

BRITISH ADMIT DRIVE UP TIGRIS AN AWFUL BOTCH

Scathing Report of Mesopotamia Expedition Finds Enterprise Justifiable From Military Standpoint, But Faultily Handled—General Nixon, Lord Harding and Duff Blamed.

LONDON, June 27.—The most scathing and outspoken official report of the investigation of any military operations since the war began, not even excluding the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition, was made public in a blue book issued today.

The report finds that the expedition was a justifiable enterprise, but "undertaken without sufficient forces and inadequate preparation, and that its initial failure, with the loss of Kut-el-Amara, was due to lack of foresight, to mistakes and miscalculations.

Reflects Discredit. The report frankly declares that the shortcomings revealed reflect discredit upon the organizing attitude of all concerned, and apportions the chief responsibility on General Nixon, the former commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia and upon Viceroy of India Lord Harding, and the commander-in-chief in India, General Sir Beauchamp Duff.

Required Watching. The expedition was a justifiable enterprise, the report finds, but contends that it required during its inception and development, the most careful watching and preparation.

Briefly, the report shows the mistakes and miscalculations incident to the attempt to advance on Baghdad, which involved the surrender of more than a division of the finest fighting troops, while the casualties incurred in the ineffective attempt to relieve Kut amounted to about 23,000 men.

REJECTS SEPARATE PEACE.

The most important problem for the revolutionary democracy—a problem imposed as much by the interests of the revolution as by the aspirations of the workers of all countries to put an end to mutual extermination and restore their fraternal union for the common struggle for complete liberation of humanity.

AVOID MISTAKES

No Need to Experiment With Medford Evidence at Hand.

There are many well-advertised kidney remedies on the market today, but none so well recommended—none so Medford recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills.

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ture for fresh wars, increase dissension among the nations and lead them to complete exhaustion, famine and ruin; second, that a separate peace would strengthen one of the belligerents and give it the possibility of gaining a decisive victory over the others, would strengthen aspirations towards usurpation by the ruling classes and while liberating Russia from the grip of world wide imperialism, would hinder international unification of workers.

CHINESE INSPECTOR IS SUSPENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Suspension of William H. Gassaway, Chinese inspector of the Angel Island immigration station here on charges of malfeasance in office and juggling of records, was confirmed today by Commissioner of Immigration Edward White.

The suspension of Gassaway and ten others recently, including inspectors and members of the office force, was ordered by Solicitor John D. Dinsmore for the department of labor after an investigation of an alleged "graft ring" at the immigration station, which, it was said, had netted many thousands of dollars by the alleged admission of Chinese to the United States.

BELGIAN MISSION MAY VISIT OREGON

SALEM, Ore., June 27.—Governor Withcombe today received a telegram from Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission to the United States, stating the visitors will accept the governor's recent invitation to visit Oregon if the itinerary of their proposed western trip can be arranged satisfactorily.

WAR EXCESS PROFIT TAX TO BE DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A war excess profits tax upon corporations, partnerships and individuals of about 16 percent—double present rates—and no change in the proposed taxes upon publishers—five percent upon their net profits plus a postage increase of a quarter cent a pound—were forecast by senate finance committee members today as they worked toward completing the war tax bill.

UKRAINE ASSEMBLY SEEK AUTONOMY FOR UKRAINE

PETROGRAD, June 27.—The declaration of the Ukraine national assembly claiming autonomy for Ukraine without separating the rest of Russia, has been communicated to the Ukraine military congress.

P. & O. LINER MONGOLIA STRIKES MINE OFF BOMBAY

BOMBAY, India, June 27.—The Ponninsular and Oriental liner Mongolia struck a mine off Bombay on June 23. The passengers and crew have arrived at Bombay. The mails are believed to have been lost.

As Board Member.

SEATTLE, June 27.—C. J. Franklin, a consulting engineer of Portland, Ore., was named today by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company as its choice for one of the three members of the arbitration board to which will be submitted the claims of the company's employees for better wages and shorter hours.

Emma Refuses to Register.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, failed to register today under the state military census. Their attorney informed Director Goodrich that Miss Goldman claims residence in Connecticut and Berkman in California. They will be required to submit affidavits tomorrow, setting forth their claims, Mr. Goodrich said.

LENS ABOUT TO FALL.

British Progress Continues. LONDON, June 27.—British gun fire checked in its ineptness a German counter-attack attempted early today upon the new British positions on the Arras front northwest of Fontaine-le-Croisilles, it was officially

announced in today's war office report. Otherwise only raiding operations along the British front are recorded.

"During the day our progress south of Lens continued. Enemy positions astride the Souches river on a front of two miles to a depth of one thousand yards, passed into our possession. We have occupied the village of La Coulette.

"In the air fighting yesterday two German airplanes were brought down, three other hostile machines were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE.

The successful landing, while a source of gratification to officials here, viewed from the point of being a military operation, is regarded with added significance for its moral effect in Germany, if it is permitted to become known there.

The reference in the cable dispatches to a duplication of "yesterday's surprise," intimating that there was also a landing yesterday, passes without comment here but obviously discloses a landing of a contingent not recorded in yesterday's dispatches.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

It costs over \$40,000 a year to run the Ashland schools. Annual statements of receipts and expenditures including balances foot up \$50,099.04 respectively. Among major revenues the district tax yields \$29,780.99; county and state school money, \$9,798.95; county high school money, \$3,598.35. The chief expenditure is for teachers' salaries, \$26,666.50; janitors, \$2285.95; fuel, water and light, \$1790.76; new equipment, \$2250.12; debt reduction, \$2000. interest, \$4321.30. Balance on hand, June 18, 1917, \$6703.55.

The naval scenes, incorporating 2000 feet of film, will be exhibited at the Vining on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, under government auspices.

First company of this city has furnished six men for the officers' school at San Francisco. The list includes A. J. McCullen, J. Q. Adams, Walter Phillips, Vern Mills, J. A. Graham, and Arthur Erickson.

Charles J. Howard of Kerby was a member of an outing party from Josephine county which visited Ashland parks on Sunday. For ten years he has been rural delivery carrier in that section.

Chapel jitsy No. 185,093, according to the California classification, has been delivering gospel tracts on wheels in this locality the present week.

Chautauqua season tickets are on sale at \$2.50, or \$2.25 if purchased before July 1. Children's season tickets \$1.25, or \$1.00 if bought under the same regulation.

The Lamkin brothers, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Murphy and son, Charles, made an auto trip to Montague early in the week to note wheat crop prospects on their ranch in that vicinity.

Thomas W. Hammond, who has been for some time past in the Philippines as major of scouts, has been appointed as a member of the army general staff, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Turner of this city.

Miss Olive Carlton has been visiting friends here recently on her way from Silverton to Klamath Falls. Charles Ramsey has returned from his customary annual visit with relatives at his old home in the vicinity of Dallas, Tex.

Jas. N. Smith of Cuba, Mo., where he has been in the banking business, is revisiting Ashland after an interval of two years, accompanied by his wife. The family may locate here permanently.

Mrs. May Glick has gone to Macin, Klamath county, where her husband has located on a reclamation allotment. The family is tenting on the old camp ground until a home is built. In the meantime her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaver, will pass the summer with the family of their son-in-law, Bert Harr, of Watkins.

Job Toner arrived from Patlama, Calif., Tuesday morning, to revisit old familiar scenes and attend to business matters in this locality.

Mrs. A. D. Brown and son, Phil, of Condon, are visiting relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herbert.

Edward La Belle, baker, has reopened the Royal cafe near the Plaza.

What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply? Your ignorance may startle you. Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this im-

and will operate it during the celebration and Chautauqua periods, after which his lease may be made permanent.

Kansans will meet in annual reunion here on July 13 during the Chautauqua season. There will be a regular program, followed by a picnic dinner. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, now of Washington, D. C., will be the chief speaker. V. O. V. Smith of this city is president of the Kansas association of the valley.

Lieut. Don Spencer, of First company, who has been attending a gathering of coast artillery officers at Eugene, has been summoned to the officers' training school at Portland. The Wednesday Afternoon club, previous to adjournment for the summer, will hold its annual picnic in the parks on Thursday, June 28. Members of the Presbyterian church are invited. Picnic dinner at 6 p. m.

Miss Nellie Briggs is home from Valparaiso, Ind., having graduated from the law department of the celebrated school in that city. She will enter the practice of law in the office of her father, E. D. Briggs. Her brother, Billy, is also a law graduate, but has joined the officers' training school at Indianapolis in the cavalry branch of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spencer, of the Talent schools, are in Ashland for the summer vacation. Miss Ruth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, recently graduated from the normal school at San Jose, Calif., the class numbering 332. She is now attending the summer school at Berkeley.

The Men's Social Service league met at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening and discussed the topic, "The Church and the War."

On Friday afternoon of this week ladies of the Christian church will hold a missionary picnic in the park. There will be a program at 4 o'clock, followed by a basket dinner at 6 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the Eastern Star Thimble club the organization voted to adjourn during July and August.

The workings of a Ford farm tractor were being demonstrated here on Monday.

Two boxing matches here on the mornings of July 4 and 5. The first will be a bout between Red Watson of Denver and Eddie Burns of Oakland, and the second between Johnny McCarthy and Frank Jones. The events will take place on the Roundup grounds, ten rounds being the limit.

Messrs. Reed and Finley toured the valley on Tuesday as far as Grants Pass, distributing Chautauqua literature.

No less than five bands will be here during celebration week. The Police band of Portland will lead the procession. Other musical organizations are from Grants Pass and Dunsuir, and the two local bands.

J. E. Haney, who recently came to this vicinity from the neighborhood of Drain, and purchased land near Talent, has added to his holdings 10 acres purchased of L. A. Cranes of Ashland, and 10 acres from D. O. Harley of Talent. These acquisitions were secured thru the Lamkin agency of this city and are adjoining Haney's original purchase.

Miss Myrtle Wallin of Tillamook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallin, has joined her parents here. She is a teacher and may accept a position at J. D. Hart of Oakland, Calif., a traveling salesman representing an auto line of builders' hardware, has been in town this week incident to a pleasure and business trip thruout southern Oregon.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Phipps. Superintendent of Mercy department conducted the meeting, which was very interesting, as every one had instances of the intelligence of their own pets and domestic animals and felt strongly upon the subject of cruelty to such.

There were 10 members present, besides four guests, viz., Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Peeler, Miss Frances Allen and Miss Corlinda Hart. The hostess served sandwiches, strawberries and cake at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Ralph Peyton and Lillian and Hope Nye went to Medford Monday in Carl's car. The Misses Nye went to take the teachers' examination.

Bert Higginbotham and family spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Derby.

P. C. Shull traded his 7-passenger

Studebaker in on a new Ford last week.

Ed Higginbotham is a new Chevrolet owner. Mr. and Mrs. Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and son spent Sunday visiting relatives in Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield motored to Medford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton and youngest child took dinner Sunday evening and spent the night at Mr. Dawson's, the occasion being Lella Dawson's 6th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Erskin spent Saturday night at Mrs. Phipps'. There were some volley ball games at the power plant Saturday afternoon. A high wind was blowing which made playing difficult, but the girls succeeded in winning their game against the men.

Prospect and the power plant spent Sunday playing volley ball. We hear the majority of the games went to Prospect.

Miss Dee Lewis of Perist is staying with the Sholls, as Mrs. Sholl is still weak and unable to do her work.

Miss Erskine and Miss Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Nye girls.

Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Carlton and Miss Margaret Mansfield were soliciting aid for the Red Cross last week. They were very efficient solicitors, or else the cause was popular, as they got about \$43 in this district.

James Grieve was solicitor for the upper part of the community. R. E. Peyton and son, Earl, went to Medford and back Friday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court. Rebecca A. Ryan vs. Viola C. Alder et al. Appearance of defendant. Charles Praett vs. United Copper Co. Certificate of attachment.

M. S. Johnson vs. Samuel Bertelson et al. Suit to foreclose lien on mine. John Roche vs. Josephine Applegate et al. To foreclose tax lien.

Probate Court. Estate of James I. Frodenburg. Will. Petition. Order appointing appraisers. Estate of Geo. W. Beall. Will. Bond. Petition. Estate of Chas. H. Banya. Bond.

Real Estate Transfers. Ben Selling et ux to Elmo Nell et ux, land in T. 38-1 east. 10 Webster Orchard Co. to California-Oregon Power Co., grant of right of way, land in Sec. 4, T. 37-1 west. 1 Ella Saltmarsh et al to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Painter, land in T. 36-1 west. 800 Prudence M. Platt et al to Charles F. Angle, land in T. 36-1, 1, w. 1

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 784-W. WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Perez, 422 South Laurel. 83

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 567-J2. HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch, woman to cook for men employed on ranch. Address A. G. Bishop, Eagle Point, Oregon. 85

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and harness. Phone 544-X. 85 FOR SALE—Young team of horses, or will trade for wood. Call phone 625-L. 87 FOR SALE—Young cows and heifers. Box 58, R. 2, Medford. 85

FOR SALE—Saw and five weaned pigs. A. E. Had, R. 1, Box 55A, Griffin Creek. 84 STRAYED. STRAYED—From my ranch at Provo, Oregon, April, 1917, one brown mare five years old, branded C7 on hip with bell on when last seen; one black yearling mare colt, no brand, also one light brown mare four years old branded C7, on hip strayed in April, 1916. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery. F. E. Lichens, Provo, Ore. 84

FOR RENT—DOUSES. FOR RENT—Modern furnished bungalow. 304 S. Central. FOR RENT—A beautiful six-room up-to-date cottage, including sleeping porch, for rent at 29 Summit Avenue. Price, \$18.00. J. W. Wakefield, Medford, Oregon. 98

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—A confectionery store, ice cream parlor, notions, cigars and tobacco, in conjunction with a pool parlor, for sale cheap. Owner wants to ranch. Write H. J. Willard, Etna, California. 84

FOR SALE—Household goods, fruit jars, etc. 142 N. Ivy. Phone 833-W. 86 FOR SALE—First class small cream separator. Cheap. Phone 589-J2. 87

FOR SALE—Light 1916 model touring car in good condition. Has self-starter and electric lights. Would trade on house and lot in Medford. Box D. E. Mail Tribune. 87

FOR SALE—Fruit jars, lawn mower, beds, sanitary couch, stove, rug, kitchen tables, 603 N. Fir St. Phone 544-X. 83

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring car in first class condition; good tires; will sacrifice for a quick sale. W. W. Hartley. Phone 241-R2. 87

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5-passenger Ford touring car, 1914 model, in first-class condition. Medford Junk Co. FOR SALE—Maxwell Auto, 1911 model. Fair condition. Price \$150. E. S. Wilson, Jacksonville. 85

FOR SALE—Cheap, on account of sickness, lease on five acres, three acres in fruit, berries and garden, balance pasture; five-room bungalow, one cow, chickens and furniture. East 14th St. 84

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, cheap, \$80.00. Box 75, Mail Tribune. 83

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, Address Gold Ray Realty Co. CANADA LANDS. BIG MONEY in Canadian Pacific railway lands. For literature and special excursion leaving Ashland, W. D. Hodgson, Agent, Ashland, Oregon. 87

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—Office work by middle-aged lady. Box 69, Mail Tribune. 82

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Twenty-five apple thinners. Call at Guy Conner's new house. Phone 61. 88

WANTED—Medford teacher will coach pupils during vacation. Phone 831-R. 86

WANTED—To rent for six weeks, gentle milk cow. Mrs. Neff, 106 Lincoln St., Harvey home. 84

WANTED—Hay to bale for power baler, first class work. Call H. D. Powell. Phone Ashland 4713, on Mira Vista orchard. Phone 597-J2.

WANTED—Some good apples, at DeVoe's. WANTED—Pasture for two horses near Medford. Running water in pasture. Phone 326. WANTED—To buy 50 cords fir wood. Jackson County Creamery. WANTED—Bring us your eggs and poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co. WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M, or 488-X.

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