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## BRITISH TROOPS JUST SPOILING FOR THE FIGHT

And Gave the Germans Who Attacked Them Hot Time At Mons

WELL-AIMED FIRE WAS TERRIFIC

And Simply Mowed Down The Kaiser's Troops Like Grass

London, Aug. 31.—Sergeant Loftus, writing to his brother in England of the experiences of the British in the battle of Mons says:

"It came unexpectedly at a time when we had given up hope of seeing any Germans. Just after reveille our cavalry pickets fell back, reporting the approach of the enemy in force. In a few minutes we all were at our posts without the slightest confusion, and as we lay down in the trenches our artillery opened fire on the beggars in fine style. It was a fine sight to see the shells speeding through the air on the way to pay our respects to Kaiser Bill and his men.

"Soon they returned the compliment, but were a long time finding the range. After about half an hour their infantry came into view. They were in solid squares, standing out sharply against the skyline, you couldn't help hitting them.

Kept Quiet

"We lay in our trenches without a sound and they crept nearer and nearer. Then our officers gave the word, a shot of flame came out of the trenches and a stream of bullets tore through the advancing mass. They seemed to stagger like a drunken man suddenly hit between the eyes, and then they made a run at us. Half way across the open another volley tore through the German ranks.

"By this time our artillery began dropping shells among them and then they broke into open formation rushing like mad toward the trenches. On our left the Germans fell back in confusion and lay down wherever cover was available. We gave them no rest and soon they were again in flight.

Furious Shell Fire

"Then came a more furious shelling of our trenches and another mad rush across the open on our front. This time they were strongly supported by cavalry, who suffered terribly, but came right up to our lines. We received them in the good old way, the front ranks with the bayonet and the rear ranks keeping up an incessant fire, and after a hard tussle they retreated hastily. Just as they thought themselves safe our mounted men swooped down on them, cutting right and left. This sort of thing went through the whole day without bringing the Germans any nearer to shifting us.

"After the last attack we lay down to sleep in our clothes, but before sunrise were told to abandon our position. Nobody knew why we had to, but we obeyed without a murmur. The enemy's cavalry, evidently misunderstanding our actions, came down on us again in force, but our men behaved very well and the Germans gave it up as a bad job."

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And British Company of Two Thousand Was Practically Wiped Out

"FIVE SOLID DAYS IN THE TRENCHES"

Shrapnel Hailed and the Men Fell by the Score Under It

London, Aug. 29.—The Chronicle Boulogne correspondent sends the personal story of a wounded soldier who has arrived there and who declared he was one of thirty survivors of a British company of 2,000, who were practically wiped out by the German artillery. His story follows:

"We were five solid days in the trenches and moved backwards and forwards with the varying tide of battle. It was about two o'clock in the morning when the end came. Things had got quieter and our officers came along the line and told us to get some sleep. We were preparing to obey when a light or something else gave us away, and we found ourselves in an inferno of bullets. We could do nothing. Down upon us the shrapnel hailed and we fell by the score. Practically at the same time the enemy's maxims opened fire. We were almost without shelter when we were caught and we crawled along in front to find cover.

"Leave everything and retire, was the order, and we did what we could to obey. I do not know how long it lasted, but when dawn came I could not see more than thirty men left in the various sections of the field. Thirty at the most was left out of about 2,000. I wandered away from the others, and eventually found myself with a single companion. That was the first time the German artillery really got at us. As a rule, their gun fire was mighty poor."

In the above story the censor has deleted the name of the town near which this fighting occurred.

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## REPORT SAYS KOENIGSBURG HAS FALLEN

Report Not Confirmed But This German Fortress is At Least Invested

RUSSIANS GAIN MANY VICTORIES

And Are Making Surprisingly Rapid Progress Marching On Berlin

London, Aug. 31.—The Russians are advancing rapidly on Lemberg, Austria, their cavalry overcoming all Austrian opposition, says a despatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The telegram says: "Russian troops are marching on Koenigsburg and have already repulsed the advance guard of the garrison. The Russians now occupy important positions on the river Alle. Between the rivers Vistula and Dnieper the Russians are in close touch with the Austrians whom they have already defeated decisively at Tmaschhoff and Monasterzyska."

A despatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that reports are circulating there of the fall of Koenigsburg, the strongly fortified seaport of German East Prussia.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times sent Saturday morning (Aug. 29) says the Austrians made a bold bid for the offensive yesterday by trying to seize the left flank of Russian position in Poland with the obvious intention of relieving the pressure on the German forces in Northeastern Prussia.

Two or three army corps advanced as far as Kielce where they encountered a strong Russian force. A pitched battle was fought and resulted in the overthrow of the invaders, who sustained heavy losses. It was there that the eleventh Hungarian reserve met their fate. The German Allenstein army is in full retreat towards Elbing and Marienburg.

The reported capture of Koenigsburg is not confirmed, says The Times correspondent, but I have the best of authority for stating that Koenigsburg is completely surrounded.

## HAVE ABANDONED EAST PRUSSIA

Germans Concentrating All Their Strength on an Attempt to Crush the Allies in Northern France

The Hague, via London, Aug. 31.—The military correspondent of The Courant declares he is able to state on trustworthy authority that the German plan to abandon temporarily east and west Prussia to the Russians, along with Pomerania, and withdraw slowly to the river Oder where the main defences of Berlin are.

Germany, according to the correspondent, "appears to have undertaken this measure to give time to her army operation against France to try to deal with the British and French armies their death blow, and then to march on to Paris, the distance between Mons and Paris being four times less than the distance between St. Petersburg and Berlin."

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