

BRITISH CAPTURE 18,000 TURKS IN DRIVE THROUGH PALESTINE

ODDS AND ENDS OF DAY'S DOINGS

Broken Bow Soldier Killed.
Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Official information has been received here that Roger Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fountain of this city, was killed in action July 16. Private Fountain was with a machine gun detachment. The soldier was 19 years old, and his father is an operator at the Burlington station here.

Lakes and Rivers Joined.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—A new epoch in inland waterway transportation was marked today by the departure of the first fleet of barges on their maiden voyage from Chicago down the drainage canal to the Mississippi river. This wedding of the inland rivers and the inland seas, it is predicted, will ultimately open the channel of a new trade route between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river.

Officers to Study German.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Study of the German language at several officers training camps and at institutions that have reserve officers units has been formally approved by the War department, it was said today officially. Knowledge of German is considered necessary in staff work where the officer has to examine captured enemy documents and in the military intelligence branch, to which is assigned the work of interrogating prisoners.

Slacker Shot to Death.
Owen, Wis., Sept. 22.—Ennis Krueger, one of the four Krueger brothers sought as draft evaders, who fought a pitched battle with the authorities from their home near Writhe a week ago, was shot to death today in a barn southeast of Folly.

Miners Stand Out.
Butte, Sept. 22.—Striking zinc and copper miners of Butte at a mass meeting called today by the Metal Trades council of this city adopted resolutions addressed to President Wilson, asking the government to take over the operation of the metal mines of the west.

Borah Makes War Appeal.
New York, Sept. 22.—Senator William F. Borah of Idaho, speaking today at the unveiling in Prospect park of a tablet to the memory of 360 Brooklyn men killed in the war, urged every American from laborer to capitalist to back up the fighting forces to the utmost.

Bliss Takes Hague Post.
The Hague, Sept. 22.—Robert Woods Bliss, ambassador of the American embassy at Paris, has arrived at the Hague to act as interim minister to the Netherlands, pending the absence of John W. Garrett, who has gone to Berne to negotiate with German officials for the exchange of prisoners.

Seamen Seek Revenge.
Paris, Sept. 22.—(Havas.)—J. Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen union and leader of seamen of Great Britain in a statement to the Matin of the boycotting of Germany after the war says: "No treaty by the allied governments could punish Germany as she deserves. The allied peoples themselves should inflict on the Germans full punishment for their awful crimes. The British court by thousands seamen and civilians who have been murdered. The French will help us to avenge our dead after the war."

500 Soldiers Reach U. S. Port Afflicted With Spanish "Flu"
An Atlantic port, Sept. 22.—Nearly 500 American soldiers suffering from Spanish influenza were landed at this port today and taken to hospitals for treatment.

Japanese Cabinet, Headed by Count Terauchi, Resigns
Tokyo, Sept. 22.—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Field Marshal Count Terauchi, which had held office since October, 1916, resigned today.

Navy and Marine Corps to Get Recruits From Draft
Washington, Sept. 22.—The program under which the navy and the marine corps will secure men needed hereafter was announced by Secretary Daniels after conferences with representatives of his department, the marine corps and the provost marshal general's office. The navy is to have an average of 15,000 men monthly, while the marine corps will get 5,000 monthly for four months and 1,500 each month thereafter.

Enemy's Man Power Loss Last Two Months 600,000
Paris, Sept. 22.—In a review of the battles in France during the past six months, the Havas agency credited to the American troops the reestablishment of the balance on the western front and points out the entire change that has taken place in the last two months.

Men who now hold or hereafter may be given deferred classification on account of dependency will be permitted to enlist in the navy as the higher pay given is expected to do away with the possibility of hard-

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Hourly Temperature.	
5 a. m.	51
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VIGOROUS ADVANCE BEGUN BY ITALIANS ON BALKAN FRONT

New Attack Launched in Conjunction With Allied Offensive in Macedonia; Serbians Menace Enemy's Main Supply Route; Austrians Defeated in Hand-to-Hand Conflict in the Alps.

Rome, Sept. 22.—In conjunction with the general entente allied offensive against the Teuton and Bulgarian forces in Macedonia, Italian troops yesterday began a vigorous advance in the bend of the river Cerna, to the east of Monastir. The official statement issued today by the Italian war office says that the front enemy positions were captured.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Serbian troops pressing the Bulgarians and Germans in central Macedonia advanced more than 20 kilometers Friday and are now within four miles of the Uskub-Saloniki railroad, the main artery for the supply of the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces, opposing the British and French armies on the Serbian front.

Capture 16 Villages.
An official dispatch from Serbian general headquarters at Saloniki, received today by the Serbian legation, said the Serbians captured 16 villages and 12 guns and now are several kilometers to the north of the village of Kavader. Fresh Bulgarian and German troops are arriving continuously to reinforce the enemy lines.

Cutting of the Uskub-Saloniki railroad, it was said here, officially today, will force the retirement of the enemy's left wing and cause a general readjustment of the enemy lines in this entire section.

Gain High Crests.
Paris, Sept. 22.—The statement issued by the war office tonight says: "Bulgarian forces have been defeated and are being pursued between the Cerna and the Vardar. Serbian forces have advanced in the region of Ceben. On the right they captured high crests near Porta and Czena. Bulgarians burned villages they had abandoned and a battery of field pieces fell into our hands. Our aviators bombarded the retreating enemy. On both sides of the Vardar and north of Monastir there is great artillery activity."

Austrians Beaten Off.
Rome, Sept. 22.—The official communication issued today, dealing with operations in the mountain front of the northern Italian theater, follows: "South of Nago yesterday, after violent artillery preparations, mainly with gas shells, two enemy columns attacked the salient of Point 703 at Djallic. The first column pressing forward, the second column, endeavoring to unhinge the base of the salient with an encircling movement. The gallant troops of the Sixth Czechoslovak division, who were holding the position, defended themselves with admirable valor, and the encircling attack was crushed and repulsed by machine guns. The other hostile column, having carried a small advanced post, gained a foothold on Point 703, but immediately was driven back in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with heavy losses."

Teutons In Russia Commanded by Kaiser To Join Soviet Army
Peking, Sept. 22.—News has been received here that the German emperor in September 10 issued an order to all Austro-Hungarians and Germans in Russia saying it was their first duty to join the Russian soviet troops and to oppose Japan and her allies, "who threaten to restore the eastern front."

Finland Will Receive Refugees.
Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 22.—"In view of the condition of anarchy and murder at Petrograd and the defenseless situation of a great part of the population, says an official statement issued here, "Finland's government feels that on humanitarian grounds it cannot refuse to permit Russian, English, American and Italian refugees to come to Finland."

Repatriation Planned.
London, Sept. 22.—It is understood in official circles here that arrangements are progressing for the mutual repatriation of British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain. Information is said to have been received from M. Tchitcherine, the Russian foreign minister, which leads to the belief that British subjects will get out of Russia safely.

382 Persons Killed by Ammunition Explosion
Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—Three hundred and eighty-two persons have been killed and many others injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Weidensdorf, a town near the Austrian capital, according to Vienna newspapers.

Fire broke out in the powder room and the terrific heat quickly overcame those in the building, mostly girls.

British Sweep Over Field of Armageddon, Sewing Up Ottoman Forces Within Sack; Allied Troops on Heels of Fleeing Bulgars

By Associated Press.
With the violence of the operations on the western front in France considerably diminished in intensity, the Turks in Palestine and the Bulgarians and their allies in Macedonia are being put to the test. But nowhere thus far have they been able to hold back, or even to counteract, the onslaughts of their foes.

In Palestine the Turks seemingly are in the process of being crushed; in Macedonia the entente forces are driving sharp wedges for considerable distances into the enemy fronts.

In France and Flanders, where there has not been any fighting rising in importance above patrol encounters, the British, French and American troops have kept the upper hand and advanced their respective lines.

Famous Nazareth Taken.
Of transcendent interest, for the moment at least, are the operations of the British General Allenby's forces in Palestine. Here in less than four days the British have swept forward in the center between the river Jordan and the sea and taken the famous Nazareth, while their wings closed around in a swift enveloping movement and nipped within the maw of the great pincer all the Ottoman forces in the coastal sector, the plain of Sharon, the hill region in the center and also the western Jordan valley. Meanwhile to the northeast the friendly Arab forces of the king of the Hedjas have cut all railway communication in front of the fleeing Turks and are standing a barrier to their escape by way of the eastern plains.

More than 18,000 Turks have been made prisoner by the British and guns in excess of 120 had been counted when the latest reports from General Allenby were received. In addition great quantities of war stores had been captured and still others had not been counted, owing to the rapidity of the movement.

Thousands of Turks Enmeshed.
It is not improbable that within the bag, the strings of which have been drawn taut, closing the mouth, thousands of Turks are enmeshed. Many of those already made prisoner were fleeing in disorder, not knowing their lines of retreat had been cut off.

Although the Turks at some points offered considerable resistance to the British, at no point were they able to stay the advance, even on the famous field of Armageddon, which the British cavalry swept across and occupied Nazareth to the north. In the operation of sewing the enemy within the sack, airmen played an important role, vigorously bombing the retreating Turks, inflicting enormous casualties on them. The losses of General Allenby are described as slight.

German Boys Chained To Guns to Keep Them From Running Away
New York, Sept. 22.—A German machine gun crew, captured recently by Americans, was found to be composed of sailors who were "little more than boys," and who were chained to their guns so that they could not flee, according to a letter from Lieut. William J. Flynn, formerly a New York police sergeant, received here today. Lieutenant Flynn said the boys told their captors they had been chained to their posts because they refused to fight against American troops.

American Steamer Torpedoed and 64 Of Crew Missing
Corunna, Spain, Sept. 22.—Three officers and 27 of the crew of the American steamer Buena Ventura have arrived here. The vessel was torpedoed last Monday. Three boats with 64 of the crew are missing.

Gorgas Urges Co-operation In Combating Social Scourge
Washington, Sept. 22.—Surgeon General Gorgas has urged the "immediate co-operation of the civil population" to safeguard men in the service from the alarming spread of social diseases, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the War department commission on training camp activities.

It was pointed out that out of the new cases of disease for the week ending September 6, approximately 88 per cent were those of social diseases and 80 per cent of these were reported to have been contracted before the men entered the service.

Senators Line Up For Fight On Woman Suffrage Issue
Washington, Sept. 22.—Wartime prohibition and woman suffrage, two subjects which have been before congress for many months, probably will be brought to a vote this week, while the war revenue bill is entering upon its third stage of revision by the senate finance committee of the draft adopted by the house last week.

The house plans tomorrow to take up the \$1,200,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill with a view to voting on the senate rider providing for national prohibition effective June 30, next, for the period of the war. Advocates of this legislation say it will be approved overwhelmingly.

Advocates and opponents of woman suffrage are lining up for a fight in the senate Thursday when Senator Jones of the suffrage committee will call up the house resolution providing for submission to the

ALLENBY'S TROOPS HEM IN MOSLEMS IN THE HOLY LAND

Enemy in Flight Headed Off by Infantry and Shepherded Into Arms of Cavalry Units Which Have Advanced 60 Miles, Occupying Nazareth and Other Towns of Biblical Renown.

London, Sept. 22.—General Allenby's forces, in their drive through Palestine, have taken 18,000 prisoners and have captured 120 guns, four airplanes and a large quantity of uncounted transport.

This means the virtual annihilation of the Ottoman forces in this region. The British losses were surprisingly slight, considering the importance of the advance.

Cavalry units, operating between the Jordan and Mediterranean, have advanced some 60 miles from their original positions and have occupied the Biblical renowned towns of Nazareth and Afule and Beisan.

The text of the statement issued by the war office tonight follows: "By 9 o'clock on Saturday night on our left wing the infantry about Birafur had reached the line Beitdjan-Samaria-Kirafur, shepherding the enemy on the west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road into the arms of our cavalry operating southward from Jenin and Beisan.

YANKEES MAKE TWO RAIDS NEAR ST. MIHIEL LINE
Capture Some Prisoners in Sallies Preceded by Barrages Which Were Deadly.

By Associated Press.
With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 22.—American troops made two successful raids on the German lines northeast of St. Mihiel early this morning, taking 20 prisoners in the region of Haumont and five prisoners southeast of Charey. Both raids were preceded by barrages.

Patrols from the region of Haumont reported that at least 40 Germans were killed or injured. Other patrols from the Charey region estimated that the barrage killed at least a score of Germans.

The prisoners taken southeast of Charey were machine gunners, the Americans capturing two heavy machine guns. At Haumont the Germans were captured in dugouts, where they had taken refuge from the stiff American barrage. The Germans answered with their artillery after the American line.

The first American barrage began soon after midnight. The first started at 2 o'clock. Both continued for two hours.

Sharp Fight in Haumont.
A unit of the American raiders entered Haumont, where the Germans had been using a church tower as an observation post. Sharp fighting took place in the village, the Americans getting the better of the Germans and obtaining the information desired. Then they returned to their own lines.

A patrol found several dugouts east of Haumont and indications that the Germans were continuing to dig in. Another patrol reported enemy trenches and numerous machine gun emplacements south of Dommarin.

Planes Active.
German airplanes were active Saturday night in the region between the Moselle river and St. Benoit, northeast of St. Mihiel. The forward areas were bombed practically all night.

German artillery kept up a harassing fire on Priest woods, Rappes woods and the village of Fey-En-Haye. The road to Thiaucourt is being shelled intermittently. The Germans are reported to be working on dugouts to the west of Pagny and to the east of Haumont. Similar activity has been observed north of Dampvillon and south of Dommarin.

Death of St. Paul Prelate Expected Momentarily
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Although slightly refreshed by a brief sleep today, Archbishop Ireland was so gravely ill tonight that his physicians feared he would not live until morning.

Oxygen and other stimulants were used today to strengthen the archbishop's heart action. He remained conscious throughout the day and told visitors he was awaiting the end patiently.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Charges that political influence has been brought to bear on Secretary Baker in making selections for cantonment sites and for the location of other war activities, were made in the house by Representative Robbins of Pennsylvania, republican. Discrimination in favor of the south against the north was charged by Mr. Robbins, who declared that Democratic states the treasury is sending a flow of gold to aid in meeting political exigencies.

The representative declared that 16 southern states have received from the federal government a total of \$490,306,991 for camps and war plants, while Pennsylvania, he said, has received only a little more than \$2,000,000 and other northern states have received proportionately the same.

Representative Heflin of Alabama, democrat, said Pennsylvania had received from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 for every \$1,000,000 spent in Alabama and that the north generally had enjoyed the expenditure of \$150,000,000 for every \$1,000,000 spent in the south.