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Half a Year After the Begin-Struggle

WHAT RUSSIANS

ceedingly Bright-Perfect ple and Their Rulers

ily nameless, gave an Associated ed 650. Press correspondent the Rusation. The aide-de-camp had just intriguing against Egypt. returned from inspecting the Russian forces at all the fronts, except in the Caucasus. He said:

"To-day, exactly half year since that the Russians have fought the Ger ment, the beginning of the war, our second ine of troops is greater and our encally and morally more ready.

Occupy Enemy's Territory. "The enemy's territory has been cow manufacturies. Village hand licia to a greater extent than our lery, saddlery, and munitions, and in most optimistic expectations, while making these things the peasant is the Germans are occupying prac- showing remarkable adaptibility. tically the same lines as at the out- "Even machine articles are sucset of the war. The distance be- cessfully produced. When our tween the Bzura River and the Ger- troops were in East Prussia the first miles than between Sochaczew and machines. Warsaw, is strategically much less Germany have been occupied in vain numerous. which line is now practically im- precede the men The latter, how-

East Galicia is now part and parcel replace; we can be spared.' the Austrians have been weake and in the country, and are gratified to what is, as the Foreign Office state- it." by lecent defeats and the German see the concord between the Governhelp there was insufficient to infuse ment and the people, and the internew prood into their army.

Made-in-Russia Campaign. "At the outset of the war fears were expressed, in view of the difficulties of importation, as to where We were to get necessary mechanical implements. Necessity has The Portia reports all the harbors shown the strength and resource this side of Placentia filled with ice.

All Attempts of Germans BONAVISTA Pierce Russian Lines Fail GIVESFORTY POSITION Turks Are In Full Retreat VOLUNTEERS Than At Beginning Of War

London, Feb. 9.—The French Gov- mans to a standstill, but their force ernment reports a trench wrecked by which crossed the Bzura has a difficult ning of the War the Rus- mine near Parency and the defenders task before it as the German second sian Forces Are Stronger killed or captured after fierce fight- line of trenches in this quarter are of call of Empire and demoing, and a French counter-attack at immense strength. and More Capable For the La Boiselle where the Germans left The Kaiser's arrival in Poland sug-

> The Russian Government reports final attempt to capure Warsaw desperate fighting in North Poland his honour, and in Central Poland, where the en- . The correspondent of the Times at Unionists.

over 350 prisoners. Russians captured 50 officers and over and the Carpathians.

Emperor Nicholas, and is necessar- dead Turks. The prisoners number- desire to occupy a more advantageous

Beaten to Standstill.

Copied by Russians.

gests that the Germans intend to make at last night's meeting, a good

HAVE ACCOMPLISHED emy freely used explosive bullets. The Petrograd says it is thought in author-Outlook for the Future Ex- has been checked. The Russians have Bzura may be due to the withdrawal and there are others still to attempt to pierce the Russian front itative circles that the fresh lull on the captured a strong rallying point, and of part of the German troops from the follow. Bzura and the Rawka in order to rein Concord Between the Peo- In the Carpathians on Feb. 7th the force the armies in Eastern Russia

The Egyptian Government reports tions in Bukowina is not regarded Petrograd, Feb. 8.—A Russian the Turkish Army in full retreat. Our here as an indication of failure but work.—G. F. GRIMES. eneral, who is an aide-de-camp to patrols have found and buried 500 rather as a manoeuvre directed by a The Grand Senussi has arrested a the plains in order to facilitate the de- broken; 41 recruits here. sian viewpoint of the military situ- Tripoli agitator and others discovered ployment of the Russians during heir Most of them Union lads .-

It often happens that positions J. G. STONE. London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Mail's adapted for artillery are unsuitable correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs for the assumption of an active move-

Bonavista, Feb. 10.—Bonavista responds nobly to the

Seven offered last week

shown by the Local Commit- ily distinguishable by their uniforms, The retirement of the Russian sec- tee who are doing a great

Bonavista, Feb. 10.-All

Glencoe left Placentia this a.m. for

tire armies are much stronger. The fulness of the Russian nation. Many men are more hardened and physi-small wares, formerly manufactured U.S. Fears Complications for us in Germany and Austria, have been perfectly replaced in the Mos-"The enemy's territory has been cow manufacturies. Village halld occupied in East Prussia and Ga- work is producing satisfactory cut-Sail Under Neutral Flags

man frontier, though greater in time they secured eight barb wire Washington, Feb. 9.—The adminis- ment points out, a thoroughly welltration view of the hoisting of the established practice. American flag on the British ship "It is a perfectly regular ruse de These were brought to Russia and Lusitania, as stated to-day on the Guerre," Dr. Batty, Secretary of the are no fortified positions between copied, so that such machines are highest authority, is that the use of International Law Association and authe Balka and Germany, while the now produced here, This is one ex- other flags by ships of the nations at thor of numerous works on the law of

last three mouths, during which the ample, and such occurrences are war is such a customary practice that nations, said to The Daily News reno formal protest can be made but presentative. "In the case of a manattempts to advance, have been pro- "The relations of the soldiers and that it will be proper to send to Great man-of-war according to the tenor fitably used by us to fortify the line the commanders are excellent. Many Britain a note pointing out the danger of the law quite clearly shows from Novo Georgievsk to Warsaw occasions have witnessed situations to neutral shipping which may follow that during a chase or to evade and Ivangorod (the Vistula line), where the commander desired to if a such practice is continued. Perfectly Regular

ever, requested th leaders to remain | London, Feb. 9 .- On the legality or own flag before firing and merchant "The territory occupied by us in behind, saying, 'You are one hard to propriety of the use of a neutral flag ships are manifestly entitled to sail by merchant vessels of a belligerent under any flag they please to use. of the Empire. Lemberg and vi- "A felicitous circumstance is the power International lawyers have littimity are well for led and the pop, absolute unity of the nation and the tle comment to make, says The Daily ally to say 'I am neutral.' That may ulation is well satisfied with the new army. Officers and men are ex- News. For adequate reason it has be a true or a false statement but the state of things. In the Carpathians tremely alive to what is transpiring never occurred to anyone to challenge neutral government can't object to

an enemy a vessel may sail under any Intermittent

est which the entire people are tak- New York Now Borrowing Centre and Ypres and Furnes were bombard. ticulars. ing in the campaign. Sanitary conditions can be judged by the insigni- * ficant number of illnesses and the For Foreign Nations And Cities vigorousness of the men in the

Much Advertised Turk Holy War the Tribune, the largest loan of a Brihas become more and more the bor-Has Ended In a Complete Fiasco treasury department that no colonial Mohammedans Tired Of Struggle

Berne, Feb. 8.—Several Swiss cit- result of the Turkish campaign else- investment house. The loan will \$3,000,000; Sweden, \$5,000,000; France izens who have just arrived from where, it certainly has caused misery amount to approximately \$5,500,000, \$22,000,000; Switzerland, \$5,000,000; S Palestine and Syria have interesting in Palestine and Syria. information as to what is going on Even the German officers them-

there, Piecing these various stories selves probably scarcely believe that together, there can be no doubt that any good will come out of the march city of Ottawa has placed a \$1,000,000 British Columbia, \$2,700,000; Province matters in the Holy Land to-day are across the desert toward the Suez Ca- loan with New York bankers. literally topsy-turvy. The existence nal to attack Egypt, the difficulties firmed by these neutral observers, as lost during which it has been possi-

The Moslems n general are highly Corruption never has been worse ed cruiser, apparently the Conde, ar- material importance to report. discontented and ask nothing better than at present in the countries un- rived off the port of Havana to-day. During Monday afternoon we blew than to see the war cease, if only be- der Ottoman rule. Abdul-Hamid's There she joined the British cruiser up in front of Fay, south-east of Per- no strike of Yorkshire coal miners, as ing Germany £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000) Sir Edward said he expected the cause of the extremely heavy requi- Government was bad, but that of the Bristol, which for some time has been onnes, a mine gallery, in which the had been planned, was decided at a a day. sitions which are being made. Poor Young Turks is far worse, and the engaged with the British cruiser Ber- enemy's soldiers were at work. enough at any time, these people are people of Palestine and Syria know wick in watching this port and cruisnow reduced to the extremity of mis- this, and are looking for deliverance, ing outside the Cuban territorial waery, the Turks and Germans having which seems to them long in coming. ters. commandeered all the chief neces- If a British force of 10,000 troops saries, not merely camels, mules, were to land at Beirut and Jaffa the horses and cattle of all descriptions, populace would welcome them, and but also Wheat, barley, paraffin, but the Turco-Teuton tyrants now ter- The annual C.M.B.C. tea and enter- ean and Egyptian Wars, and Com-(I), Sugar and coffee, to say nothing rorizing the country would be lynch- tainment takes place in the British mander of the Canadian troops from or money. Whatever may be the ed.

is also the fact that the holy war is a ble to make arrangements for the de-

New York, Feb. 8.—According to | Since the outbreak of war New York tish possession made in the New York rowing centre for foreign nations and In the Argonne the struggle around narket since the edict of the English

financing will be permitted by London | Principal loans to date, including

* bankers during the war without a the transaction with Manitoba, aggrespecial dispensation, has been arrang- gate \$110,000,000. Some of these ed with the Province of Manitoba by made are as follows: Argentina, \$15,-Kissel, Kinnicutt & Company, a local 000,000; Panama, \$3,000,000; Norway, February were not over three or four don City and Midland Bank, Ltd., in a Superhuman efforts are being made to and will be at the rate of interest of Montreal \$6,900,000; Canadian Pacific engaged. Railroad, \$12,000,000; Canadian Northof Manitoba, \$5,500,000.

of strained relations between the of such an enterprise being too great Turkish and German officers is con- and much time having already been WARD AND WATCH BLEW UP GERMAN MINE GALLEI OF ALLIED SHIPS

C. M. B. Tea

Hall this evening.

MINE GALLERY BRITISH STRIKE

fence of the canal. Havana, Feb. 9.—A French armour- Paris, Feb. 9.—There is nothing of

erick Seymour, a veteran of the Crim- linvolved fifty thousand men. 1898 to 1900 is dead, aged 77.

French Fighting Strength WARTOEN In Field Now Much Greater

suffered and the errors dearly paid for | 000 young men, whose period of trainthat that the power of France has The reserves of the active army, the cracy. Forty-one Volunteers steadily grown since the beginning of territorial and reserve classes of the proportion of these being first days has given place to seasoned courage and to patience in the face

The loss of officers in the beginning was considerable. Including the killed, wounded, missing and sick, it

ed their regiments.

Two classes of conscripts have been ial troops and the British army.

Allies Make Important Gain Says Report

Said to Have Captured Belgian Towns Which Imperil Centre of German Army

lies, according to a despatch received passed the Lizard this morning.

here from Sluis to-day. hard fight with the Germans. Langemarck is north and Paschen-

daele is northwest of Ypres. Their Army whose centre rests on Roulers.

Fighting Along The Whole Front

Belgian Artillery Gains to the West-Fighting in Argonne Forests-Peculiarities of the War

Paris, Feb. 9.—In Belgium there had been lost overboard, were intermittent artillery contests ed. The Belgian artillery destroyed a

Along the Bethune-La Bassee Road | cle of friends. we have reoccupied a mill the enemy had managed to capture. Bombardshells also took place.

On the entire Aisne-Champagne front | Bagatelle took place in one of the but the front was maintained on each

was an artillery duel.

are being killed daily, many friend- a close for other reasons. ships are being made.

and representatives of the men.

for points in Placentia Bay.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Despite the losses called, furnishing a total of about 450,- No Sign Yet of a Cessation of

at the beginning it may be affirmed ing is ended and who are at the front. 00 men. Including the classes of AUSTRIAN EMPIRE

amounts now to about 60 per cent. of half the 490,000 wounded or sick, or Great enthusiasm is being the total number. Many officers, eas- 500,000 in all. There then remain 2,-The French effective, after five A re-examination of men hitherto who does not wish his name divilged

ses, has increased. Of men hors de 250,000 men. To these must be still Austria as follows: "Vienna is now combat the French enumerate 250,000 added the 200,000 soldiers of the class the capital of the Austro-Hungarian position, for instance, to fall back to Outport records in recruiting killed and missing and about 490,000 of 1916 now being prepared for ser- Empire in name only. Politically wounded and sick of the latter at vice. That makes 2,750,000 men on speaking Austria-Hungary no longer least 50 per cent. have already rejoin- whom France can still count, leaving exists. Instead the dual monarchy of

U.S. Food Ship "Wilhelmina" At Falmouth

Carries a Cargo of Supplies for Germany-No Official Action By British Yet

London, Feb. 9.—The American Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The Belgian steamer Wilhelmina, which sailed "The Austrian empire has lost both owns of Paschendaele and Lange- from New York on January 22nd, with its prestige and power in the war. narck have been captured by the Al- a cargo of food supplies for Germany, Serbia has been neither punished nor

It says that Belgian troops took ship Wilhelmina with grain and other Austrian influence in the Balkans is these places with the assistance of a food supplies for Germany here today. still a dream. The Russians have oclarge force of British troops after a The captain said he came to Falmouth cupied Bukowina in addition to the

occupation would imperil the German flying the American flag. A Customs invoked Russia's aid to crush the in-

what action, if any, was taken. CAPT MARSHALL OF 'GAY GORDON' LOST OVERBOARD

gram from Oporto, Monday that the sion from Austria. Gay Gordon had arrived at Oporto and reported that Captain Marshall

Hostilities Which Are Bound to be Fought to an **Entire Finish**

LOSES ITS PRESTIGE

Now Merely a Military Appanage of Germany With Hungarian Element in the Ascendant

Rome, Feb. 8.—An Italian statesman out of consideration the native colon- the two central empires is united into one nation-Germany-Hungary-with two capitals Berlin and Budapest. The Austrian army is under the control of the German general staff, and the Austrian Government is in the hands of the Hungarian Ministere The councils of the Austrian empire are 'no longer held on the banks of the Danube, but in Berlin, where the Hungarian Ministers, Stephen Burian and Count Tisza, are regularly summoned to confer with the Kaiser and his Chancellor.

Lost Its Prestige.

Falmouth, Feb. 10.—The American Salonika has been stopped for ever. of his own free will and had no prize greater part of Galicia, and threaten an invasion of Hungary.

The Wilhelmina is lying in stream "Strangely enough, in 1848 Austria" officer boarded the vessel immediately dependence of Hungary, and now on arrival, but it was not announced Hungary is helping Germany to defend Austria against Russia. The Austrian spirit which kept together the Austro-Hungarian empire has been replaced by Hungarian preponderance. The war is no longer waged by Germans against the Slavs, but by Hungarians, with German help, for Messrs, Harvey & Co. had a cable- their independence and possible seces-

Bit of a Mistake.

"It is a mistake to think the war is Hon. J. Harvey has cabled for par- going to end soon in a peace that will settle all differences. Roumanian in-Capt. Marshall was one of our best tervention is imminent and inevitable farm of which the defenders were put known mariners and his untimely and sooner or later Italy will enter death will be mourned by a large cir- the field. Reports of separate peace (Continued on page 6)

Recent Loans Total \$110,000,000 ment of Soissons with incendiary British Banker Expects The War. advantage over the German batteries. To Continue For Another Year assumed a rather confusing character Says Germans Have The Finances

The effectives engaged on the 7th of kinson Holden, chairman of the Lon- balance will have to be paid in gold. battalions on each side. During yes- review of Germany's war finances at In Lorraine and the Vosges there sation of the war within twelve \$30,000,000. months owing to the gold position of "Plans for the financial mobilization The present war has brought many Germany. The war, he said, might of Germany were worked out long bestrangers together; and if thousands last even longer, but it might come to fore the war. When hostilities began

London, Feb, 10-That there will be tion be repeated. The war was cost- thereupon fell to a discount."

will fall off to a much greater extent helped her financially.

London, Feb. 8.-Sir Edward Hop- than her imports, and the adverse opinion that there would be no ces- Reichsbank, which now amounts to

war banks were created in all the im-Sir Edward estimated that Germany portant towns and war bank notes had already made financial provisions were issued for the purpose of drivuntil June, when the Reichsbank, he ing gold from circulation. There was thought, would doubtless be again cal- one defect, however-the Reichsbank IS CALLED OFF led upon to provide funds The ques- note which replaced the gold became tion was, how often could this opera- inconvertible into gold and the note

first weak spot would show itself in conference attended by mine owners Sir Edward expressed the hope that Austria-Hungary and that the war if the question of exporting gold would begin to break down there. The owners conceded the men's de- should come up English bankers Even if Austria-Hungary pledged its HEARS LAST ROLL mands for an advance of wages until would be of as much assistance to properties and securities as Germany the end of the war. The dispute be- their country as American bankers has done, and found enough gold to London, Feb. 9.—General Lord Fred tween mine owners and the employees had been to theirs and would place pay the balance of imports it is dimtheir gold at the disposal of the Bank cult to believe that the country would of England. He continued; be able to continue the war for any Ethie left Placentia at 6 a.m. to-day "Germany's exports undoubtedly great length of time unless Germany