

A GLASGOW HERO.

Jewish Boy's Exploit.

KILLED THREE GERMANS

Captured Thirty.

Much interest has been aroused in Glasgow—particularly in Jewish circles—by the reported exploit of a young Glasgow Jewish soldier in killing three Germans single-handed and taking 30 prisoners.

The incident, which took place at Loos, during the big advance, has been widely reported, but so far no definite details have come to hand.

It has been learned, however, that the action was performed by a Glasgow boy, and inquiries



seem to point to Private Sam Wolff, a signaller of Lochiel's Camerons, as being the hero of the exploit.

Private Wolff, whose parents reside at 132 South Portland Street, Glasgow, is only a youth. He joined the Camerons last year. He had previously been employed in Glasgow, and was a member of the Jewish Young Men's Institute, 4 Carlton Place.

In a letter which he has sent to the secretary of the Institute he mentions the brave act, and encloses a marked copy of a newspaper calling attention to it.

The letter is as follows:—

"Dear Secretary,—A few words in my spare moments. No doubt you will have read about

Our Gallant Advance;

still, I believe you would like an account from one who is proud to have taken part in such a one as it was. Each man was issued a glass of rum before we commenced, not forgetting a pipe or cigarette stuck in our mouths.

Our objectives were a village and a hill, which I'm sorry I can't mention in case of it being censored. However, it was in the early hours of Saturday, 25th, when the brave boys of a Scottish division showed the Germans how to fight.

The scene was awful in its grandeur. The brave lads advanced under heavy machine gun and shell fire. The impatient desire of all ranks was to close with the enemy. The steady, gallant, and most glorious advance against the strongly-entrenched positions held by such

A Determined Foe.

and the success they have achieved will surely have won for the men a reputation that the country must be proud of. They were simply glorious in battle and splendid in death.

I must thank my lucky stars at being privileged to write this brief account. I enclose a cutting from the "Daily Sketch" which describes the part I took in the advance, thus proving I have kept my word, as arranged by the well-known "Bachelors' Circle" section of our Institute.

Also, I convey my regret to hear of the members of the above Circle who have been killed and wounded in the endeavour to carry out the promise we made at our last meeting.

Our task is not yet finished, which means I haven't fully lived up to my promise, but I shall—to the last.—Yours sincerely,

SAM.

Private Wolff has written to his parents announcing his early arrival home, and there is little doubt that when he does come and the official record of the exploit is made known Glasgow and the whole of Scotland will do merited honour to the hero of it.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN GLASGOW.

The Medical Officer of Health for Glasgow reports that there are to-day in the city hospitals and under sanitary supervision at home 7526 cases of infectious disease, as compared with 7430 last Friday—an increase of 96 cases during the week. The details are as follow:—Typhus fever 4, no change; enteric fever 37, decrease 3; diphtheria 181, increase 9; scarlet fever 1247, increase 97; erysipelas 46, increase 7; cerebro-spinal fever 13, decrease 2; ophthalmia neonatorum 77, decrease 11; measles 215, increase 14; whooping cough 112, decrease 19; and others, including tuberculosis, 5594, increase 4.

The Bishop of Lincoln, speaking at the Lincoln Diocesan Conference yesterday, asked if we were really worthy of the men fighting for us. We must make ready for them an England morally and physically worthy of their deeds. The Rev. Lord William Cecil spoke on the war as a call from God for the spiritual and moral revival, and the Earl of Ancaster dealt with lessons of the war.