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Jericho Falls To the British

London, Feb. 22—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office announces.

The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi Auja.

The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather. North and northwest of Jerusalem, the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure.

During the fighting of Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

(Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress, and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance.

Its chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the valley of Jordan and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of 25 miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turks' line of communication with Arabia, and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes which are cooperating with the British.

NOTICE

MR. R. L. PHILLIPS, Ford Dealer for this territory was in town this week. While here, we asked Mr. Phillips what he thought of the Automobile situation with particular reference to the advance of \$100.00 in Fords.

He said that not only had the price advanced, but that owing to production of tractors for Government use, etc., etc., the production of Fords at present was away below requirements. Since August 1st, 1917 only 24 cars had been allotted to him in Carleton County. Of these all but 6 are already sold and delivered. At this season of the year, he usually has 50 or 60 cars on hand in this County and this year has 6.

Mr. Phillips says that owing to the scarcity of labour and materials he expects to see Fords raise another \$100.00 before June, and that he will not have half enough to supply the demand.

The capture of Jericho, the military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, deprives the enemy of one of the chief local points in his defensive scheme to Palestine. "The advance," the writer adds, "should result in the clearing out of the enemy from west of the Dead Sea, since it gives the British a line right across Palestine. It endangers the enemy's motor boat flotilla which has had its base at the mouth of the Jordan, and cuts off from any Turks now left west of the Dead Sea, as well as from those on the east where they are exposed to the bold raids of the Bedouin Arabs, their means of support from this source.

"It must not be forgotten that the Turks are working their way up the Hedjaz railway and already have been in action directly east of the Dead Sea. Turkish forces acting in Hedjaz and Southern Arabia already virtually are cut off from the outside world. General Allenby having scattered the Turkish forces concentrated west of Jericho, is now free to choose a line of advance northward by whatever route seems best."

London, Feb. 22—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In connection with the capture of Jericho a noteworthy fact is that the whole of the newly captured district was the private property of the Sultan.

School Report For Month of January

FISHER MEMORIAL.

GRADE XI.

Pupils 15, average 13.21, percentage 88.

Perfect attendance 3—Annie Gibson, Alberta McKinley, Eva Tompkins.

D. W. WALLACE, Principal.

GRADE X.

Pupils 21, percentage 91.22.

Perfect attendance 3—Dotis Hanson, Mary Pringle, James Gilliland.

J. NEALES, Teacher.

GRADE IX.

Pupils 27, average attendance 23.75, percentage 87.96.

Perfect attendance 7—Rita McKinley, Jean Savage, Marjorie Samphier, Jean Sharpe, Helen Craig, Harris Stairs, Ross Mavor.

JENNIE F. KING, Teacher.

GRADES VI and VII.

Pupils 49, average 45, percentage 91.83.

Perfect attendance 21—Robert Brown, Allan Young, Hamilton Baird, Charles Comben, Dorothy Pringle, Donald Vanwart, Laura Gunter, Winnifred Morris, Alice Jones, Louise Manzer, Jean Wilson, Gordon Moores, Leslie Mavor, Ida Armour, Elva Gillespie, Charles Hayden, Cleora Arnold, Barbara Foster, Donald Wilcox, Margaret Gibson, George Connell.

J. MAY U. CARTER, Teacher.

GRADE VII.

Pupils 32, percentage 82.6.

Perfect attendance 7—Hollie Young, Walter Hayden, Douglas Hayden, Turney Whitehead, Francis Mavor, John Hall, Harriet Black.

AGNES S. CRICKAMP, Teacher.

GRADE V.

Pupils 52, percentage 79.35.

Perfect attendance 2—Gordon Pringle, Elva Jamieson.

FRANCES MILMORE, Teacher.

GRADE IV.

Pupils 42, percentage 85.69.

Perfect attendance 7—Basil Warsten, Sadie Greer, Bruce Sutton, Russell Watson, Donald Smith, Douglas Stevens, Sanford Colpitts.

FAYE M. FLOMBERG, Teacher.

GRADE III.

Pupils 33, percentage 82.45.

Perfect attendance 8—Vernon Morris, Roy Nelson, Douglas Nelson, Frederick Peters, Allison Creighton, Elizabeth Bales, Hattie Pringle, Florence Snow.

MARGUERITE V. HANSON, Teacher.

GRADE II.

Pupils 31, percentage 83.16.

Perfect attendance 7—Helen Shaw, Lonnie Wort, Edwin Wilson, George Teoy, Manter Wilson, John Pickell, Franklin Creighton.

CLARA M. CARSON, Teacher.

GRADE I.

Pupils 44, percentage 92.2.

Perfect attendance 13—Agnes Dunbar, George Mavor, Mary Stevens, Robert Kennedy, Florence Jones, Max Westberg, Elsie Montgomery, Geoffrey Medier, Helen Chapman, Bruce Welch, Ruth Greer, Holland Smith, Reginald Medier.

H. MABEL BAILEY, Teacher.

BROADWAY

GRADE I.

No. pupils enrolled 39, percentage 85.06.

Perfect attendance 11—Girley King, Mary Raymond, Arnold Foster, John Dawson, James Knox, Ernestine Raymond, Malcolm Kennedy, Hazel Delong, Edson Quigg, Wilbur Bankirk, Marjorie Dutton.

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Perfect attendance 10—Charlie Tomkins, Lloyd Brewer, Wilbur Corey, Marguerite Knox, May Hanson, Gladys Wilson, Willie Quigg, Leona McKinley, Myrland Quigg, Donald Weeks.

M. HELEN GARCELON, Teacher.

GRADES IV and V.

No. pupils enrolled 52, percentage 87.3.

Perfect attendance 11—Hazel Stewart, Colby Brewer, Doris King, Madeline Wilcox, Willie Hayes, Jean Sparrow, Harvey Austin, Bessie Foster, Rowena Britton, Lily McKinley, Tom Kennedy, Margaret Hopper.

MARY MILMORE, Teacher.

GRADES V and VI.

No. pupils enrolled 50, present on average 41.36, percentage 82.73.

Perfect attendance 4—James Brewer, Ray Delong, Edwin Hayes, Clarence Stewart.

HELENA MULHERRIN, Teacher.

GRADES VII and VIII.

No. pupils enrolled 43, percentage 88.14.

GRADE VIII.

Perfect attendance 9—George Johnson, Helen McKinley, Verna McKinley, Horace Kennedy, Pauline Westall, Edwin Parsons, Paul Bowlin.

GRADE VII.

Perfect attendance 2—Frank McKillop, Eyrot Carr.

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