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## AN INCIDENT IN THE EAST PRUSSIAN FIGHTING BETWEEN GERMAN DEATH'S HEAD HUSSARS AND RUSSIAN COSSACKS.



FROM THE SPHERE

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COSSACKS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY CHARGING THE GERMAN DEATH'S HEAD HUSSARS BETWEEN KORSCHEN AND BARTENSTEIN IN EAST PRUSSIA

Mr. R. M. Ames, who was the English manager of a large estate in East Prussia, personally described the incident depicted in the picture to F. Matania, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, upon his return to England. "On the evening of August 26," he says, "I saw the flames of burning villages round me, and at Schwansfelds, between Korschen and Bartenstein, I saw through my glasses a battle taking place between about ten thousand Germans and fifteen thousand Russians. On the German left were the Death's Head Hussars. I saw the Cossack cavalry charge them full tilt. There was a tremendous impact and hand to hand fighting, and then all of a sudden the whole German line began with one accord to retreat. This quickened and when the hussars disappeared from my sight toward Bartenstein they were in a rout, with Cossacks pursuing and killing them in large numbers."

### ANTWERP CANNOT BE USED AS NAVAL BASE IN PRESENT WAR

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Times' military expert, in commenting on the situation at Antwerp, says:

"Permanent forts in an exposed situation stand no chance against modern artillery. If the German force hold Antwerp later and we attack it, the result will be the same.

"The capture of Antwerp by the Germans will have an effect which cannot be denied upon opinion. But the city, even if converted into a German first-class fortress, will bring the Germans little advantage, for the Scheldt cannot be used for naval purposes. Germany clearly hopes to retain Antwerp when peace comes, but there is no chance that this dream will be realized."

### ANTWERP'S FALL NOW CONFIRMED

German Guns Raised Havoc Within the Great City.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 10.—The British war office announces that Antwerp was evacuated by the Belgians yesterday.

The siege of Antwerp which culminated in its fall on Friday, October 9, according to the official announcement by the German general headquarters began on September 29, so that the Germans took just ten days to reduce the formidable fortifications which surround the temporary capital of the Belgians. The Germans had, however, for a long time previous prepared the way for the attack on Antwerp by taking a number of towns in its vicinity.

The first direct attack on the Antwerp fortifications was that against the forts at Waelhem and Wavre-St. Catherine's. These were reduced in a couple of days by the aid of the big siege guns. Mean-

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### OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Oct. 10, 3:11 p.m.—The following official announcement was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"The fighting continues under satisfactory conditions. Our entire battle front has been maintained in spite of violent attacks of the enemy at several points. "On our left wing, in the region included between Labasse, Armentiers and Cassel, there has been fighting forces of cavalry, which has been confused because of the nature of the terrain.

"To the north of the Oise our troops have attained real advantages at several places in their zone of action. In the region of St. Mihiel we have made material progress.

"As to Belgium, it is announced that Antwerp was taken yesterday. The conditions under which this place was occupied by the enemy are, however, not yet known.

"In Russia very spirited fighting continues on the frontier of East Prussia, where Russians troops have had partial successes. They have occupied the town of Lyck (in East Prussia).

"The siege of Przemysl continues under conditions favorable for the Russians, who have taken by assault one of the forts of the main line of defence."

### HON. ROGERS MAKES DENIAL OF STORY

Says That He Did Not Inspire an Election Story.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—Accusations by the Liberal press coming in from various parts of Canada, that the Hon. Robert Rogers was responsible for the recent article on Canadian elections that appeared in the Wall Street Journal a few days ago, were brought to his attention yesterday, and received an emphatic denial from him.

"My first knowledge of the article he said, "was when I saw it in print. It is very evident however, that the article in question has been received with great alarm in the Laurier camp. The suggested prospect of their being called upon to make good their 200 and more challenges during the past 18 months for an appeal to the people apparently frightened them into the belief that an opportunity for such an expression would be nothing short of a national disgrace. They would much prefer the continuation

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### LONDON FIGURES ON EFFECT

Antwerp's Fall is a Matter of Speculation in the Press.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m.—Antwerp, the last and the strongest citadel of Belgium has fallen before the rain of huge shells, which the Germans began throwing into the city at midnight of last Wednesday. The civilian population of the city has in the large part fled, the seat of the Belgian government has been moved to Ostend, and the Germans are in occupation.

Because of the chaotic conditions during the past few days in the beleaguered city, and the interruption of telegraphic communication, there has been much delay in the transmission of news from Antwerp to England. Nevertheless, less England has been expecting and discounting the fall of the Belgian position and newspapers are speculating on what strategic use the Germans will make of it now it is in their hands.

The battle line in France is now so long, forming as it does a rough curve, 350 miles long, from Lorraine to the Belgian frontier, that the battle of the Aisne and the operations before Antwerp had become so closely knit as to be, from the military point of view inseparable. The hope of the allies to deliver a crushing blow against the German army in France before the occupation of Antwerp by the enemy is now,

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### GERMANY'S NEXT BLOW AIMED AT ENGLAND ACROSS CHANNEL

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The correspondent of the Express in Paris telegraphs the following: "The immediate objective of the German army is now no longer Paris, but the Channel ports. To sum up the German plan—the first blow on Paris having failed—the second blow must be aimed at England.

"The new line-up of the opposing forces means that northern France is destined to suffer a desolation similar to that already visited on Belgium. All of France's rich cities in the north have been marked for certain destruction and ruin.

"The French general staff is still confident of success, but it is recognized that there can be no decisive victory while the masses engaged are so enormous. It is possible to hope for the defeat of the enemy's plan only if there can be a constant stream of reinforcements."

### THE BETTING STILL FAVORS THE ATHLETICS

Although the Odds Are Reduced—Boston Confident.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—With one victory safely tucked away, the Boston Braves met the Philadelphia Athletics in the second game of the world's series to-day with added confidence and a grim determination to make it two straight. The Athletics, although defeated in the initial struggle were equally determined to even the series and they were not a whit discouraged.

"There will be a different tale after to-day's game," was the common expression of the Mackmen and this seemed to be the feeling generally among the supporters of the present world's champions.

Many of the fans backed their expressions of confidence by making moderate sized wagers at odds of 10 to 8 that the Athletics would take the series. Before yesterday's game the prevailing odds were much higher,

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### Were Repulsed By the French Around Arras

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail in France under date of Thursday at noon, in describing the battle at Lille, which has reached its fifth day, says:

Yesterday the French forces firing over Lens at the German position near the village of Loison wrought immense destruction and the German advance from the northeast here received an effective check, the Germans, according to the latest information, retiring about eight miles. The battle began Sunday when the Germans made a desperate attempt to escape the encircling movement of the allies' left wing. A violent series of engagements occurred Sunday afternoon between 10,000 Germans and the French infantry occupying the town of Lille and its surroundings. Savage fighting was continual in the streets and suburbs until Monday morning, when the enemy was finally repulsed.

"On Tuesday a fight occurred between the French and a big army stretched along the whole eastern northern and northwestern suburbs of Lille. The battle raged all day long and well into the night and the French guns wrought terrible havoc. The German infantry fire was defective and the battle ended with the complete rout of the enemy and

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### RUSSIANS ARE TAKING OFFENSIVE

Big Army Has Again Entered Kingdom of Prussia.

AT THE FRONT AT WIR-BALLEN, Russian Poland, Oct. 7, via The Hague and London, Oct. 10, 7 a.m.—The Russians finally have decided to take the offensive. The Germans, heretofore, have often complained that the enemy, though twice stronger numerically, refused to leave their trenches, but for the last three nights, the Russians have attacked along the entire front, extending 60 miles from Wilkowszki, north of Augustowo, to a point below Lyck, East Prussia. The attacks were repulsed, however, the Russians losing heavily while the German losses were light. No wounded were seen from Stalluponen, east Prussia, to the firing line which your correspondent reached in the afternoon (date not given). The Russians had just begun an

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