

TURKS ROUTED BY BRITISH

Relief Army Defeats Ottoman Troops at Tigris.

RUSS SUCCESS IN PERSIA

Occupy Town of Kengawera, After Capturing 400 Turks and Much War Material—Expedition is Directed Against Bagdad—Salonica Quiet.

London, Jan. 17.—The war office announced the first British success in Mesopotamia secured in many weeks. The British relief force, which recently started from Isami-El-Gherbi, to hasten to the aid of the 45,000 British troops bottled up at Kut-El-Amara, sixty-two miles above on the Tigris, defeated the Turkish army after its progress. It then forced the Ottoman troops to retreat northwestward along the river to a point astride the Tigris, twenty-five miles below Kut-El-Amara. The British attacked the Turks there and forced them to retreat further.

This success represents a gain of twenty-five miles for the relief forces. If the defenders of Kut-El-Amara, through a successful sortie en masse, manage to break through the Turkish lines, the Sultan's army would be put into a perilous plight. A new drive on Bagdad would be the logical consequence.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the British success, was the issuance by the Petrograd war office of the report that the Russian forces in Persia have occupied the town of Kengawera.

This places the Russians about fifty-two miles northeastward of Kirmanshah, last week taken by the Turkish forces operating in Persia. Both places lie on the direct road from Hamandan to Bagdad.

The menace to Bagdad, however, is not immediate, because of the distance to be covered by the Russians.

Petrograd says that the Russians defeated the Turks and that more than 400 men and six guns as well as war material were captured.

The following official statement from Italian general headquarters:

"The artillery activity was weak along the Trentino and Carnia fronts, somewhat lively on the Isonzo and particularly violent on the heights to the northwest of Gorizia. Here the fire of the enemy's batteries was effectively answered by ours, the action continuing until late in the evening. On the Carso our artillery actively shelled the enemy.

"One of our air squadrons made an active raid in the region of Isonzo and bombarded the enemy aviation camp at Assevizzo, the cantonments at Chiapovano and Bornberg and the railway stations at Longatica, Pregasina and Lubiana. The squadron, which was violently cannonaded by numerous anti-aircraft batteries, returned safely."

The Teuton and Bulgarian forces on the frontier of Greece apparently have made no move toward Salonica, where the allies have been preparing for an attack for several weeks. In the meantime the allies are blowing up all bridges and culverts that might prove of aid to the Germans in an advance.

Poisons

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AMMONS.

E. C. Robbins is able to be out again after a severe sickness.

E. O. Dutschke was in Hawesville recently.

W. H. Dutschke made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Fay Dowell was the guest of Mrs. Marshall Singleton Sunday.

H. L. Bassett recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bassett.

Rev. H. J. Blackburn filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Shellman, Mrs. Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dutschke were dinner guests of W. H. Dutschke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis will move to Stephensport in the near future and continue their mercantile business on a larger scale.

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Burns to Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, of Newtonville, Ind., burned to death at her home Saturday. She was eighty years old.

KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Letcher County raises taxable property over \$200,000.

Corn fed hogs are showing a good advance on the Louisville market.

Mrs. Tilford Daley, of Maysville, died in North Yakima, Washington.

The farmers of Fulton and Obion Counties have formed a Fruit Growers Association.

Rev. J. S. Sims, former Methodist pastor at Paris, died in Clermont, Fla., while on his wedding trip.

R. O. Dufcan, of Nicholas, found several geese frozen on a pond near Henryville.

Philip Smith, of Scott County, died suddenly while visiting his daughter at Ft. Worth, Texas.

A portion of the meteor is claimed to have fallen in a ravine near Georgetown.

For the first time in thirty years the saloons were closed in Covington and Newport Sunday.

W. L. Bramlett's large warehouse, filled with tobacco, was destroyed by fire at Carlisle, with a loss of \$12,000.

Mysterious fire at Cave City destroyed property to the value of \$25,000.

City Council of Georgetown refunds \$4,187 in license rebates to six saloons that closed last month.

The schools at Carlisle have reopened after having been closed several weeks because of scarlet fever.

Col. John Cunningham, near-centenarian, dies in house of his birth in Bourbon County.

Jim Crenshaw, Bowling Green, tried for the murder of his step-grandson, Robert Boyd, was acquitted.

The tobacco sales of the Planters' Protective Association of Paducah for the year 1915 were 3,990 hogheads.

Tents were furnished to floor sufferers at Hickman by order of Governor Stanley.

A receiver has been named for the Central Life Insurance Co. of Lexington.

Four prisoners in the Trigg County jail made their escape. Jailor offers reward for apprehension of them.

George Sweezer, of Huntsville, Butler County, was convicted of night-riding and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

A score of automobile owners have drawn fines in Henderson as the result of indictments charging violations of the laws.

Proctor Davidson, who runs an automobile line between Burnside and Monticello, was held up at midnight and robbed of \$37.

Miss Ada Wilson was arrested at Georgetown and held in connection with a robbery of which she is charged at Walton.

Ben Summers, colored, died at Millburn, aged 111 years. He recalled being water boy at the building of the Louisville canal.

The ferryboat Trimble, which runs between Madison and Milton, ran into a coal barge, sinking it and knocking a hole in the wheelhouse of the ferry.

Attorney W. B. Lindsay, of Winchester, will be on the examining board of the State Insurance Commission.

John Sloan, 16 years old, was lodged in jail at Shepherdsport on the charge of killing Philip Beeler with an "unloaded" gun.

Mother Evangelista Bindewald, of Loretto, 68 years old, who has been a sister of the Loretto Order for 45 years, is dead.

A loose leaf tobacco floor will be opened at Providence. The first sale will be when as much as 50,000 pounds have been brought to the floor.

The new \$10,000 school building at Dixon was formally opened with exercises by the pupils, patrons, trustees and teachers.

A \$100,000 loss was sustained when the Ben All Theater of Lexington was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

The Lexington Equalization Board has added nearly four hundred thousand dollars to their annual assessment, making the total appraisal in excess of twenty-eight million.

The first visit of "possum hunters" is reported in Henderson; when James Shoemaker was taken out by masked men and whipped for alleged ill-treatment to his wife.

Apple growers in Western Kentucky are having trouble getting satisfactory prices owing to the enormous crop throughout the country. They are now selling at \$3 a barrel.

The State Federation of Labor, which has been holding their convention at Louisville, have decided upon Owensboro as the meeting place in 1917.

Scores of negroes in Ruckerville, a negro settlement in Paris, became panic-stricken at sight of the meteor and spent the entire day in church praying and fasting.

Richard K. McCamey, prominent politician of Bourbon County, and postmaster of Paris, died at the Memorial Hospital Thursday of stomach and heart trouble, aged 57 years.

The Christian County Good Road Association met at Hopkinsville to discuss the proposed bond issue of \$400,000 to build and repair turnpikes in the county.

The Rev. John B. Robinson, of Fulton and the Rev. A. W. Brooks, of Uniontown, were ordained as priests at Episcopal Church by Bishop Chas. E. Woodcock, of Louisville.

Mrs. John C. C. Mayo, widow of Kentucky's millionaire mountaineer, of Paintsville, has been called to the bedside of her son, who is ill at Millersburg Military Institute.

Prof. A. B. Johnson, teacher of physics and mathematics in the Georgetown College, has resigned to accept a position with the Oneida Institute at Oneida.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the County Court Clerk's office at Paducah by the West Kentucky Automobile Company, which is capitalized at \$10,000.

A negro woman living in the suburb of Paris, Bourbon County, gave birth to twin boys, and named them Alpha and Omega, meaning the first and the last.

George Perkins, a prominent planter of Hopkins County, has hiccoughs which lasted for a week. Physicians do not understand his condition, but it is believed to be cancer of the stomach.

"Veggmen" blew the large safe in the postoffice at Williamstown, gaining an entrance through a rear door with a jimmy. There was no money in the safe, but about \$50 in revenue stamps.

Will "Skeets" Thomas and Everett "Six" Clark, first bootleggers arrested in Georgetown since the local option law went into effect, were given the limit of the law—\$60 fine and 40 days in jail.

Mrs. John Moseley, of Greenville, tells the Circuit Court of that county that she recognized two alleged night-riders, one of whom is a fugitive and the other is now trying to establish an alibi while on trial.

An old oil painting of the late Justice John Marshall Harlan, of Kentucky, will be hung in the National Capitol if a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, is passed.

The L. & N. railroad company have sent a crew of men to Barboursville, to survey a new line proposed to Corbin. This will relieve a great congestion in shipments from Eastern Kentucky.

Joel C. Clore, formerly of Hebron, Boone County, has been appointed postmaster of Cincinnati, to succeed John Shuff resigned, who too was a Kentuckian, coming from Bourbon County.

The following appropriations for postoffices has been asked by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, at Washington: Ashland, \$30,000; Glasgow, \$500; Lancaster, \$500; and Shelbyville, \$1,000.

Colonel Joseph H. Dorst, veteran of Indian campaigns, Spanish-American war and Philippine Insurrections, a native of Louisville, died at his home near Warrenton, Va. He retired from the regular army in 1911 after forty years of service.

The Mercer County Girls Canning Club has rounded out its second year's work and stands in the forefront of canning club work in Kentucky and the United States Government, having captured every prize in which they have competed.

S. J. Weller, cashier of the Dundee Deposit Bank, near Hartford, ended his life by hanging, following a bank examiner going over his books. No reason can be assigned. The examiner could find nothing wrong with the books.

According to Collector Ben Marshall at Lexington, three-fifths of the bonded spirits and whiskey in the United States is in warehouses in Kentucky. He further estimates that seven-tenths of the whiskey produced in the United States is made in Kentucky.

The prevalence of gripe and influenza is not confined to the humans, but also to horses and livestock, according to Dr. C. N. Tyree, a veterinarian, at Murray, who says that there are many animals affected in that section of the state.

Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, the only woman Senator in the United States, has been invited to speak in Lexington by the Fayette Equal Rights Association. She is at present with the Ford peace party in Europe, but has signified that she will accept the invitation.

Dr. John F. Jesse, of Waddy, suffered serious injuries when his machine crashed into the iron superstructure of the Floyd creek bridge on the Shelbyville pike, thirteen miles east of Louisville. Thurston Waddy, a companion in the car with him, escaped serious injury.

George Alexander, the Paris banker, who is confined in the Frankfort Penitentiary, is reported as seriously ill and permission has been granted surgeons of Cincinnati to make an examination. His wife has made two appeals to Governor Stanley, in an effort to obtain a pardon.

Through a challenge two brothers, D. H. and Andrew Hargis, of Heberdsville, are in their grave. They both went out to the corner of their home, stripped, and took a shower bath from the drip of the house during a cold winter rain. Both contracted pneumonia and both died within a few hours of each other.

Miss Florence Phalin, 18 years old, confessed that she shot Hayes Nelson, C. & O. expressman, who was found near the postoffice at Ashland Saturday night, seriously wounded. Miss Phalin claims that she shot through her muff with a .35-calibre revolver after Nelson had drawn a gun following a dispute.

One of the sights of the high water of last week was a farmer floating down with the tide of the river below Monday's Landing and shucking out his corn, still in the shock, which had been carried off by the rapid rise in the Kentucky River. He had his John-boat along and was throwing the ears into it as fast as shucked.

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Fresh air is the most important thing in the treatment of tuberculosis. Consumptives all over the country are building sleeping porches so that they may sleep out of doors.

If fresh air is good for sick people it must also be good for healthy people. Those who have tried sleeping in the open air sleeping porches say they have never rested so well. Those who get up every morning in winter with headaches and feel generally out of sorts will always find that open windows in sleeping rooms will prevent that sort of feeling. Sleeping right out of doors on a porch is even better.

When you build your home plan for an open air sleeping porch just as you would for a kitchen. If you want one now, don't hold back thinking it will cost a large sum of money. This one was built for \$20.

Build your porch where it will be protected from strong winds. It is also a good plan to provide it with curtains to keep out the rain and sun.

Help For Consumptives. The State Tuberculosis Commission, Frankfort, Ky., will send to any physician, health officer or consumptive family, on request, a free copy of its new booklet on the home care of tuberculosis. This authoritative pamphlet is designed to aid and not supplant the physician. Its chapter on diet will prove especially helpful.

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