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# **BRITISH IN PALESTINE MAKE 3-MILE ADVANCE**

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**Occupy El Bireh, 9½ Miles North  
of Jerusalem, and Other  
Villages.**

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—The forces under General Allenby in Palestine have advanced another three miles along the Nablus Road, according to the official statement issued tonight, and after stubborn resistance have occupied El Bireh, the ancient name of which is Beeroth, [nine and one-half miles north of Jerusalem.] East of the road Hizmehgerek was taken; west of the road the ridge of Rawllah [Ramallah?] and Kettireh was occupied.

In the centre of the line mounted troops advanced to Khurbetha, Ihuharith, and Delrekkuddis.

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