

sent along without
doing any harm
but about half past
three some fun started
I had been found the
posts about two o'clock
and had gone to sleep
again in my burrow.
And despite the noise
& bursting shells and
the answering fire
of our own guns I
did not wake up till
about half past four
when hearing a
tremendous noise I
crawled out to see
what was up. I
found the "major" (Sikes)
in great good humor
as he always is when
a fight is on. But there
was one thing that
annoyed him, his
advanced operating
officer's telephonist
was asleep and it
took him about

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23 minutes to open fire
when he can only barely
do it in about 5. I don't
know the actual facts
of the battle but it
appears that the Turks
tunnelled past our
firing line and blew
out the end of their
sap between our
firing line and
support trenches, and
rushed through. We
or they could not fire
on them so it was
left to machine gun and
rifle fire and the
psychologist to turn them
out. The payones finally
doing the job about
two o'clock. Sikes
battery put 100 shells
into the support trench
and once caught some
supporters in the open. One
Turk was sent to hospital