

BIG BRITISH VICTORY

TWENTY THOUSAND TURKS DEFEATED IN PALESTINE.

London Says Staff of Fifty-Third Army Has Been Captured in Battle Near Gaza.

London, March 30.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general, the war office announces.

The entire divisional staff of the Fifty-third Turkish division in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced officially. The official statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance of 15 miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean.

British forces have pushed forward from Rafa and the Wadi Ghuzzeh, a river five miles south of Gaza (Ghuzzeh). Gaza is 20 miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian boundary.

GERMAN MADE 250 BOMBS

Engineer of Kaiser's Lines Paid Him for Work. He Testifies in Spy Trial.

New York, March 30.—Wilhelm Parades, fourth engineer of the German steamship *Friedrich der Grosse*, tied up at Hoboken, N. J., one of six Germans on trial for plotting to destroy vessels carrying war munitions for the entente allies, testified he made 250 lead cylinders aboard the ship. They were to be fire bombs afterward. He said 176 turned out to be "good ones." His specialty was soldering the infernal machines. He worked on the lead pipes 14 days for which he was paid \$15 by Engineer Schmidt of the *Friedrich der Grosse*. Parades declared he did not know what the pipes were to be used for.

FATAL END TO WAR DEBATE

Russian Kills Two Germans and Ends Own Life at the Los Angeles County Farm.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Joe Frisk, a Russian, recently discharged inmate of the county farm, shot and killed Karl Trautermann and Frank Roth, Germans, and killed himself. Attendants said Frisk and the Germans frequently discussed the war.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 29.
Open High Low Clos.
Wheat—
May 1.94%— 1.86% 1.94% 1.97%
July 1.87-67% 1.83% 1.97% 1.67%
Sept. 1.53%— 1.55% 1.53% 1.54%
Corn—
May 1.17%— 1.18% 1.17% 1.18%
July 1.15%— 1.17% 1.16% 1.16%
Sept. 1.14-14% 1.15% 1.14 1.14%
Oats—
May 61%— 62% 61%— 62%
July 58%— 59% 58% 59%
Sept. 53%— 53% 53% 53%

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$2.20 per bbl; hard spring wheat, \$2.20 per cwt; bbl, \$2.20; in jute, \$0.70; straight, in export bags, \$0.50; first clears, \$0.70; in jute; second clears, \$0.60; \$0.67; 40; low grades, \$0.60; fancy soft winter wheat, in jute, \$0.40; standard soft winter wheat, \$0.35; in jute; fancy hard winter wheat, \$0.30; in jute; standard hard winter wheat, \$0.30; in jute; first clears, \$0.50; \$0.70; in jute; second clears, in jute, \$0.67; 50; pure white rye flour, \$0.80; in jute; pure dark rye, \$0.20; in jute.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$16.50@17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 3 red top and grassy mixed timothy, \$13.00@14.00; light clover mixed timothy, \$12.00@13.00; heavy clover mixed, \$13.50@15.00; threshed timothy, \$8.50@9.50; Kansas and Oklahoma choice, \$15.50@16.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 4lb; extra firsts, #64@4c; firsts, 27@24c; seconds, 25@2c; packing stock, 23@23c; ladies, 26@2c; process, 31@31c.

EGGS—Firsts, 20@4c; ordinary firsts, 20@3c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 20@2c; cases returned, 25@22c; extras, 23@3c; checks, 24@5c; dairies, 25@2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 28c; fowls, 2c; spring chickens, 2c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 2@2c; geese, 12@16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 28c; fowls, 2c; spring chickens, 2c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 2@2c; geese, 12@16c.

POTATOES—Bulk, white, Wisconsin, \$2.20@2.40; Minnesota, \$2.20@2.40; western, \$2.50@2.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Hampers, Illinois, \$1.25@1.20; Jersey, \$2.20@2.40; Delaware, \$2.00@2.25.

New York, March 29.
WHEAT—Stronger, trade moderately active; No. 2 red, \$2.20; No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 hard, \$2.20.
CORN—Strong, trading inactive, quotations nominal; No. 2 yellow, \$1.22@1.25; yellow, \$1.31.
OATS—Strong, trade quiet; No. 2 white, \$2.00@2.20; No. 3 white, 75@97c; No. 4 white, 75@97c; No. 5 ungraded, 70@81@2c.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 29.
GATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$1.50@2.25; yearling good to choice, \$1.10@2.25; fair to good steers, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.20@2.25; fair to good cows, \$1.00@2.00; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@12.00; calves, \$3.00@4.50; cutters, \$6.00@7.00; bologna bulls, \$8.00@9.50; butcher bulls, \$10.00@12.00; good to prime calves, \$12.00@13.00.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$14.90@15.15; fair to fancy light, \$14.60@15.00; medium weight butchers, 20@25 lbs., \$14.95@15.25; heavy butchers, 25@40 lbs., \$14.95@15.25; choice heavy packing, \$14.95@15.25; rough heavy packing, \$14.95@15.25; prime fair to good, \$11.00@12.50; stars, \$14.50@15.00.

SHEEP—Yearlings, \$12.00@14.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.00@12.00; clipped ewes, \$10.00@10.50; western lambs, \$14.25@15.75; feeding lambs, \$12.50@14.50; native lambs, \$14.00@15.00; shorn lambs, \$15.00@17.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.
CATTLE—Market active; prime steers, \$11.00@12.25; butcher grades, \$6.75@11.00.

CALVES—Market active; calf to choice, \$10.00@11.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active, No higher; choice lambs, \$15.75@16.15; calf to fair, \$10.00@11.50; yearlings, \$12.00@14.50; sheep, \$10.00@12.50.

HOGS—Market slow, No higher; Yorks, \$12.00@12.50; pigs, \$12.00@14.00; mixed, \$12.00@12.50; heavy, \$15.00@15.75; roughs, \$12.00@12.50; stags, \$11.00@12.00.

Indiana News Tensely Told

Lew Shank will run for mayor of Indianapolis on independent ticket with the lowly potato as an emblem.

Greensburg high school building robed for the third time.

Major Batchelder of Marion is looking for blind-tigers at the State Soldiers' home.

Superintendent of schools at Brazil offers credits for garden work this summer.

The American Steel Foundry company at Hammond has shut down, having run out of munition war orders.

Michael W. Kelly, retired capitalist and art collector, is dead at Indianapolis.

Mrs. D. G. Barrett of Pendleton elected chairman of the Elkhart District Woman's Franchise league.

County Agent Marshall says Gibson county will plant 3,000 acres of oats.

An 800-pound hog was sold at Petersburg for \$112.

Wayne county prosecutor has put the fourteenth lazy husband to work on the county turnpike.

Homer Sering, veteran, is dead at Madison, aged seventy-four.

Not one of the woman graduates of Purdue university at Lafayette has been divorced.

Whiting will erect a filtration plant costing \$250,000.

Mrs. Helen Kreager has won \$5,000 verdict at Elkhart from Dr. Anna Kauffman-Kreager for alienation of affection of her former husband.

Volume of two gas wells near Petersburg is 3,000,000 feet.

An interdenominational Sunday school institute was held at Lawrenceburg.

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Evansville has appropriated \$1,500 to promote back yard gardens.

Holmes Thomas of Akron broke his leg while pounding an iron rail.

Stewart Price of Monticello while breaking a coil broke three of his ribs. Joseph Marks, superintendent of county poorhouse at Jasper, discharged for dereliction to duty.

Erie, Butler and Richland townships of Miami county will have new consolidated school building by fall.

Stephen Schubnel, aged fifty-six, drowned in a 26-foot well at Benettsville.

Epidemic of measles is raging at Evansville.

The Second Indiana infantry was ordered into federal service for the protection of government property in Indiana. Adjutant General Smith notified the 12 companies to mobilize at their home stations at once. There are 850 men in the regiment.

The thirteenth semi-annual convention of the Indiana State Nurses' association will be held at Crawfordsville on April 11.

In case of war the Snider Preserves company at Marion offers its plant free to the government.

Plymouth churches have united for a five-week revival campaign.

Pocahontas members from Knox, Pike, Daviess, Greene, Sullivan and Gibson counties held a big council at Blackwell.

By official order, Postmaster Beck at Richland is barred from flowers in and around the post office building.

Seven Anderson high school students have been expelled because they were members of fraternities.

Warsaw Methodists are out after the north Indiana conference in 1918.

The Marion City Sunday School association convention will be held in May.

The new \$25,000 M. E. church at Tippecanoe was dedicated.

William J. Freeman of Terre Haute was elected president of the Indiana Bituminous Operators' association.

Judge John W. Eggeman of Fort Wayne ordered the flag displayed in his courtroom.

A branch of the Red Cross has been organized at Anderson.

Jackson mine at Ft. Branch can reopen April 1, the fire being out.

The Charde Lathe company of Newcastle has an order for 36 lathes from France.

The Johnson County Business Men's association has been formed at Franklin, with Fred Staff as president.

Clay county has appropriated \$1,500 for a county agent.

The state camp, Royal Neighbors of America, elected Miss Clara Valentine state oracle at Terre Haute.

Thomas W. Armstrong, former mayor of New Albany, is dead, aged seventy-five.

The relief fund totals \$70,000 for the Newcastle tornado sufferers.

Dirrell Chaney, publisher of Sullivan, has been appointed state printer.

Moore's Hill college, a Methodist institution at Indianapolis, will be moved to Evansville.

Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured by a storm, which swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. A school building was wrecked.

A new brick and tile plant will be established at Dale, Capital, \$6,000.

Rev. Garnett Jewell of East Columbus has been held in quarantine because he refused to be vaccinated.

Levi Ulrich, former member of the legislature from Henry county, was stricken with paralysis at his home at Greensboro.

Market street M. E. church at Logansport burned its \$12,000 mortgage with great rejoicing.

John Kellar, precinct inspector in

the primary election at East Chicago, confesses that he can neither read nor write.

Christian Science services at 11 a. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the public library. Public cordially invited.

Koreans in Hawaii, wishing to join the American navy, found it necessary first to apply for naturalization.



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Church Circles

St. Augustine's Catholic

Rev. Christian Daniel, pastor. Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, the following will be the order of services: First mass at 7:30 a. m. The Holy Name society and the Christian Mothers' sodality will receive holy communion at this mass. The blessing of palms, high mass and sermon at 10 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. Christian doctrine, Lenten devotions and benediction. The Holy Name society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

With Palm Sunday Holy week begins, and it is so named because in this week the church celebrates the mysteries of the passion of Our Lord, by imposing ceremonies and unusual solemnity. This week should be kept holy by every true follower of Jesus Christ. It should be observed, as much as possible, with recollection and prayer. It was on Holy Thursday that the Blessed Eucharist was instituted and holy communion given for the first time. Hence, nothing would be more fitting than for all, who are able, to receive on Holy Thursday the people be more worthy of a hearing at the repository; then could the people enter better into the spirit of Good Friday and gain the many indulgences which are obtainable on that day. By beginning Holy week with the proper spirit and persevering in prayer and recollection throughout the week, people would be disposed to make a very earnest confession, the best surety of immeasurable spiritual joys on the feast of the resurrection.

Presbyterian
Rev. J. Budman Fleming, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper, baptism and reception of members; 7:30 p. m. union service and sermon by Rev. Asa McDaniel. Thursday, April 5, 6 p. m., the congregational meeting and dinner. At this meeting there will be reports from the session of the trustees, the Sunday school, the Ladies' Industrial, the Woman's Missionary society, the treasurer of the benevolences, the Young People's activity, the building committee and any other agency that has accomplished anything in the year's work of the church.

Methodist
Rev. E. W. Strecker, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. A special effort will be made to get out a large attendance; 10:45 a. m., worship and preaching. This being Palm Sunday the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the day; 12:30 p. m., Epworth League, Chauncey Wood, leader; 7:30 p. m., union service at the Presbyterian church at which Rev. Asa McDaniel's will preach.

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