.

Otto Williams vs. Gay M. Lombardi et al., appellants, from Multnomah; suit to recover damages for personal injuries; opinion by Justice Benson, Circuit Judge Gantebein affirmed.

John G. Hill, administrator, vs. George W. Lewis et al., appellants; from Josephine; motion to dismiss appeal allowed; opinion by Justice Benson.

Ralph R. Dunway, appellant, vs. Cellars-Murton company, appellant, from Multnomah; motion to dismiss appeal denied; opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

Meridional company vs. J. Kenyon Bourne, appellant; appeal from Columbia; action on promissory note; opinion by Chief Justice McBride, Circuit Judge Gantebein affirmed.

Bank of Kenton vs. A. C. Preble appellant; appeal from Multnomah; motion to recover on a promissory note; opinion by Chief Justice McBride, Circuit Judge Gantebein affirmed.

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Hundreds of French women are employed in making saddles and harness for the army.

Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in their Blood Today than 20 Years Ago

Say Anemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vitality and Beauty of the Modern American Woman.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical author says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.



"Mother, why do you give me NUXATED IRON and be strong and well and nice instead of being so nervous and irritable and looking so haggard and old?"

You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood—beautiful rosy checked women full of life, vim and vitality—while those who lack iron are often cross, nervous, irritable, weak, tired, complaining creatures who nobody wants to have around.

wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says: "Throughout my experience on Hospital staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have been cured of their various ailments when in reality their delicate nervous system was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness, the general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to give me after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within a few weeks I was able to resume my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "I am a great believer in Nuxated Iron. I have used it for years and not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. He was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was in taking Nuxated Iron. He had filled him with red blood corpuscles, a miracle of vitality and vigor, and the result of his taking Nuxated Iron."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, and in some cases for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the

red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brain, muscle, tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of iron pills which frequently do more harm than good.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in doing themselves with metallic iron simply. I suppose because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble, purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron or other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases is not a patent medicine or secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, does not blacken nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all cases. It is as effective as well as for nervous run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 10 per cent over in four weeks time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in a three day's time. It is dispensed in this city by Daniel J. Fry, Perry's Drug Store and all good druggists.

PUBLIC LANDS FOR RETURNING SOLDIER URGED

F. H. Newell Asks Reclamation Money to Prepare Dams for Use.

PRODUCTION PLEA MADE

U. S. Still Has Two Million Acres Which Could be Fully Utilized

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 22.—The returning American soldier who finds his former occupation gone should be given a part of the public domain property cleared or otherwise outfitted for immediate use at the government's expense, said F. H. Newell, head of the University of Illinois, in an address here before the joint conference of agricultural, livestock, engineering and irrigation societies of Idaho.

Mr. Newell urged the immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 or more by the government to put through irrigation and reclamation schemes and otherwise put the remaining public lands in such shape that the returned fighting man may go on them with hope of securing a living return at once. Mr. Newell said in part:

Rule of Conquerors Cited. "In older days it was recognized as a matter of course that the conquerors should take from the vanquished suitable fertile soil by which the former soldiers might be enriched. With us this is not possible. We can not or would not claim additional lands, we must meet the great problem of homes and of employment in some other way. How shall we do it? How shall we not only increase the food producing area now but be prepared to continue its increase at an accelerated rate in the near future?"

The United States still owns millions of acres and at first glance it appears as though these might serve us in the past. The more we study these, however, the more we become impressed with the fact that although the extent is vast the production is small which can be put to immediate use. The lands have been picked over and over again, and the choice spots selected, especially those which control the necessary water supply. It would be cruel to induce any man without ample funds and without experience to try to make a living on most of these lands or to settle upon them trusting to his own

strength and ingenuity as was done by the pioneer of a former generation. And yet as we see the west, there are unlimited possibilities in these lands. Thousands of prosperous homes can be made and food produced for millions of people; but to do this there must be provided adequate means for overcoming the lack of moisture and for getting the fields into cultivatable form.

Reclamation Work Checked. We have only begun on the great work of reclamation. We have gone into it with energy, large investments have been made under enthusiastic promotion. Ten years ago everything pointed to a rapidly expanding development but to the surprise of all this promise of continuing growth and activity has not been fulfilled. The swelling buds of reclamation have been nipped by early frost and instead of more reservoirs, more canals, and vastly expanding areas of irrigated land, we now see far fewer enterprises under way than were being vigorously pushed a few years ago. While the food producing area is extending and under the stress of 1917 was greatly increased, yet the rate of development is less than is necessary to supply our needs and far below that which we have reason to anticipate.

We have two great questions or really two branches of one problem, namely, how to get money or credit first for building the reclamation works, great or small, and second, for providing the funds of continuing with adequate capital. The engineering questions we may well ignore for the present as these have been practically solved but the financial matters are those which are open for debate. There is in one sense plenty of money to be had, but it can be obtained only by assurance of the ultimate return of the principal and interest.

Country's Spindles All Busy on Army Contracts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Every spindle in the country capable of turning out canvas is working on army contracts, Secretary Baker said today, and there will be no let-up in tent-making until every soldier under canvas has the 50 cubic feet of space recommended by the surgeon general.

The secretary let it be known that the war department is now considering expansion of cantonment facilities. The original plan of training new men in quarters vacated by troops leaving for France is being followed and Mr. Baker said no change would be necessary unless more shipping than is now in sight should become available.

SCOTTS MILLS BRIEFS. SCOTTS MILLS, Or., Jan. 9.—A. L. Brougher and A. F. Richter made a business trip to Salem Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Larkins of Silverton have been visiting Mrs. Larkins' mother, Mrs. Hirtzel the past week.

J. B. Fisher and Elvin Shephard

went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Gerlich returned to her homestead Saturday, after visiting two weeks in Mt. Angel.

Messrs John A. and Herbert Sandforth of Saunier, Ill., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family at Noble.

Dale and Glenn Magee of Crooked Finger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Magee at Scotts Mills the last of the week.

A crowd from Crooked Finger and Noble attended the play, Brother Josiah, at Scotts Mills Friday evening, given by the pupils of the Scotts Mills high school. It was a three act drama and each character did well, the musical numbers between acts were also well rendered. The proceeds from the play was for more books for the library and equipment for the school grounds.

CAPTAIN SHOT OFFICER, SELF

Captain Falls Into Water and Body Not Recovered Steamer Arrives

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 29.—The Swedish steamer Anglia was brought into port here tonight by her second officer but his story of how Captain A. B. Waerns, the master, shot and fatally wounded the first officer, G. R. Furst, at sea last Saturday and then shot himself. The captain fell over the ship's side and his body was not recovered.

According to the second officer, Captain Waerns had been drinking and abused Furst, who was shot in an argument that followed. The master then rushed to the ship's side and turned the pistol on himself. The first officer died before the ship could reach port.

A Swedish maritime inquiry will be held by the Swedish vice consul tomorrow in the presence of representatives of the customs and justice departments. In the meantime, an American armed guard is in charge of the ship.

The Anglia was bound from an Atlantic port to South America.

"Your friend seems to spend his money freely."

"I don't blame him. He got it by hard work."

"A self-made man eh?"

"Well no. He married a stony woman with a lot of money and coaxed it away from her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Squire (to rural lad)—Now, my boy, tell me how you know an old partridge from a young one.

Boy—Teeth, sir.

Squire—Nonsense, boy. You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't any teeth.

Boy—No, sir; but I have.—Passing Show.

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