

SERBIA RECOVERED MOST OF STRIKING MILITARY FEATS IN RECORDS OF GREAT WARS

After Days of Endless Retreating Turned and Defeated Austrians After Latter Had Made Inroads on Serbian Territory and Threatened Annihilation of Serbian Army.

By a special correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor.

Nish, Serbia, Feb. 3.—Since my last letter was written to The Christian Science Monitor, Serbia has supplied history with one of the most striking and complete reversals of military fortune which the records of great wars provide. For this reason I feel it desirable temporarily to arrest a record of my experiences prior to the Serbian retreat, and to give some, if inadequate, idea of the extent of the defeat which was subsequently inflicted upon the Austrians. To the other paragraphs, however, I shall refer as they come, as they are of more importance than the general outline of the military operations, the details of which can be safely left to military historians. I shall endeavor to indicate the general movements of the armies. When the second Austrian invasion of Serbia was checked (the first, in the great Serbian victory in the Jadar valley), the Serbs spread their troops along a large extent of frontier. The important strategic points on the Save were held with small detachments, for the Austrians there developed no determined offensive; but from Strabatz, around the promontory of Matsevo, and right down the Drina as far as the mountain range of Guchovo, the Serbian divisions lined the frontier. To the south of the north-west end of Guchovo the Austrians maintained their position in Serbia. Some summits were in their hands, others remained in the possession of the Serbs. For a period of some six weeks the Austrians delivered a series of persistent attacks along the whole of the Serbian front in an endeavor to break the line. Of this continual offensive I shall write in subsequent letters.

Retreat

I early formed the opinion, however, that although the effort to preserve the integrity of the Serbian territory was heroic and laudable in the highest degree, it was imposing too great a strain upon the men in the trenches. There were instances where a whole division of 20,000 men were holding a line twelve miles in length, where they were subjected to a continuous and heavy bombardment from the Austrian artillery, often augmented by a fierce enfilade fire from the monitors and spirited infantry attacks.

It is hardly necessary to mention that the Serbs had been driven to certain clearly indicated strategic positions within the frontier and fortified and held them against the Austrians. The most important considerations cannot always be ignored, however, and the effort to preserve the integrity of the Serbian territory was heroic and laudable in the highest degree, it was imposing too great a strain upon the men in the trenches. There were instances where a whole division of 20,000 men were holding a line twelve miles in length, where they were subjected to a continuous and heavy bombardment from the Austrian artillery, often augmented by a fierce enfilade fire from the monitors and spirited infantry attacks.

SHUHEI HUSSEIN

Egyptian Gazette States That New Ruler Begins Reign Assured of Support from All Classes of Community.

Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 3.—With remarkable unanimity Egyptian papers of all kinds have welcomed the proclamation of a British protectorate for Egypt, and the accession to the position of Sultan of Hussein Kamel.

Under the heading "The Friend of the Fellahs," the Egyptian Gazette in a recent issue expresses the appreciation felt by all Egyptians for the work of the new Sultan, and the satisfaction which is generally felt at his accession to the throne.

The new sovereign, the Alexandria Journal says, has had the good fortune to commence his reign already assured of the loyal support of all classes of the community in this cosmopolitan country. The menace of invasion and the intrigues of Turkish German spies to embarrass him and undermine the allegiance of his people, have had an exactly contrary effect. They have united us all in a determination to be loyal to our government, and to do each of us what we can to save the country from the worst of the Turkish invasion or of international conflict.

After pointing out that the only effect of these efforts to undermine the constitution of Egypt has been the same as the effect of the bombardment of the coast towns of England, namely, not to frighten, but only to "stiffen" the people, the Egyptian Gazette goes on to dwell upon the significance of the reception accorded to the new Sultan during the accession ceremonies in Cairo.

Divisions of this kind, he says, were seldom, if ever, accorded to the late Khedive, but Sultan Hussein is a tried man. He has labored long in the service of his country, and his personality is well known and most respected. He has labored long in the service of his country, and his personality is well known and most respected. He has labored long in the service of his country, and his personality is well known and most respected.

WHERE RUSSIANS ARE MAKING NEW ADVANCE IN EAST PRUSSIA



Russia is writing a tenth army in the field. This is directed against East Prussia and follows the lines of the first march of General Rennenkampf, except that the point selected for the invasion is further north. To meet it the Germans have sent practically the entire garrison of Königsberg to protect Tilsit, which appears to be the immediate Russian objective, and they have also drawn upon the German forces on the Warsaw front. The Germans still hold their positions on the Masurian lakes, with Russian troops between them and the frontier. West of Johannsburg the Russians withdrew some weeks ago to stop the advance of the Germans from Miawa toward Warsaw, which is southeast of Miawa.

ANY DYSPEPIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives", Says Capt. Swan.

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known shippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from stomach trouble.

Port Burwell, Ont., May 8th, 1913.

"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken "Fruit-a-lives" and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that "Fruit-a-lives" have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking "Fruit-a-lives" according to directions, any person with dyspepsia will get benefit."

H. SWAN.

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

OVER SERBIAN ROADS TO THE BATTLE FRONT

Writer gives graphic description of trip along difficult highways from Kragevatz to the scene of action.

Kragevatz, Serbia, Feb. 3.—Shortly after the midnight of December 10, I set in the straggly, unkempt village of Gorne Milanovatz, passing the seemingly never ending hours of darkness in the company of a worthless Austrian officer. Prisoner-like, alas! these roads, he bitterly exclaimed, "how can you expect any army to advance over them?" His remark was not entirely irrelevant, for I have myself reached the conclusion that Serbian roads are an asset of no little military value to Serbia.

We had left Kragevatz at 4 p.m., after days of waiting while the car underwent repairs, and hours of delay, while the chauffeur collected first one and then another of his implements. Then, at the last moment, camp beds and emergency rations had to be jettisoned to make room for two weighty official despatches for Valievo. I have a firm resolve to honor me with his company, he shall sit on the top and not in the place of my camp bed and emergency rations.

MONTREAL ALDERMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Of Conspiring Appropriately School Board monies to his own profits.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The report of Mr. Justice Marcell, sitting as Royal Commissioner has been made public, to the effect that in sale of land to the Roman Catholic school board, Alderman Giroux, in his quality of School Commissioner, conspired with another alderman, Julien Therrien, and one Gustave Vigne, to divert monies from the Catholic School Board to their own profit. Although it has been generally known for some time that the Royal Commissioner had condemned these men, Alderman Giroux has continued to attend meetings of the board, and take an active part in its affairs.

WHEN UNDER FIRE

"If any man says he is not afraid of shell fire," said one of the bravest men I have ever met—and at that moment we were watching how the enemy's shrapnel was ploughing the earth on either side of the road on which we stood—"he is a liar."

There are very few men in this world who are not afraid of shell fire. On the contrary, most of the French, Belgian and English soldiers with whom I have had wondrous conversations since the war began find a kind of painful pleasure in the candid confession of being shot at.

"It is now three days since I have been frightened," said a young English officer who I fancy was never scared in his life before he came out to these battlefields of terror.

I was paralyzed with a cold and horrible fear when I was ordered to advance under the enemy's shrapnel," said a French officer with the steady brown eyes of a man who in any ordinary test of courage would smile at the risk of death.

So wrote an able and observant war correspondent, Mr. Philip Gibbs, in the Daily Chronicle, and in readiness that passage our interest is immediately and strongly piqued. It answers, to a certain extent, questions we are necessarily putting in those tremendous and terrible days. "What," we are asking, "what does it feel like to be under fire?" "What are the sensations of being shot at?"

These questions will never really be answered, because there are too many answers; there are as many answers, in fact, as there are men in the firing line. Each soldier experiences a different emotion when first the bullets begin to whistle over his head. One man is filled with fear; other men remain unmoved.

"Shell after shell came bursting over my wagon" (wrote driver Saunders of the A. S. C.), "and bullets whizzed past, but my luck was in. I was not hurt."

All the time we were singing and joking, and doing everything to amuse ourselves I must say that.

Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long before his Receipt Book attained a world-wide circulation. His family medicine became known to the ends of the earth.

Like most people of advanced years his kidneys were the first organs to break down and when doctors failed to help him he consulted Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and vigorous. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

I am 78 years old, superintend work on my farm, and can turn in and do some work myself.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

pleurisy. Ever since that I have used and recommended Dr. Chase's Medicine, and have two of his Receipt Books.

"Some time ago a cold settled in the kidneys, causing backache, frequent urination, distress, and affected the eyesight. My appetite failed and I could not sleep nights. Two doctors failed to do me any last thing good. I started using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and vigorous. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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RIOTS IN ITALY OVER HIGH PRICE OF BREAD

Bassari, Italy, Feb. 3.—Riots growing out of the agitation over the high price of bread are assuming a graver character. Crowds today went about the streets sacking the stores. Reinforcements of troops have been called out to maintain order.

SENT TO SIBERIA FOR "LESE MAJESTE"

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Via London—Vladimir Bourteff, well known as a Russian revolutionary, today went aboard a steamer for deportation to Siberia. Bourteff, who had been living out of the country, espoused the cause of the Russian government at the outbreak of the war, and came to Petrograd to enlist in the army. He was arrested on September 29. The charge against him, on which he has just been convicted, was lese majeste. The accusation was based upon articles which Bourteff contributed to a Paris periodical.

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