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REPORT

The plan was carried out by P.V.O. and was a success for the purpose of the mission of the Commission to the East African and South African Provinces and the P.O. of the ...

Mr. Fiddish.

We had better have this despatch and its enclosures printed and circulated to the T.A.A.F. Council for discussion at the first meeting, at which Professor Simpson will be present. We must secure Sir Henry Selfields's attendance on that occasion.

I cannot refrain from calling attention to the singularly surly and unhelpful tone of Dr. Haran's letter on this subject.

Tel to Gen 26 Apr 18  
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Jefferson that being worked as Prof 5 - 1908, he regarded himself as specially charged to act as S. watchdog in EA. But in the East Dr. Haran did not get on with the other ...

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TOTAL EXPOSURES →

11th Column There was a small patrol action this morning at Nuaha. No casualties on our side.

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Note. For 1st Division above read "Banforce".

near Kirongo, but was driven off. Another enemy party attacked a piquet returning to camp. One enemy askari killed.

General Neveu took over 1st Division from General Hannington owing to the latter's illness.

Iringa Column. Large enemy force with one gun reported to have crossed Rubudje River on 7th.

12th June. Nyasaland Force. Strength of enemy force at Nwembe now reported to be 35 whites, 100 to 200 askaris, and 7 or 8 machine guns.

Edforce. Reliable report states that Saumann's Column split up into two parties at Sakenke, one party going to Singida and the other to Mkalama.

Lindi. General O'Grady occupied the whole of Mweka area after two days' fighting, enemy retiring South. Two enemy machine guns were captured during these operations. Our casualties were officers killed 2, wounded 2; other ranks killed 9, wounded 19, missing 14. Enemy's casualties not known.

Aircraft. 9 bombs dropped on Kitepe to-day. No direct hits.

13th June. 1st Division. Telephone stores and rifles captured from an enemy patrol near Chemera.

Nyasaland Force. A captured askari states that food is plentiful at Nwembe but ammunition very short.

14th June. 1st Division. Enemy food depot at Utigere destroyed by our patrols.

Nyasaland Force. Uniango Camp evacuated by enemy party of 8 whites and 50 askaris on 5th instant.

15th June. 1st Division. Ngarambi Chini unsuccessfully attacked by small enemy party. Nakula observation post rushed and seized by enemy.

Edforce. Saumann's main force located at Lalago. Colonel Dyke's Column and a company of Belgians in pursuit.

9th June. Iringa Column. Small patrol action at Suipa. One scout was wounded and one is missing.

Edforos. Singida attacked by enemy, who looted the shops of Indian traders.

7th June. Nyasaland Force. German askari captured near Njonia states that there is a large enemy force at Mwinbe, consisting of 40-50 whites, 300-400 askaris, a large number of Ruge-Ruge, and 7 machine guns.

Iringa Column. Our I.D. scouts attacked enemy post at Motokwaka, killing 5 askaris.

8th June. 1st Division. Two dead German askaris were found near scene of patrol action on 24th May.

Edforos. Wintgens (I.D. of ) proceeded to Dodoma hospital to-day, Naumann's force invested Mkalama Fort on the 5th and 6th but were driven off on the 7th by Sargeant's Column. The fort was held by Captain Holland with 3 Europeans and 22 askaris.

9th June. 1st Division. Patrol activity reported and actions near Kiroga and Numbo.

Nigerian Brigade. Enemy party raided Mkalama native village, killing juembe and children and capturing natives.

Edforos. Reports state that the enemy casualties were heavy during the action at Mkalama, a number of dead having been found, while enemy is said to have buried several at Mkalama.

10th June. 1st Division. Enemy party from Bahande taking away women and food were encountered by our patrol and driven away in direction of Kihikula.

Nigerian Brigade. Enemy retired from left bank of the Rufiji River.

Nyasaland Force. Aeroplane bombed enemy camp at Udiki on 8th instant.

11th June. 1st Division. Small enemy party ambushed our patrol near

RECAPITULATION OF WAR DIARY for period 1st to 15th June 1917.

1st June. 1st Division. Enemy patrol driven across Logonya River near Ngarambi Chini.

Nigerian Brigade. Enemy reported to be active near Nyangandu and to be strengthening all posts and entrenching at Madaha.

Lt. of C. According to a report from Kikumi, enemy party attacked our patrol near the camp. Enemy were driven back. Our casualties, one sepoy killed.

2nd June. Nyasaland Forces. Prisoner's state that Von Lettow is in Portuguese territory, this rumour being current among enemy askaris.

Edforos. Colonel Dyke's Column for pursuit of Haumann left Tabora to-day.

3rd June. Nyasaland Forces. Agents report Mtengula, on East shore of Lake Nyasa, is being fortified by enemy.

Edforos. Arrangements made to bring Captain Drought and E.L.B. Police from Shirati to Mwanza.

Lindi Area. Enemy now known to have lost 20 killed during the action of the 14th May.

4th June. 1st Division. Patrol returning from Mgerigeri was fired on near mile 27. Same party engaged our piquets at Bunyo and retired.

Nyasaland Forces. Several enemy askaris captured near Mtonia.

5th June. 1st Division. Enemy patrols active, and patrols engaged near Kirongo.

Nyasaland Force. A patrol from Namwera occupied Mtonia on 1st instant capturing one German white and 7 askaris.

Edforos. Enemy stated to be making for Mkalama.

Aircraft. Bombs were dropped on enemy's Lukuliro Camp yesterday, portion of camp being destroyed.

captured rifles and equipment and a quantity of food.

General Edwards reported that Naumann's force had crossed to North of Central Railway at Kilo. 744. They cut telegraph line but did no damage to railway track.

10th MAY. General van Deventer ~~and his force~~ and personal staff arrived at Harassalaan from South Africa.

10th MAY. General van Deventer took over command of forces in East Africa.

1st MAY. General Edwards organising vigorous pursuit of Naumann's force.

The wet season came to an end early in the month, and the country rapidly began to dry up. The Rufiji River, which was at its highest level at the end of April, dropped 10 feet during May.

From about 15th May onwards constant air reconnaissances and bombing expeditions were carried out in the Kilwa, Lindi, and Likaja (Herforos) areas.

In the Kilwa area, patrols have been most active throughout the month in the vicinity of Chemera-Mnasi-Numbo and Bori, and engagements have been frequent.

- 8th May. In Kilwa area enemy camp located on Kitamba Hill and bombed by aeroplane.
- 9th May. Wintgens reported to be sick and his force to be at junction of Rungwa and Mkwesesi River, 13 miles S.W. of Kitunda.  
No change elsewhere.
- 10th May. Kilwa area reported to be rapidly drying.  
Reconnaissance in force carried out at Lindi, in which our casualties amounted to 70 all ranks.
- 11st May. Colonel Murray's force operating against Wintgens occupied Kitunda on 19th instant.  
6 enemy askaris surrendered in Kilwa area.  
General van Deventer and personal staff left Durban to-day.
- 22nd May. Camp of enemy patrol at Ntunga in Kilwa area rushed. 4 askaris captured and a quantity of food.  
Mpotora reported to have been evacuated by enemy.
- 23rd May. In Lindi area enemy fast depot at Veto burnt by our patrol.
- 24th May. Wintgens, being seriously ill, surrendered to Belgians at Milala (D.C.B. 13.a.).
- 25th May. Enemy attacked Mitoko, near Kilwa, and were driven off, leaving 9 dead askaris before our position.  
Wintgens' force now commanded by Hausmann eluded General Edwards' troops and is reported to be now making northwards towards Central Railway to East of Tabora.
- 26th May. Liwale bombed by aeroplane.  
A Portuguese force is based on Chinde to guard the Zambezi and the railway.  
2nd and 3rd Kashmir Rifles returned to India.
- 27th May. Nigerian patrol to Maba reached Maba, having driven back an enemy patrol.
- 28th May. Nigerian patrol rushed enemy camp on 27th and captured

whites at Magawa, South of Rufiji.

General Northey reports that Wintgens' force lost 3 whites killed in engagement with Murray's troops.

Enemy occupied Mandeba in Portuguese territory, 6 miles from Nyasaland border.

C-in-C left Dar-es-Salaam for Kilwa and Lindi.

11th May. Owing to proximity of enemy to Nyasaland border, arrangements made to move the 200 white German prisoners of war from Blantyre to South Africa via Beira.

12th May. General Northey reports that enemy party had occupied Kaliwata, over the Nyasaland border East of Fort Mangochi, but that he now held the place, having driven the enemy back.

Wire received from India that owing unrest on the N.W. frontier the new regiments which were to have been sent to relieve the war-worn units now in East Africa could not be spared.

13th May. Nothing to report.

14th May. Six British prisoners of war (1 sergeant of Nigerian Contingent and five men of S.A.I.) and 20 Portuguese were handed back to us at Kibambawe.

15th May. Wintgens' force still in vicinity of Kitunda Mission but actual whereabouts uncertain.

15th May. Lindi reports enemy are concentrated in area about Mayani, Mvaka, Mkwaya.

Wintgens' force reported at junction of Rungwa and Kimbesi Rivers.

South Africa wired that 9th and 8th S.A.I. were ready to return to East Africa.

General Hoskins announced that the command in East Africa was passing to General van Deventer who was shortly leaving South Africa to take up the appointment.

17th May. Nothing to report.

In Double Secret. 17 June 29 1917

SUMMARY OF WAR DIARY for period 1st to 31st May 1917.

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1st May.

No change.

Brigadier-General Edwards appointed to command operations against Wintgens from the North.

2nd May.

Major Montgomerie, 4/3rd K.A.M., wired that he was retiring from Kitunda Mission on to Sikonge, South of Tabora, and that Wintgens' force was not pressing him.

3rd May.

Mtataka on Ejende River in Portuguese territory reported to have been occupied by the enemy, and large force concentrated at Nwembe, which place they burnt.

4th May.

Major Montgomerie, with 4/3rd K.A.M., arrived Sikonge on 2nd and still had patrols out to the North. A Belgian force has reached Sikonge from the Central Railway.

5th May.

The enemy fired some rounds at the shipping in Kilwa harbour from a mountain gun and then hastily withdrew. One steamer was hit but the damage done was immaterial.

6th May.

Instructions received from War Office that one Lorry, 5th Indian C. Infantry, to proceed to Lashorai.

7th May.

General Northey reports that one of his patrols near Kitunda surprised an enemy patrol killing one German white and one askari. Move sanctioned of 1/4th K.A.M. from Ushua to Fort Johnston, South of Lake Nyasa, and of 1/1st from Murray's Column to Ushua.

I.C.C. reports that Ngoheli, 20 kilometres above Npanganya, on Rufiji, captured by Cape Corps patrol and I.D. Scouts, and 6 German whites and 4 askaris captured.

8th May.

1st Division ceased to exist as a Division and re-named Hanforce with two columns, Nos. 1 and 2.

No change.

9th May.

Belgian troops are co-operating with General Edwards against Wintgens.

10th May.

General Cunliffe reports the capture of 2 German whites

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

SECRET.

29th June 1917.

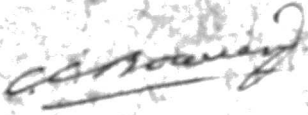
Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 1st instant, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of a Résumé of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from May 1 to June 15 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
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