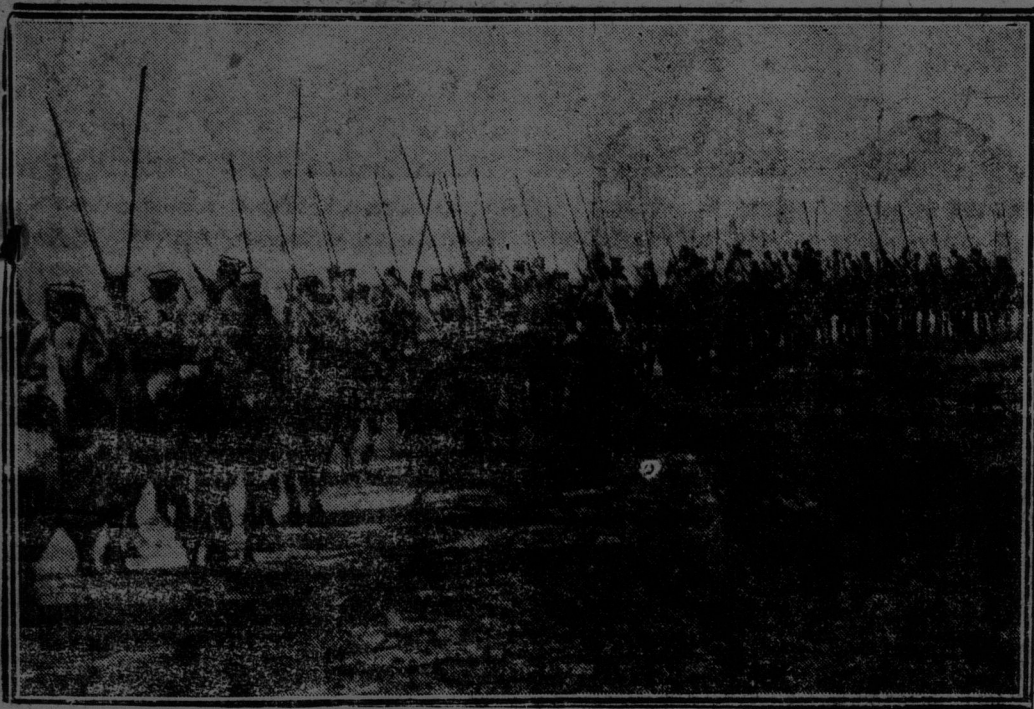


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RUSSIAN CAVALRY IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY



The Cossack lancers, fearless and daring riders of the plains, who have been the vanguard of the Russian armies of General Brusiloff, on the eastern front.

HOW RUSSIAN INFANTRY WINS BATTLES



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BRUSILOFF NOW MAN OF DESTINY

Great Russian Leader of the Hour

He Plans Far Ahead

Recognized as Strategist of Unusual Ability—Sees Active Service for First Time at Sixty Years of Age

Many Russians who hold that Tolstoy was a prophet as well as a philosopher, say that he foretold this war, and indicated General Brusiloff as the great man who was to emerge from it, or being partial to Grand Duke, it is not to be expected that Tolstoy would have referred to Nicholas, although military achievement the latter would appear to have been all that was desired up to the time. But Brusiloff—the accent on the second syllable—seems to the prediction made by the Russian writer. If he is not to be the great outstanding man of the war he is at least the outstanding military leader of the present. He has had more important successes in a shorter time than any other leader on either side since the war began, and from what we can learn of his character he is likely to continue. He is not the sort of leader who can profit only when the enemy is temporarily demoralized. He is of the Moltke type, moves are planned long in advance, they are made along mathematical lines, they are not to be resisted, except when

an abler general with better troops opposes him, and so far the war has developed no abler general, no better troops than the Russians. Relatives in Brooklyn. Until a month ago the name of Alexis Alexandrovich Brusiloff was absolutely unknown in this country. Now it is famous, and newspaper readers vie in mispronouncing it. Yet the world is a small place, and General Brusiloff has a sister-in-law in Brooklyn. Mrs. Charles Johnson, whose husband has written for the New York Times on several occasions. Naturally he writes now of his illustrious relative, and the enterprising Brooklyn Eagle has secured an interview with Mrs. Johnson. From these accounts we are able to get a pretty clear idea of the kind of man that General Brusiloff is.

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GENERAL ALEXIS BRUSILOFF.

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PREPARING FOR THE BIG DRIVE

The Real Offensive or Merely a Feint?

Critics Still Speculating

Allies' Preparations Wonderfully Complete—Will go Through Either This Year or Next

For weeks if not for months, past it has been known that there would be something doing "on the Western front this summer. It was generally expected that this would be the 'big drive,' that the British were ready to apply their whole strength to the task of pushing the Germans out of Flanders and France. We cannot be sure even yet whether this is the great offensive, the one that will be undertaken by the British this year, whether it is designed to actually drive the Germans out of their present positions or whether it is a feint, the real offensive to take place at some other point along the line, or whether it is a mere diversion to help Petain at Verdun. So the speculation that was begun a couple of months ago is not yet at an end. We only know at this time that the move has succeeded, so far as it has gone, whatever its object.

All Depends on Leaders.

Writing from Bar-le-Duc on June 22, Herbert Corey, a correspondent of the Washington Star, was permitted by the British to give some interesting details of the "preparations" that had been made for the "big attack." It was his opinion that a great offensive was intended, and that the object really was to end the war by the most terrific assault in the history of the war, and it was also his opinion that success depended upon British leadership. He quoted a French officer who had inspected the whole front as saying: "The British preparation has been perfection itself. The men are right, and there are enough of them; the roads are right, and there are enough; the guns are right and the shells are right, and there is enough of both. The success of the move this year will depend entirely on the manner in which they are led. If we do not go through this year we will go through next year."

Wonderful Railroad System

Mr. Corey has been all over the British front, and what has impressed him most is the wonderful work that has been done in railroad construction behind the British lines. There are now fewer than 8,000 miles of railroad have been built, a fair share being standard gauge for full-size trains, and the remainder

suggestion that she be permitted to enter the trenches at some safe point, an act that would surely have won for her a decoration from the Czar. But he sent his wife home, and with her the corps of newspaper correspondents, who had been permitted to visit the front. Important events were pending. He smiled at their malcontents, but he was very firm—nobody should be in the camp but men who were going to fight.

First Time Under Fire.

Though Brusiloff has been a soldier from boyhood, and he is now nearly sixty, this is the first time he has seen actual fighting. At the time of the Russo-Japanese War he was kept in Europe instead of being sent to the front because it was feared that there might be other foes besides Japan to grapple with. He has long been recognized as a strategist, as an "organizer of victory." His moves are planned in advance, and he has had years instead of months to plan a part of this war, because when Austria seized Bosnia-Herzegovina, he was one of those who concluded that war with Austria was inevitable, and since that time he has been studying the ground over which he calculated that many of the battles would be fought. To him is due one of the earliest Russian successes of the war, the capture of Hain. When he was obliged to fall back he did so with the greatest of composure. He knew his absence would be but temporary. Now that Russia has the men equipped and the artillery ammunition, he is renewing his advance with the utmost confidence that it will eventually vindicate all Russia's hopes.



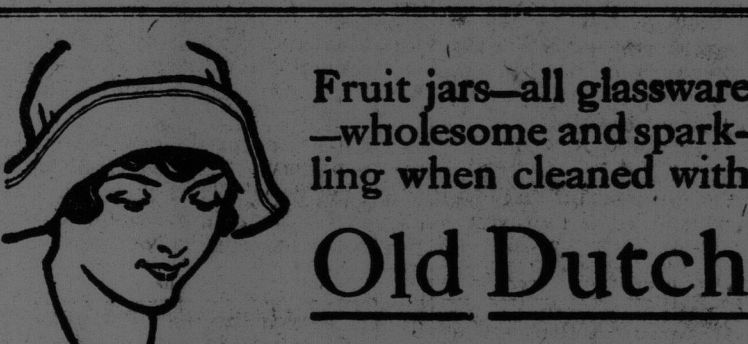
Decauville's. Heretofore one tremendous advantage possessed by Germany has been in her railroad system, what she built in her own country before the war and what she seized or constructed in enemy territory now in her possession. Not only was she able to shuttle troops between Poland and Flanders by means of this system, or between Ypres and Verdun, but in the course of a battle she was able to clean up her front, that is, to retrieve her wounded and take back her prisoners, and also to send forward fresh troops as fast as they were needed. Before a battle began she was able to place immense stores of ammunition and other supplies where she would need them so that the lines would not be cluttered up with stores after the battle had begun, but could be exclusively used for troops.

Enormous Supplies of Guns.

The Allies, on the other hand, have not yet been able to meet Germany on even ground so far as railroad transport is concerned. More than once victory has been denied them because they did not have the rails or the rolling stock to get reserves into the trenches fast enough—in other words, by being unable to follow up initial success and consolidate the ground won. Behind the British lines, however, there are more railroads than behind the German position, and as fast as the British infantry advances a mile engineers lay a mile of track. These roads have already been of vital importance in bringing to the front, or at convenient spots back of the front, innumerable quantities of guns. Mr. Corey quotes a British officer, who says that the ground back of the front fairly "crawls" with batteries of big guns that have never been used. They are hidden behind haystacks. They are buried in the ground. Thousands of tons of ammunition and all kinds of supplies have also been buried, to be produced only when the great offensive has been launched.

Size of British Army.

The British field telephone system is said to be better than the French government-owned system. Concrete poles and proper insulation have been installed. In fact, so admirable is the system that it will be presented to France at the end of the war. Regarding the manufacture of shells, Mr. Corey says he



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