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BERLIN BLAMES CROWN PRINCE FOR FAILURE OF MARCH ON PARIS

German Capital Uneasy Under Shadow of Hard Winter, the Mystery of Kaiser's Position and of the Prospect of Germans Arms

London, Nov. 13.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen yesterday, W. Duckworth, special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"A neutral subject, who has just returned after a week's stay in Berlin, says the Crown Prince is being blamed for the failure of the German advance in France. The people had put their trust in him to reach Paris within the scheduled time. Now he is being openly attacked for failing to penetrate the French right."

"An enormous number of slightly wounded men and boys limp about the streets of Berlin, drive in open motors, or are seen in the restaurants and theatres. These are so numerous as to seem to be part of a gigantic street campaign to advertise the army. Every man appears to be decorated with the Iron Cross. The number of Iron Crosses distributed now is approaching 100,000.

"Gayety in the Berlin cafes seems forced, my informant says. The general impression is that the people realize that the success of the German arms has been too long delayed. This along with the mysterious whereabouts of the Kaiser and the awful monotone of stalemate in the daily reports of the headquarters staff have, it is feared, some deeper significance.

"Winter shadows are black in Berlin. Hundreds of women are in mourning. The people are beginning to learn that they are faced with an economical crisis. It is reflected in the faces of the business men, in the street, in increasing numbers of the unemployed, and in the sudden jump in the cost of living in the last fortnight. This increase is local. More business houses have closed and still further reduction of salaries have been made by those houses remaining open."

RAID A PICNIC FOR THE PATHANS BUT GERMANS DIDN'T ENJOY IT

Indians Crept Up To Germans, Killed the Pickets Silently and Then Hacked and Slayed the Half-asleep and Wholly Bewildered Men

North-Eastern France, Nov. 10. A considerable concentration of German forces was noticed on Thursday afternoon in front of the British trenches south of Ypres. About this time a heavy rain began to fall and continued to come down in torrents as night approached. The British troops, knowing that the massing of the enemy's troops was progressing, were keenly alert.

Behind a thin line of trees a short distance in the rear there was a silent gathering of many hundreds of almost invisible figures, moving with a little tread. No word was uttered, orders seeming to pass down the lines as whispers borne on the wind.

By degrees a score or so of these hairy figures detached themselves from the main body and moved stealthily up to and beyond the advanced line of the British trenches. Word was passed along under the breath of the men: "The Indians are going out."

The ghostly outposts crawled noiselessly to the first German trench and for five minutes there was perfect quiet, then a few shots, followed immediately afterward by a wild splutter of musketry intermingled with cries and groans.

Three or four light balls thrown in the air revealed to the British troops a weird sight six hundred yards away. On their front was a mass of wild,

struggling men, everywhere was the gleam of steel and a dizzy whirl of rifle butts. It was the Pathans at their deadly work. For ten minutes they hacked and slew the half asleep and wholly bewildered Germans, who had laid down in serried ranks to await the order for a night assault on the British trenches.

The score of Pathans who went out in advance slew the German pickets quietly and easily—which is the Pathan way. The main body was thus enabled to get in the very midst of the sleeping foe unchallenged. The slaughter was terrible, and only ended when the surviving Germans, who were in great force became thoroughly aroused and ran blindly for the rear.

Then their swarthy assailants came back briskly and as silently as they went out. They might have been out for an evening's stroll. Their losses were practically nothing.

The Germans of course, were furious—which is the German way. For hours their guns poured a rain of shrapnel into the British trenches in the hope of securing a meed of revenge. But this did not dispel the contented smile from the British soldier's face. As for the Pathans, they had hurried off to bed.

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FIENDISH STRATAGEM OF GERMANS

Tampered With Ammunition Supplied to British Before the War and Some Shells Explode Backwards With Fatal Results

Toronto, Nov. 16.—That no detail, however small, was overlooked by Germany in her preparations for war against Great Britain, as long as a year ago, is related by Mrs. C. V. Schuyler, who is assisting in the military hospital at Aldershot, in a letter to his sister in Toronto.

One favorite method has been the tampering with ammunition supplied by German firms to the British Government.

Antwerp Incident.

A friend of Mrs. Schuyler's, an officer in the British Marines, who took part in the brilliant temporary defence of Antwerp by British naval men, has been invalided back to England, and tells the following incident of the defence of Fort Four at Antwerp where he was in charge of a battery of British naval guns.

Shortly after fighting began, he narrated, a four-inch gun was loaded and fired. Immediately the shell exploded backwards, blowing out the breech block of the cannon, and killing on mortally wounding every member of the gun crew.

Tampered With.

At first it was thought that the shell was simply defective, but this was not an isolated instance, and on closer examination, it transpired that the ammunition in question, which had been supplied by a German firm over a year ago, had been so tampered with, that its explosion in a reverse direction, with the consequent disabling of gun and crew, had been absolutely assured, a piece of devilish ingenuity calculated by the Teuton mind to inspire doubt akin to terror in the hearts of British gunners.

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