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CLIMATE OF WAR ZONES OF EUROPE

Usually Moderate Weather, Though Wet, in the West—Long, Cold Winters in the East

THE fundamental facts concerning the climate of the portions of Europe with which we are here concerned, says Charles Fitzhugh Talman, in the American Review of Reviews, are that:

(1) The winds are prevailing from western quadrants, and therefore blow from great bodies of water—the Atlantic, the North Sea and the Baltic—giving to the adjacent lands much moisture and a moderate range of temperature; and (2) the weather is very changeable, under the influence of a constant procession of "highs" and "lows" (anti-cyclones and cyclones), though hardly so changeable as in the Northeastern United States, because European storm tracks tend to run far northward, over Scandinavian and Northern Russia, so that the regions where fighting is now in progress often feel only the brief border influence of these passing disturbances.

In the western war zone the lowlands have virtually a marine climate; the summers are cool, while winters are generally not cold, measured in terms of the thermometer, though they are so moist as to be extremely uncomfortable to men in the trenches. "Zero weather" (on the Fahrenheit scale) is not unknown in this region, though it occurs only at intervals of several years. Snow falls on several days each winter, but it is almost never heavy. The winters are cloudy and foggy. In the highlands, such as the Ardennes and the Vosges, the winters are decidedly rigorous, and the snow is often deep enough to interfere seriously with military operations. On the upper slopes of the Vosges winter temperatures of 10 degrees below zero (Fahr.), are not uncommon, and the snow lies here half the year round. Throughout the western war zone the temperature during an average summer rarely rises above 90, while hardly once in a decade does it rise to 95. All in all, this region has cooler summers, milder winters, more clouds and fogs, and more frequent but lighter rainfall than the Northern United States.

The theatre of operations in the East has a transition climate between the marine conditions of Western Europe and the continental conditions of the interior of Russia. The summers are hotter and the winters much colder than in the region just described. The climate of East Prussia is somewhat tempered by winds from the Baltic, yet in an average winter there are from forty to fifty days on which the temperature does not rise above freezing in the afternoon, and there are from 110 to 140 nights in the year on which the thermometer falls below the freezing point. At Konigsberg the temperature does not fall below zero nor rise above 86 in a normal year, but inland the range of temperature is much greater.

In Russian Poland snow lies on the ground from sixty to eighty days in the year, and the rivers are generally icebound from the latter part of December to the beginning of March, temperatures above 90 are not uncommon in summer.

Galicja has short, hot summers and long, cold winters. The severity of the latter is especially due to the fact that the Carpathians prevent the ingress of southerly winds. Przemysl has in recent years known a minimum temperature of 13 below zero and Lemberg 18 below, though in a normal winter the temperature rarely falls more than 5 or 6 degrees below zero in this province, except in the mountains. The snowfall is abundant.

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WHERE BRITAIN'S HEROES SLEEP

Roberts, Wellington, Nelson and Others Sleep Their Last Sleep in St. Paul's Cathedral

IN the Valhalla of Britain's greatest soldiers—St. Paul's Cathedral—lies the body of Lord Roberts, whose death the Empire mourns. His grave is situated not far from that of his old friend, Lord Wolseley, whose funeral took place on March 31st last year, when Lord Roberts was one of the pall-bearers, and within a few feet of that of Wellington, which is a little nearer the choir than the grave of Nelson, immediately underneath the centre of the great dome.

Sixty-two years ago, almost to the day that Lord Roberts was buried, the funeral of Wellington took place. The victor of Waterloo died on September 14th, 1852, as suddenly as Lord Roberts has done, and Queen Victoria wrote in her diary: "We were started this morning at seven o'clock by a letter from Colonel Phipps, enclosing a telegraphic despatch with the report from the sixth edition of the 'Sun,' of the Duke of Wellington's death the day before yesterday, which report, however, we did not at all believe."

Impressive Funerals

Wellington's funeral was even more impressive than that of Lord Roberts. For four days the remains of the Iron Duke lay in state at Chelsea Hospital, whence the body was removed to the Horse Guards, and at eight o'clock on the day of the funeral the procession started along the route to St. Paul's, the streets being lined with millions of people. Indeed, it has been said that the funeral of Wellington was the most impressive of all time.

St. Paul's is second only to Westminster Abbey in the number of its monuments to the mighty dead. The sarcophagus of Wellington consists of a great block of rock resting on a granite base, while at the extreme end of the crypt, where lie the remains of most of the eminent men buried in the Cathedral, stands the funeral car (cast from captured cannon) on which the duke's remains were brought to the Cathedral.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that the coffin in which Nelson was buried beneath the great dome of St. Paul's was made from the mainmast of the French flagship at the Battle of Aboukir, L'Orient.

Other Heroes

Lord Heathfield, who defended Gibraltar for four years, 1779-83, against the Spaniards and French; Sir Isaac Brock, who captured General Hull's army at Detroit in 1812; and Sir Ralph Abercromby, whose end came in Egypt, are other military heroes interred at St. Paul's.

Monuments to General Gordon, and his heroic colleague, Major-General Sir H. Stewart, Sir John Moore, and other famous soldiers are to be seen in St. Paul's Cathedral, although their bodies lie in far-away lands.

The gallant Stewart, as well as the brave, big-hearted Colonel Fred Burnaby, are buried "neath Egyptian soil," but Gordon's grave has never been found. Indeed, it is doubtful if he was ever buried. No one was ever discovered who had laid his remains to rest, the generally accepted view being that the ashes of the hero of Khartoum are mixed with the sands of the Sudan. And it was "darkly, at dead of night"—"with his martial cloak around him," that his officers buried, in a hastily-dug grave in the Citadel of Corunna, Sir John Moore.

Where Clive Rests

It is in the little church of Moreton Saye, in Shropshire, in the parish which was his birthplace, that the body of Lord Clive, the creator of the Indian Empire and the man who performed superhuman tasks during the Great Mutiny, was placed to rest. And while that other hero of the Mutiny, Sir Colin Campbell, found a last resting place in Westminster Abbey, have lock, who fought for Lucknow so valiantly, and who died from dysentery a few days after Campbell relieved him, was buried in that famous city.

The body of Lord Raglan, who also died of dysentery during the Crimean war, was, like that of Clive, brought home and buried in the quiet vault of his family in Badminton Church, while thousands of Englishmen visiting South Africa have made a special pilgrimage to that little "God's acre" near Majuba Hill where General Colley and his men fell on that ill-fated day—February 27th, 1881.

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