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**The End in Sight.**

(From the Boston Herald.)

Whether the present great battle marks the beginning of the end for Germany will depend largely on the extent the Allies pursue their advantage and on the obstinacy with which those who control German and Austrian destinies adhere to their avowed purpose of fighting until the last soldier is disabled.

That the Germans have shot their bolt seems unquestioned. Both in diplomatic strategy and on the battlefield they have miscalculated. Germany fully expected Italy's assistance. The Kaiser certainly hoped to cajole England into keeping her hands off. In the field the stubborn opposition of the Belgians slipped the first cog in the imperial war machine. How shrewdly and magnificently the Germans had planned their campaign is made evident by the Allied armistice narrow escape. But for the Belgian resistance it is likely that Germany would today hold Paris. A million Germans would have surrounded the capital before a single Briton had landed on French soil. And while one half of the French army was uselessly employed in chasing a sentimental will-o-the-wisp in Alsace, the great guns which reduced the supposedly impregnable Namur in three days would have accomplished a similar result on the Paris fortifications.

With the Russian Invasion daily more menacing, only a decisive victory can now stem the inevitable tide of German disaster. A drawn battle would be equivalent to a German defeat. The Allied forces, however, seem to be winning on their own merits. The advance of their left wing is no doubt facilitated by the withdrawal of troops to oppose the Russians. But certain it is that German aggression has come to an end, that she is now on the defensive, and that the war from now on can be little more than a test of the Dual Alliance's endurance against the foes which outnumber her on all sides.

**Who are the "Turcos"**

The announcement that in an heroic charge, a battalion of Turcos was almost wiped out, seems to have puzzled not a very few people, who apparently think they are an Oriental corps which in some mysterious way has been mobilized to assist the Allies. The confusion arises from the fact that "Turcos" is a slang name for the Tirailleurs, one of the best of the French Colonial forces. The Tirailleurs, indeed, are a corps of sharpshooters, who have been practically trained from boyhood to fight. The greater proportion of the Turcos are Arabs of pure blood, though the officers and non-commissioned officers are nearly all French. Excluding the French element, all the Turcos are Mohammedan, and death has no terrors for them. To die in war is for them to enter the Mussulman Paradise.

In years gone by they fought amongst themselves, tribe against tribe, and at one time used their swords against the French. Ultimately they became French subjects, and are now only too glad to have a go at the enemies of France. The Turcos are born fighters, possessing extraordinary powers of endurance, for they have been brought up to "rough it" from infancy. Furthermore, as Mr. C. W. Randle points out, they are accustomed to living on next to nothing.

The Turco's staple diet is boiled semolina seasoned with some "gimble" sauce and sometimes eaten with vegetables. A little mutton or goat-flesh is occasionally added, but the semolina is the mainstay. Few soldiers carry such a weight on their shoulders as the Turcos. Their knapsacks weigh from some 80lb. to 100lb. for, in addition to his own kit, each man carries some portion of the camp equipment. Then there is, of course, the rifle.

With their black, straight hair, surmounted by a red fez, and their black beards, and wearing a sort of blouse or loose tunic with baggy Moorish trousers, strong boots of a greyish leather, and cloth ankle-bands, they make one of the most picturesque corps at present engaged in the war.—Tit-Bits.

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**God Save Ireland, God Save Belgium.**

London, Sept. 14.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, arrived in London, Saturday. He was met by a number of refugees from Malines, who gave him details of the havoc wrought there by the German troops, including the destruction of his own palace, while he was attending the Papal Conclave.

Cardinal Mercier to-day was the recipient of a demonstration by the Irish Catholics. Speeches were made by John Redmond, T. P. O'Connor, and John Dillon, pledging the support and sympathy of the Irish people to the world over for the people of Belgium.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed this afternoon outside Westminster Cathedral. From the balcony of the Cathedral, Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium and Archbishop of Malines, blessed a procession of London Irish men and women, numbering more than fifty thousand.

When the Cardinal appeared on the balcony he was faced by a dense crowd, stretching from one end of the Avenue to the other. His appearance was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which continued for several minutes. In London he learned that his sister and three nephews were among the refugees from Belgium.

At the outbreak the Cardinal was overcome with emotion, and tears rolled down his cheeks, as he stood with outstretched arms.

The procession occupied an hour in passing, and when the first section halted the Cardinal commanded silence. Then, raising his hand, he shouted: "God Save Ireland."

This was the signal for a fresh round of cheers, and the crowd shouted back: "God Save Belgium."

After the procession passed Mr. O'Connor read an address, signed by Mr. Redmond, on behalf of the Irish party, and Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of the Irish people. The address expressed admiration at Belgium's heroic defence, and sympathy for Belgium's loss.

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**Ponderous Personages**

**FREDERICK THE GREAT**

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawish."

Frederick the Great of Prussia was born in 1712 and was the son of old Frederick William, one of the sternest and most relentless of rulers on record. Because the young Frederick wanted an education and other trifles, his father was impatient and abused, and when he attempted to flee to England his loving father yanked him back and was about to have him shot when diplomats interfered.

Those were the days when a Prussian King was about as healthy a thing as Prussia could have, and even crown princes were sadly oppressed. When Frederick William at last consented to die, there were only 2,250,000 people in Prussia and there would have been less if transportation facilities had been better. Young Frederick who was then twenty-eight, became king of a busted country, with an enemy on each side watchfully waiting in the most disagreeable fashion. He had no money, no army to speak of and nothing else but a fine education gained on the sly when his father wasn't watching.

Less courageous men would have traded Prussia for a potato patch in more agreeable territory and would have thrown up the sponge long ago. But Frederick was a patriot and decided to make things lively while he lasted. In this he succeeded eminently. He lasted forty-six years and there were at least three rings and two platforms in his entertainment at all times.

Frederick first picked out his weakest neighbour and captured it. He then persuaded France and Bavaria to jump on Austria, which at that time played a big horn in the concert of nations. He then got up a gang of five nations and captured Prague. Next he licked Saxony and stood off that country, Austria and Russia in a seven years war. He then assisted Russia to dismantle Poland, persuaded Saxony and Russia to help bluff Austria out of Bohemia, and finally organized the German princes into a trust and told the rest of the world to keep off the grass.

When Frederick died he left Prussia twice as large with 6,000,000 people, \$70,000,000 in the treasury, and a reputation for fighting which kept peace in the neighborhood until Napoleon came along. He was not a lovely character. He hanged people on suspicion, scoffed at religion and spent his old age quarrelling with Voltaire at San Souci. He promoted more quarrels than any other king and kept Europe in an uproar for nearly fifty years. But he saved his country and had as much moar as the rest of the world, so he is called Frederick the Great.

**Seventeen Out of Five Thousand Alive.**

Belgians' Last Effort / to Break Through German Cordon.

A Belgian civic guard named Dequet, of the village of Moustir, a few miles west of Namur, who was disarmed shortly before the Germans reached that fortress, arrived in London yesterday.

The story of the fall of Namur was told him by the French officers and soldiers after their retreat. "They told me," he said, "that five out of the forts were still holding out. The German siege guns, well out of the range of the guns in the forts, played havoc in a few hours. Enormous shells burst on the cupolas, making huge gaps from five to ten yards deep, and speedily putting most of the guns out of action."

A German army swarmed in, to be met by only about 15,000 French troops and the small Belgian force, who were compelled to retire. Five thousand Belgians from Namur were subsequently surrounded at Denez, about fifteen miles further south. They tried to force a way through with the bayonet, thinking that a French army was near, but only seventeen got through."

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