

Did Not Condemn Russia

the cause of civilization as opposed to Muscovite barbarism; and I am not sure that some of my English friends do not feel reluctant to side with the subjects of the Czar against the coun-

would like to know, however, since when did the Germans take up this attitude? They were not so squeamish during the "war of emancipation," which gave birth to modern Germany. They were not so squeamish in 1871, when the Prussians were anxiously waiting for the appearance of Cossacks as heralds of the Russian hosts who were to emancipate the Poles. They were not so squeamish in 1878, when the Prussians and Austrians reflect on the humiliation of an alliance with the Muscovites, and on the Russian guard at Kulm stood like a rock against the desperate onslaughts of Vandamme? Perhaps by this time

How He Won Victoria Cross.

(Winning Telegram.)

George Wilson, of Edinburgh, tells in a daily newspaper of his city, now he won the coveted Victoria Cross, as follows:

"The proudest moment in my life was when the King pinned the Victoria Cross on my breast and talked to me for half an hour."

spit. One bullet just passed the side of my head, and my ear tingled. That was all the damage that the German officer did. I sprang at him in wild fury. I tore the bayonet straight into his body. He fell back, and I drew the steel I had to put my foot on his face. My clothes were splattered with his blood. I fell on my knees and

"You've got a very big heart. Truly, I'm proud of my soldiers," he said. "I was on Gerona, he used, and there were tears in his eyes. The King also asked me what were my feelings while I was going through the battle and told me the thing I remembered best was when I saw the officer tried to shoot me with his revolver and I put the bayonet through him. I saw the retirement from Mons, the Highland Lancers, the village called Verneuil, and we entrenched there. Not far off a few snipers were putting away. One of our officers got up and was shot and was just kneeling down and putting the binoculars to his eyes when a

the next man, said, "Poor Powell is over, and I'll have revenge."

Against Long Odds.

We tried all we could to locate the snipers, and I was lucky to get a good sighting of one of them.

When we were getting nearer I was surprised to see a number of spiked bayonets. I was taken aback for a second, but then I decided to make a rush for it.

"Shooting at the top of my voice, 'Charge! Men, charge!' I rushed at them. They were taken by surprise.

In the Middlesex regiment came up, and told them to look after the Germans. Further along I took up my position in a trench, but when I looked over the top of the trench to see men lying about in all sorts of places, some of them dead, and some were writhing in agony. I asked the man next to me whether he had seen any more than a maxim, and it's not good to see that work yet. I was very much shocked by the machine gun of the enemy. The

told those near me that I would take him in. They told me not to risk it if I could get away from there. However, I wasn't going to rest until I had made an effort to save him. I saw one of my pal all safe, and after getting back to the ground again on my feet, I found that I had been a few yards a terrible ball of bullets whizzed around us. I felt the bullet hit me, and I fell down. I had almost died, but I was still alive. I had just grazed it. My poor was however, struck several times, and he did not live long after I carried him off. Q. How long?

PERSONAL MENTION

By this time we had got beyond range of the officer's orders, so we had gone without permission.

Mr. Tremendous Task.

There were 100 men as long as I live, but will ever remain in my memory.

When we saw men coming, and bullets went thick across the street, we were struck in several places and dropped. I ran zigzag and dropped three times. I took a shot at the operators of the machine gun.

On my way to the hospital I met

maxin backward. His place was taken by another German, but, too, I accused him. He escaped and I hit myself I cannot explain. There seemed to be a good Providence keeping guard over me.

When four of the Germans were killed there only remained an officer beside the gun. He had crept behind the machine for Hitler to me with his automatic pistol ready.

I rushed forward, yelling at the top of my voice, when the pistol started to

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