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BRITISH CAPTURE JERUSALEM!

By Gen. Allenby Forces of British, French and Italian Troops. Turkish Rule Ended at Last.

Jerusalem, the Holy City, is now in the hands of the British, after having been under the Moslem control for twelve hundred years.

Gen. Allenby, with his British, French and Italian forces, has been gradually closing in on the Holy City since the taking of Joffe on the Mediterranean, and the capture was not a complete surprise. The attack was made so that the historical and sacred places were saved from destruction.

BLIZZARD THE WORST IN YEARS

Heavy Snow Storm Began Falling Here Friday Night. Thermometer Dropped Forty Degrees. Traffic Delayed.

Since last Friday night when the thermometer dropped about 40 degrees, Cloverporters have been experiencing a bit of real winter. With the exception of one Sunday, in February 1916, Saturday was perhaps the worst blizzard ever experienced here for many years.

The heavy snow storm, which seems to have prevailed all over this section of the country, began falling here at seven o'clock Friday night and by Saturday morning the town was "a universe of sky and snow." It is estimated the snow fell to the depth of sixteen inches, heavier in some places, the wind had made huge banks of snow that were impassable and pedestrians were forced to take the middle of the road.

All of the trains have been delayed between four and five hours, one train, No. 142, due here at 9:15 a. m., did not arrive until 3:40 Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning, the thermometer registered four degrees below zero. That afternoon the north wind blew terrifically accompanied by another snow storm lasting several hours.

Hanging Too Good.

Ever since Congress of the United States passed a law making it an offense for anyone to give or sell liquor to an American soldier or sailor, an active propaganda has been waged from the Cincinnati headquarters of the liquor interests against the law. Each week literature is sent broadcast over the country containing the worn-out arguments that liquor is furnished the French and British soldiers, and therefore the American troops should not be slighted.

The conservative Chicago Herald of Wednesday contained the following editorial, which is referred to the propaganda headquarters of the liquor interests in Cincinnati:

"The prisoner before an American court martial in France charged with a criminal assault on a young French girl and murder pleaded that, 'being under the influence of liquor, he did not know what he was doing.'"

"Nevertheless Private Cadue was hanged. He was not given the poor consolation of a firing squad. He explained his offense by undergoing the growing degradation of the soldier—death on the gallows."

"There are thousands of other young Americans who may soon be beneath the flag of France who are frequent visitors to Chicago. To one whose work takes him on the streets at night it is too plain that somewhere and somehow a number of these boys are being furnished with liquor."

"Do the scoundrels who are responsible for this nefarious traffic realize what they are doing in thus violating the law?"

"Probably not. Their sole concern is the paltry nickels and dimes they can get. Unfortunately the law does not change and cannot be expected to provide a punishment sufficiently heavy for those who furnish out young soldiers and sailors with the poison from

BURLEY BRINGS DOUBLE PRICE

At Opening Sale of Breckinridge Loose Leaf House Is Record Breaker. Second Sale, December 15.

The opening sale of the Breckinridge Loose Leaf House, at Hardinsburg last Saturday, was a record breaker. Prices went far beyond the expectation of the sellers and the average prices for Dark and Burley were more than double last year's prices. This means to the farmer from two to three hundred per acre and in some cases four to five hundred dollars per acre. And when you take into consideration the size of the crop, it means that the farmer is now getting his just reward for his labor which has not been the case in the life of many farmers who are selling the present crop.

It means too that good prices will be with them for many years to come. It means further that Loose Leaf sales are popular and the farmer gets his full value for his crop.

The next sale is Saturday, December 15, and the farmers who have not sold their crops are advised to put it on this sale. Even higher prices than last sale are predicted.

which murder is distilled. Hanging is too good for them. They should be given nothing to drink other than the stuff they sell.—Owensboro Messenger.

From Mr. and Mrs. LaHeist.

The Breckinridge News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. A. LaHeist of Denver, in regard to the paper, as Mr. and Mrs. LaHeist are originally from Cloverport and have friends who will be interested in hearing from them the letter in part is published below:

"Mr. LaHeist is much improved in health and has now worked for the first time since July. My health is perfect, I am never sick. We are having beautiful weather, this certainly is a grand climate. While I would love to see my dear friends in Kentucky, I don't think I could ever be contented any place but Colorado."

"Mr. LaHeist had a nice long letter from Mr. J. F. Mathes, who was in the photograph work with him for several years in Cloverport. He is a widower and has a daughter who is teaching in the high school in Fowler, Colo., and he is with her."

"Remember us kindly to your own family and to all friends. Hoping to receive my paper soon."

We remain your friends,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LaHeist,
3851 Gilpin St. Denver, Colo.

Chas. Moorman in France.

Mr. Attila Cox, who left Louisville several days ago to the Red Cross work in France, sailed from New York the middle of this week. Mr. Credo Harris is now in New York city and will sail in a few days. Mr. Charles H. Moorman of Louisville is already in France. Mr. Cox and Mr. Harris will be engaged in the same kind of work as Mr. Moorman.—Louisville Post.

Bring Down These Enemy Buzzards



DRURY'S SALE MARKED SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Buyers Make the Sales Easy. Pigs Bring \$40 and \$50. List of Purchasers.

G. H. Drury's sale of thoroughbred Durocks, at his farm last Friday, was a splendid success. It shows how farmers are going after the hog if he has a record.

When pigs sell from \$40 to \$50 apiece and buyers eager to get them, it is a sign that our farmers and stock raisers are getting in line for high-class and thoroughbred animals.

Mr. Drury's pigs were in fine shape and showed their breeding and their care. He is doing his best to help his neighbor farmers to produce stock that pays and sells on sight.

Following are names of purchasers: G. N. Lyddan, 6 bred Duroc Jersey gilts for \$253, and one pair aged mules for \$380; B. S. Wilson, 1 bred gilt for \$42; H. H. Norton, of Webster, 1 bred gilt \$50; F. J. Cooper, Ekron, 1 bred gilt \$50, and one bred sow \$56.50; Geo. Jarred, Irvington, 1 bred gilt, \$50.50; 1 pure bred, 6 months old Hereford bull went to Hon. W. A. Stith, Guston, for \$56.50. This bull on any other market would have brought \$100. J. B. Herndon, one saddle mare for \$60; Hon. W. A. Stith, one saddle mare, \$51; B. S. Wilson, one pair mule colts, \$116.

Dies at Age of Ninety-Five.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 12, (Special)—On Wednesday morning Dec. 5, at 11 o'clock the angel of death entered the home of Mrs. Mary A. Priest and took from her her mother, Mrs. Betsy Compton one of the oldest citizens of this place.

She was ninety-five years of age. Aunt Betsy was born and reared on a farm near town. She professed faith in Christ at the age of eighteen years, at Old Lost Run church and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

She is survived by the following children, Mesdame Mary A. Priest and John Frank. Next Compton, Isaiah Compton, George Compton and Will Taylor Compton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Compton at the residence Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends, after which she was laid to rest in the Garfield cemetery.

News of Local

Business Concerns.

The Thrift Stamps and war saving certificates have been received at the local Post Office. So far the Postmaster has only had the pleasure of selling two probably due to the fact that people have not been informed of their arrival.

Owing to the scarcity of coal, the Cloverport Light Company have had to be sparing with the "juice." Day current will be cut off for a while until the coal situation is relieved, which is hoped by the patrons will not be long.

Carter Bros. started baking their first bread under Government license, Monday morning.

Mr. Carter says the only difference is in the amount of sugar, which is less than used before. The Hooverized loaves weigh, look and taste practically the same.

Santa Claus will have headquarters this year at the Golden Rule Store and J. C. Nolte & Bro. Both stores have taken on the Christmas air and are offering quite a few attractive novelties.

Perhaps the only thing there is a scarcity in, on account of the war, is the dolls. Dolls have been exceeding hard to get and there are fewer this year than ever known before, most of which are made in America.

Edward Clark

Confined to His Home.

Edward Clark, the exceptionally bright young son of Dr. F. T. Clark and Mrs. Clark, is confined to his bed on account of accident received last Monday while he was helping to unload a wagon full of groceries on to the boarding car of the Texas work train, he slipped and fell between the wagon and car, breaking several of the leg-bones in one of his limbs which will keep him home bound for several weeks.

Young Mr. Clark was employed in the grocery department of J. C. Nolte & Bro.'s store, and with his genial disposition and courtesy, he has won a number of friends who have missed him from his post of duty.

Spend the Winter in Florida.

Mrs. L. B. Moremen and Mrs. Kate Bennet of Irvington left last week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Enroute South they will stop at Macon, Ga., to visit Dr. L. B. Moremen who is stationed at the base hospital, Camp Wheeler.

PARALYSIS

PROVES FATAL

To Mr. G. W. Payne—Passed Away Dec. 4—Burial at Stephensport—Native of Breckinridge County.

On Tuesday night, December 4, at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. George W. Payne, a resident of this city and formerly of Stephensport who was stricken two weeks ago with the third stroke of paralysis, was kindly released from his intense suffering and passed into the great beyond.

The funeral service was held Wednesday evening at 8:15 from the residence by Rev. A. N. Couch. Thursday morning the remains were taken to Stephensport and interred in the Hill Cemetery. Services at the grave were in charge of the Masons.

Although he was not strong, Mr. Payne had recovered from the previous strokes of paralysis, sufficiently to enable him to get around. He made a visit to his former home just a short while back Nov. 16 and attended a Masonic celebration there that night. He remained over until the next day when he was stricken and had to be brought home on a cot, since then his condition was considered critical and the end was momentarily expected by his family, consisting of his wife and daughter, Miss Esther Payne and one son Gordon Payne. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Atkinson of Hardinsburg and Mrs. Alice Bandy of Irvington, four brothers, S. R. Payne of Paducah, Franklin Payne Nick Payne of Webster and Robert Payne of Irvington.

Mr. Payne was seventy-one years old. He was born reared and spent his entire life in Breckinridge county. Clifton Mills, being the place of his birth. His parents were the late James Payne and Mrs. Christiana Dowell Payne of Webster.

The day before his death, was the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, who before her marriage was Miss Nancy Dowell.

Mr. Payne started his first business career forty years ago in Stephensport when he bought and sold tobacco, later on he with his brother, S. P. Payne, formed a partnership and carried on quite successful general mercantile store in that city until a few years ago when it was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Payne united with the Stephensport Baptist church in his youth and after coming to Cloverport in April, 1915, he with his family became members of the Baptist church here. It can be truly said of him that he was a conscientious man in business dealings, a devoted father and husband and a faithful Christian.

Those from here who accompanied the family to Stephensport Thursday and attended the burial were: Mrs. Joe Sawyer, Mrs. Frank Ferry, Mrs. L. V. Chapin, Mrs. Graham Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKaughan and children, D. H. Severs, R. L. Oelze, Shelby Conrad, R. T. Polk, O. T. Skillman and Wilbur Chapin.

Honorable Discharge.

Floyd Hinton, of the 336th Infantry, Camp Zachary Taylor, has been given an honorable discharge and returned home on account of his health.

So far as it is known, this is the first of the Breckinridge county boys to be discharged. Mr. Hinton was able to pass the physical examination all right but his strength was not sufficient to withstand the severe military regulations.

Xmas Mail Reaches Front.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 4.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving to day in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

The American postoffices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them to the positions where the addressed are quartered.

SAVING MORE MEN, COAL AND LOCOMOTIVES

"Reports just compiled show that in the beginning of the war the railroads in the fifteen states of the Central Military Department have made reductions in passenger service aggregating 10,657,636.96 train miles per annum.

By thus decreasing their passenger service the railroads in this territory have effected a saving per annum of 1,176,085 tons of coal, 369 locomotives, 1,941 men and 203,839 barrels of oil.

"The reductions in passenger service which have been made by all the railroads in the United States amount to over \$5,000,000 train miles per year" said R. H. Ashton, Chairman of the Central Department Committee of the Railroads' War Board. "These reductions are made solely to enable the railroads to handle the freight service deemed more necessary for the country's welfare, with the one great object of winning the war."

"Because of different conditions prevailing it was not necessary to make as extensive reductions in passenger train service in Western as in Eastern territory. Passenger traffic never was so heavy as it is now and the service must be maintained to the fullest extent possible. However, should war conditions create an emergency requiring further reductions in passenger service we are fully confident that the American public will cheerfully co-operate in our aim to do what is best for the nation."

\$1,000,000 For Syrian And American Relief.

The Sunday schools people of America are waging a campaign at present to raise one million dollars for the destitute Syrians, Americans and other Christian people in the Turkish Empire. All of the expenses of the campaign to raise this fund are being paid by interested men and by workers and associations giving their time to the cause so that every dollar given for this work will go directly to the sufferers.

The Kentucky Sunday schools who have failed to receive their Denominational communications on this subject and if they desire to have a part in, they can report to the American and Syrian Relief, Metropolitan Tower, New York City for further instructions.

Money or Position

Doesn't Count.

A son of a wealthy Fifth Avenue family was about to leave for war. He was saying good-bye to his mother when a noise in the kitchen attracted their attention.

The mother said: "Jack, that hired girl has got some one in the kitchen again. Go order him out."

Jack departed for the kitchen, but soon returned and said: "Sorry mother but I can't turn him out."

"Can't turn him out?" said his mother. "Why can't you turn him out?"

"Because, dear mother, he's my sergeant."

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