FUNERAL OF GENERAL LIPSETT

Funeral of General Lipsett near the lines. Taking the coffin from the gun carriage. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales following the coffin.

FAMOUS HERO OF THE EAST

ALLENBY'S EXPLOITS OBSCURED BY VICTORY

Mighty Events on Western Front Distracted Attention From Amazing Feats in Palestine.

At any other time General Allenby's victories in Palestine and Syria would have made him the most famous man of his day, says the military critic of the London Times.

So complete was his victory in the Plain of Esdraelon that after it his advance to Damascus and Aleppo was obviously conditioned, not by any resistance that the Turks could offer, but solely by the success with which the difficulties of transport could be overcome. The result is that everything that General Allenby has since done has been taken for granted, and the press of more tremendous events elsewhere has prevented his exploits from being estimated at their real value.

There are two main routes between Asia Minor (which really belongs to the European system of geography) and Asia proper; one along the shores of the Black Sea, to which belong Trebizond, Erzerum, and the routes through northern Armenia into Persia, the other along the southern shores of Asia Minor, through the gates of Silicia into Syria and Mesopotamia. The occupation of Alexandretta would mean that we had definitely crossed the pass between the Asiatic Empire of Turkey and its European extension.

The tide of conquest (in this case we ought rather to say of liberation) has usually flowed the other way; but General Allenby has taken his place in the long roll of generals whose exploits have been transfigured by the romance of the East. Alexander the Great was not the best soldier of antiquity, but his campaigns have undoubtedly fired the imagination of more famous soldiers than any other campaign in history.

It has taken two British campaigns—that of Mesopotamia and that of Palestine—to cover the span of Alexander, but let it never be forgotten that the British army in this war has covered the span of Alexander, and that as a kind of extra to its chief business on the Western front. Truly, we live in the days of the heroes.

Policy in East Defined.

There is room for a clearer statement that has yet been attempted of the problems of defence in the East, and, above all, it is necessary that the identity of our interests as an Asiatic power with the cause of liberty should be vindicated. The tyranny which a phrase like imperialism can exercise, even over noble minds, needs very careful exorcising, for on that depends true appreciation of the true ends of British policy in the East.

Briefly, these ends are twofold. In the first place, we desire to maintain our old policy of setting up buffer States between possible enemies and our Indian empire. This buffer state in the past was Turkey, but Turkey hasproved her unfitness, after long and patient trial, to fulfill what was her true role in the East. She can never again be trusted as an imperial power, though it is to be hoped that there may be a future for her in the parts of Asia which are still mainly inhabited by people of Turkish race.

Secondly, in place of the old Turkish obligarchy we propose to set up an Asiatic Balkans, consisting of a new Jewish State in Palestine, a new Arabia, an autonomous Armenia, and a revivified Persia. Our system of buffer States is no longer to rest on alien misrule of a magnificent estate, but on the creation of a number of new States, each renewing its ancient and opressed patriotism in the fires of this world-war. Very imperfect justice has as yet been done to the grandeur of this political reconstruction even in this country; in other countries, and especially in America, its elements are hardly yet grasped even by those who, if our policy were better understood, would feel the warmest sympathy towards it.

Conditions of Success.

What are the conditions of success in the new experiment that we are making? They are these:

First, there must be an end of Turkish rule under any form in the provinces of Arabia, of Palestine, Armenia, and Mesopotamia. If we are creating new States in which the experiment of freedom is to be tried, let us do it boldly, and have done once for all with the old policy of relying on Turkey. Oil and water will not mix. By no ingenuity can we reconcile the philo-Turk traditions with the new policy of reconstruction in the Near East.

Secondly, more work needs to be done on the difficult problem, which has troubled thousands of years of statesmen, of the delimitation of frontiers. Whatever political solution is reached, the idea of a condominium must be definitely rejected. If we are setting up a Jewish State in Palestine, let us do it whole-heartedly, in reference alike to the historical past of the Jews in Palestine and of the problems of the future defence of the country. On such questions as these, which are partly military, partly political, there is no one who can speak with such authority as General Allenby, and he should certainly be given a voice in their settlement. Similarly with regard to Armenia and Mesopotamia, no one is more competent to speak on these mixed questions of politics and strategy than those who have taken a part in the direction of the Mesopotamian campaign.

One's only fear with regard to the East is that future settlement should depend on accidental and extraneous political circumstances. Those who have made history in the past and present should make it in the future. It is for the politicians to lay down the general conditions—in this case the great ideals of our settlement. These should, however, be interpreted by those who know these new countries, their geography, and all that is comprehended in the phrase "political strategy."

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MINERAL WEALTH OF BALKANS

Peninsula Can Become Immensely Rich, Says Red Cross Worker.

The mineral deposits in the Balkans are of such extent that the Serbs, Bulgarians, Greeks and Roumanians may make the peninsula immensely rich after the war if they quit fighting and settle down to business," says a Red Cross worker who spent eight months with the Allied armies.

"Why, the principal pastime of a lot of French soldiers there was washing out the gold from the river bottoms. The mountains are rich in coal, copper, zinc, lead, gold, silver, iron and oil. This is particularly true of the territory claimed by the Serbs. Last winter the soldiers about Monastir kept themselves warm by digging coal. I saw one group of soldiers dig holes two feet down and strike a six-inch vein of coal, and on digging further down they struck a vein which did not give out after a depth of eighteen feet.

"In going about among the poor families of the country I frequently found them in possession of pieces of almost pure gold. They told me they had picked it up out of the beds of nearby streams.

"Austria and Germany expected to open up the East by their Bagdad railway and pick up the Balkan wealth as they went along.

"The only way to settle the Balkan question seems to me along racial lines, making the Serbs an independent State. I am of Serb origin myself and have studied the question. The Serb State ought to have its boundaries determined by a neutral commission speaking the language and going carefully over the ground. If this is not done, if the boundaries are determined arbitrarily, there will be more trouble.

"The Serbs have not yet lost their spirit, despite all their war troubles. During the last advance on the Bulgars and Germans the Serb soldiers fought savagely, and when wounded let the surgeons operate on them without flinching, despite the absolute lack of ether or chloroform. All the wounded asked was a cigarette during the operations."

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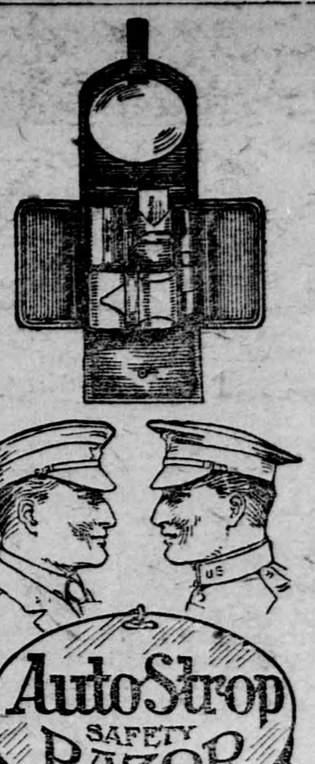

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Allies Lost Many Destroyers.

Attention has been directed so largely to submarine losses, that the severe losses among destroyers have not attracted much notice; but they are heavy. Thus the destroyers of all the allies lost from all causes during the four years of war are: Great Britain, 58; France, 9; Italy, 5; United States, 2, and Japan, 2. This makes a total of the allies of 76. During the same period, Premier Lloyd George tells, us, the Germans lost 150 submarines, and this is generally believed to be about equal to their present total force. The enemy therefore has lost twice as many units as have the allied destroyer forces that have been hunting him down. But the great superiority of the hunter over the hunted is shown by the fact that while the Germans have lost 150 U-boats out of three hundred, the allies have only lost 76 destroyers out of more than one thousand.

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GERMANS GETTING OUT

Several Hundred Thousand in Alsace-Lorraine Now Suffer.

Several hundred thousand Germans in Alsace and Lorraine have begun to experience suffering which equals, if it does not exceed, that which the Germans have inflicted upon the natives during the past forty-eight years. A great many of them who are holding public offices find their occupations suddenly withdrawn. Many others who were employes of the public administrations are living in daily fear of discharge and the necessity of leaving the country.

In addition to these apprehensions, the Germans feel real anguish at the idea of leaving Alsace and Lorraine. While the Germans succeeded in giving newer parts of towns like Metz a Teutonic architectural aspect, and have given German tone to town life so far as they participated in it, those Germans who immigrated or settled there as functionaries or merchants have themselves undergone mental modifications.

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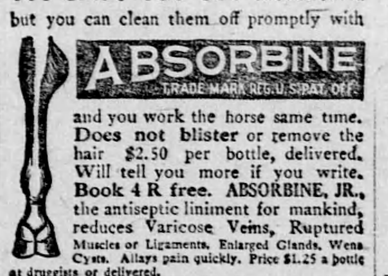

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