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BRITISH CAPTURE 2500 TURKS.

Ottoman Troops That Invaded Suez Canal Were Vigorously Pursued.

London, Aug. 6.—Strong Turkish forces which attacked the British at Rohani, 22 miles east of the Suez Canal, on August 4, was defeated and put to flight by a counter attack, says an official statement issued today.

The Turks, adds the statement, are being vigorously pursued by the British, who have taken more than 2500 prisoners including some Germans.

The official announcement says: "The general officer, commanding in chief in Egypt, reports under date of 11:15 p. m. August 5, the following in the vicinity of Rohani on August:

"The enemy made a frontal attack on the British entrenchments, in conjunction with a flank attack around the southern flank employing 14,000 men and heavy howitzers for the operation.

"The frontal attack was unsuccessful. Before the flank attack was completed the enemy was slowly until the enemy came involved in and flung back in the evening of the 4th. A counter attack was then made by all arms, which was completely successful and at dawn on the fifth the pursuit of the retreating enemy was taken up with vigor and is being continued at the time this report is being sent.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses. By 8 p. m. on August 5 over 2,500 unwounded prisoners, including some Germans, four machine guns and a number of machine guns had been captured. Our casualties were not heavy.

"Australian and New Zealand mounted troops displayed steadiness in holding the strong flank attack and an energy and initiative worthy of the highest praise in the pursuit. Territorial troops from England have done exceedingly well especially in maneuvering over heavy sand in spite of the great heat.

"Monitors firing from the bay of Tina assisted materially in the operations, while the work done by the Royal Flying Corps was excellent."

London, Aug. 6.—In fighting along the Somme front in northern France last night the British made an additional slight advance at Highwood, according to the official announcement this afternoon.

The Germans actively shelled various portions of the front during the night says the statement which follows:

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night shelling various areas on and behind the front between the Ancre and the Somme. A little further progress was made by us at Highwood.

"Northeast of Arras, the enemy, apparently alarmed by one of our patrols, opened a heavy bombardment which lasted 14 minutes. The situation is unchanged."

Berlin, via London, Aug. 6.—Desperate engagements continue in the Verdun region, notably in the vicinity of the Thiaumont works, says today's army headquarters statement. The Germans have made progress in Chapitru wood.

On the Somme, the battle near Pozieres is still in progress. British local attacks near the river and at Fouraux wood were repulsed.

On the eastern front the Russians have been driven from the position to which they were still clinging near Zareca in the Stokhod in southern Volhynia in the Carpathians German troops are continuing their successful operation. The west bank of the river Sereth has been captured by the Russians, the statement adds.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A further gain of ground by the French in local operations northeast of the Thiaumont work on the Verdun front was announced by the war office this afternoon. A German counter attack in this sector was repulsed.

SECOND DEATH FROM YADKIN TRAM WRECK

Engineer Foy Dies From Burns Received When His Engine is Ditched.

Salisbury, Aug. 4.—Engineer E. R. Foy is dead, his death being the second resulting from a wreck on the Yadkin road last Wednesday afternoon in which his fireman, Napoleon Misenheimer, was instantly killed. Mr. Foy was seriously scalded and his recovery was very doubtful from the first.

He was 42 years old and leaves a widow and four children. The funeral will be conducted from the residence in East Spencer Saturday afternoon and the interment will be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of Engineer E. R. Foy, was held from the home of the dead engineer in East Spencer Saturday afternoon, the Rev. S. E. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Hundreds of friends, railroad men and others were in attendance, the Masonic fraternity of Spencer attending in a body and conducting the burial with Masonic rites. He was prominent in fraternal circles and was a trusted engineer.

The Southern provided a special train to take the body of Engineer Foy to Rockwell, where the funeral and interment took place. Mr. Misenheimer was a popular employe of the Southern. He was an engineer, but on account of the slack business recently, he had gone back to firing and was performing that kind of duty when he was killed Wednesday.

A delegation of Salisburyans and Spencers attended the funeral. The party included representatives from the Junior Order and from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which the dead fireman was a member.

Progress for the French southwest of Estrees on the Somme front as a result of small engagements, also was announced.

North of the Aisne, an enemy surprise attack in our positions on the Vaulere plateau failed under the curtain of fire of our artillery.

On the right bank of the Meuse during patrol fighting at some points we have enlarged the ground conquered by us at the northwest of Thiaumont work. We have repulsed a counter-attack in the same region.

In the region of Fleury and in the sectors of Chapitre and Chenois, artillery fighting continues, without any infantry actions.

On the night of August 5-6, our air squadrons dropped 40 shells on the region of Combles; 84 on the station of Noyon; 30 on the stations of Stenay and Sedan; 40 on the station at Metz and the railway establishments there and forty on the military establishments of Rombach, north of Metz.

A German aeroplane dropped four bombs on Baccarat. There were no casualties and the damage was insignificant.

The official communication issued tonight reads:

On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans bombarded violently from five o'clock in the afternoon the Thiaumont work and our positions at Fleury in the Chapitre wood and at Chenois. There was no infantry attack during the day.

The cannonading were intermittent on the rest of the front.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$34,000 PAYROLL.

Five Unmasked Men Snatch Five Money Bags From Guards Taking \$50,000.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Five unmasked automobile bandits this afternoon held up an automobile in which \$50,000 payroll money was being taken to the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and before astonished guards could offer resistance snatched five or six bags in the car, said to have contained \$33,000 or \$34,000 and escaped.

The hold-up took place on Burroughs, between Woodward and Cass avenues in view of hundreds of employes of nearby automobile factories and the afternoon throngs of Woodward avenue.

Rudolph, a Burroughs guard, was shot through the thigh and struck on the head with the butt end of a pistol, when he tried to intercept the robbers.

Witnesses declared the five bandits apparently ranged in age from 18 to 60 years. No one, however, seemed able to give a good description. They were armed with rifles and automatic pistols.

Witnesses of the daring robbery declared the apparent failure of the pay guards to realize what was taking place aided the bandits' success. One guard said he thought a motion picture scenario was being staged.

Although policemen on motorcycles and in automobiles were quickly sent in pursuit of the bandits, they had not been rounded up tonight. Eleven machines filled with officers were scouting the country in every direction tonight after a fruitless chase of 36 miles. Early this evening the bandits were thought to have been cornered about 30 miles northwest of the city, but when officers closed in the bandits' car was not to be found.

The amount obtained by the bandits at first placed as high as \$45,000, late today was declared by P. G. Chapman, secretary-treasurer of the Burroughs Company to have been between \$33,000 and \$34,000. A car following the one held up, carrying \$75,000 was not molested.

Riding in a large motor car with part of the money for the week's Sheehan, paymaster of the company, was within half a block of the plant when a smaller car drove alongside and four men jumped out, demanding surrender of the money.

Within two minutes after the bandit car drew alongside the pay car, the former was racing away with the five cash bags.

So far as can be learned not a single shot was fired by any of the guards in the pay car, nor those in a car following. The guards in the car behind did not realize what was going on, but seeing Cooper run out from the curb and engage one of the bandits, they stopped their car and ran forward. They were halted by the other bandits, who swung upon them with a rifle and pistols. Four shots were fired at the guards who hastily retreated uninjured.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Salisbury. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Salisbury evidence of their worth.

Mrs. T. Robinson 122 E. Kerr street, Salisbury, says: "I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs and back. I learned of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills through my friends and I used them. They lived up to the claims made for them. Whenever I notice that my kidneys are the least out of order or my back becomes weak and lame I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they bring relief."

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U. S. BUYS DANISH ISLANDS

Purchase to Give American Government Strategic Position at Gulf Entrance.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Purchase by the United States of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed today by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States Senate and the Danish Parliament, whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

No serious opposition is expected in the Senate where action will be sought at the present session. Members of the Foreign Relations Committee, an understood to be virtually unanimous in their approval of the treaty.

Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican member, issued a statement tonight declaring the arguments in favor of the acquisition of the islands are unanswerable. The only objection is expected to come from Senators who believe the purchase price of \$25,000,000 too great.

The outcome in the Danish Parliament is more uncertain, although the expectation here is that the treaty will be accepted.

European Powers which have wanted possession of the islands for military reasons are not expected to look with favor on the proposed sale to the United States and they may bring strong pressure to bear at Copenhagen. It is recalled that failure of a similar purchase treaty in the Danish Parliament years ago was attributed to German influence.

The signing of the treaty took place in New York, where Secretary Lansing and Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister, met to affix their signatures to the document.

Details of the pact will not be made public until it is transmitted to the Senate at least. It is understood to provide, however, for complete acquisition of the islands but to stipulate that Danish business interests there shall be guaranteed protection. A clause also is included ceding to Denmark the undefined American rights of discovery in Greenland, a Danish possession.

Senator Lodge emphasized in a statement tonight the possibility that the islands, if not acquired by the United States, might fall into the hands of some European and involve this government in difficulties under the Monroe Doctrine "which might easily lead to war"—a consideration which it is understood, has been prominently before the eyes of the officials here in their negotiations for the purchase.

"The population is only 33,000 of whom nearly 30,000 are negroes," said Senator Lodge.

"There is no possibility of any material increase in population and annexation would never involve at any time the troublesome question of Statehood.

"The Danish Islands could be readily defended from attack, occupy a commanding strategic position and are of incalculable value to the United States."

Man Meets Death in Touching Live Wire. While patching a tin roof on the waterworks pumping station in Charlotte late Friday afternoon, Michael Murphy, 33 years old, came in contact with a live wire and was knocked unconscious to the eaves of the roof. Rushed to the Presbyterian hospital in an automobile, he died later from the effects of his burns and the shock.

AUSTRIANS PLUNGE THROUGH GERMAN LINES

For Phenomenal Gains Against Tremendous Odds, Capturing 600 Teuton Prisoners.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 5, via London, Aug. 6.—Under the merciless concentration of shellfire, the Austrians are holding on to their gains today after their advance last night on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter attacks to retake the lost ground and all have failed.

In one of the counter attacks the Germans came forward holding up their hands. Behind them the British guns had placed curtains of shellfire through which it was impossible for them to retreat while the Australians' machine guns and rifles, mowing them down made it hopeless to continue the charge. It was death whichever way they moved—death if they stood or lay down in the bullet-swept space and they surrendered rather than continue their vain effort.

Their last previous attack having been by the right flank the British renewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of bombing and sapping. Here the task fell to the Australians who added another victory to their brilliant record in the taking of Pozieres. Under a blazing sun they had been working in a continual shellfire, digging their new trenches in the open beyond Pozieres, facing the German second line trenches on the left of the break the British had already made in their previous attack.

This was one of the remaining important points on the high ground which has been so bitterly contested by all the gun powder, cunning and stubbornness both sides could bring to bear. Upon this section strong field fortifications with deep dugouts the British kept up a tornado of shellfire of all calibers. They smashed the defenses into irregular mounds of earth which had no semblance of trenches.

Not only did the German guns return the compliment on the Australian front line but kept up a certain fire behind it. The Germans managed to stick to the ruins of their fortifications, digging new cover as fast as what they had was destroyed. Evidently the German staff had determined this ridge summit might be held at any cost.

"When we go, we go," say the Australians. "We don't try for a nibble, but for a big bite of the cherry."

The Germans were surprised and even the British staff was somewhat surprised when it was found first reports were correct and they had taken every rod of the front which they had attacked with their usual swift rush. Some six hundred prisoners were started back, but even after surrendering their lines were not safe for they had to pass through the German curtain of fire behind the Australians, which had been maintained in increasing volume all day.

When You Have a Cold. Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggists.

Lightning Destroys Barn Near Concord. Concord, August 8.—Lightning hit and destroyed the barn of Ben Barnhardt, No 4 township, and all of the grain and wagons in the barn. The horses had just been sent to the yard to be watered, and were saved. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars. The barn was new with only \$400 insurance.

RUSSIANS BREAK TEUTONIC RESISTANCE.

South of Brody in Galicia, Capture Six Villages and More Than 3,000 Prisoners.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Via London—Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka Rivers, south of Brody, in northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

"South of Brody the enemy offered determined resistance and made several counter-attacks. In the streets of the villages fierce fighting took place and it was necessary to drive the enemy out from house to house.

"Our attack was crowned with success, all counter-attacks of the enemy being repelled and his resistance broken. Our troops have taken the villages of Svyjin, Ratische, Tchistopady, Meidagory, Gnidava and Zalwoe and the entire ridge of heights between them. One of our gallant Cossack regiments made a cavalry attack on an enemy infantry battery to the southwest.

"In these engagements 95 officers and more than 3,000 men were taken prisoners.

"In the region of Dora, Yaremche and Tablonitsa on the River Pruth, to the south of Delatyn, the enemy took the offensive, but was brought to a standstill by our fire.

"Caucasus front: "In the basin of the River Kialkit-Chia our troops continued their offensive and wrested new positions from the enemy which in some places were protected by five lines of trenches. They took prisoners seven officers, including the commander of the Fifty-second Regiment and 1008 Askaris. They also captured four machine guns. Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

"To the south of Erzingan we captured two lines of trenches, four officers, 50 Askaris and two machine guns. The enemy suffered severe losses.

"In the region west of the village of Ognut we advanced several versts and captured two heights.

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boats destroyed 42 small sailing craft off Kerasun and bombarded boats and storehouses at Samsun."

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient's strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The A. and M. College. We have received a circular illustrating the work and equipment of the Textile department at the A. and M. College. This gives a very complete description of the textile course and a partial list of graduates from that department who are filling responsible positions. The textile industry is the largest manufacturing industry in North Carolina, and offers exceptional opportunities for educated young men. Copies can be had by writing to the college office at West Raleigh.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain? Try it and see, one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c

The Peeler Re-Union. The annual Peeler reunion will be held at Rockwell on Thursday, August 17th. Every body is cordially invited to come. A delightful time is expected. GEO. D. PERLER, Sec.

GERMANS SUFFER FURTHER LOSSES.

Russians Force Teutons From Trenches and Turks Successful Over Czar's Forces.

London, Aug. 7.—The Germans have suffered further losses at the hands of the French between the Kenwood and the river Somme, losing there a line of their trenches and 120 prisoners and 10 machine guns. In the Verdun sector the French also made progress south of the Thiaumont work, capturing five machine guns and taking some houses in the western part of the village of Fleury.

After a heavy bombardment of the British positions the Germans launched violent infantry attacks north and east of Pozieres and at two places succeeded in entering British trenches. Their success was not long lived for the British soon drove them out, inflicting heavy casualties.

Amid continuous heavy rains, which have turned the country into a quagmire, the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Teutonic Allies in northern Galicia, and have pushed further forward their lines against them in the Sereth and Graberka rivers region.

Also along the Stokhod river in Volhynia, near the town of Zareca, the Russians have driven the Teutons from their trenches and occupied them, taking 12 officers and 200 men prisoners and capturing one machine gun in the operation. In the Carpathians the Germans report the capture of two peaks from the Russians.

Constantinople reports a series of gains for the Turks fighting against the Russians and Petrograd admits at least one of the claims that the Russians have been forced to retire under pressure to the region east of Kermanshah, Persia. An attack by the Russians on the Bukan and Persian front was put down with heavy losses to the Russians, according to Constantinople and in Turkish Armenia near Bitlis and Mush the Russians have been put to flight and the Turks have taken from them positions the Russians had previously captured.

The latest reports concerning the attacks of Turks against the British forces with the Suez canal their objective indicates that the Ottoman forces met with a reverse even more serious than was first chronicled. Driven back 18 miles into the desert, fighting rear guard actions, they suffered heavy losses and of their total force of 14,000 lost 45 officers and 3,000 men made prisoners. They now have been entirely cleared from the Katia-Umaishi basin.

Violent fighting is in progress between the Austrians and Italians on various sectors, especially around the Gorizia bridgehead on the Deberdo plateau and on the lower Isonzo river. Near Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele, the Italians captured advanced Austrian positions but Vienna says the greater portion of these were later re-taken by the Austrians. On the lower Isonzo, Rome reports the capture by the Italians.

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