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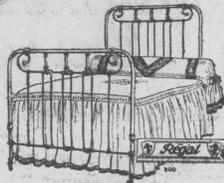
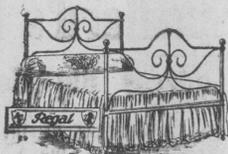
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Wholesale Surrender of Racial Troops

Poles, Bohemians, Bosnians and Czechs Eager to Surrender—British Observer Describes Facts

London, Feb. 10.—Prof. Bernard Pares, the Official Observer of the British Government, attached to Russian Army Headquarters, in a communication issued to-day by the British Press Bureau, lays stress upon the political significance of the wholesale surrendering of the racial contingents which compose the Austro-Hungarian army.

"These surrenders are an indication of the feelings and aspiration of the various nationalities banded together under the name of Austria," Prof. Pares declared.

"From the beginning of the war the Bosnians surrendered in large numbers," he continued.

Only Hungarians Are Loyal.
"Then the Poles began to come in fast, and now come Bohemians and Moravians, who seem to be surrendering in larger numbers than any other nationality. The Hungarians are sure to continue to the end, but the Rumanian and Italian soldiers of Austria have come over very easily."

Prof. Pares says the Czechs regard the Russians as brothers and say that Russians entering Bohemia will be treated as friends.

Russian Soldier A Fatalist.
Speaking of the Mennonites, who are so numerous in the United States, Prof. Pares says that although excused from military service because of their objections to war, they are serving in large numbers as ambulance volunteers. Speaking of scenes in hospitals, Prof. Pares describes the attitude of the Russian soldier towards death as in the nature of fatalism.

"He will speak of it as 'going to America,' the undiscovered country," the British observer writes.

Germany Gets Much Copper

London Papers Review Germany's Copper Industry—Firing Away 390 Tons, or 112,000 Tons a Year

The Daily Chronicle urges the Foreign Office to take steps to stop the large quantities of copper still entering Germany especially by way of Italy.

The Times quotes experts to show the Germany is daily firing away 390 tons of copper or 112,000 tons in a year, while her home production is only 40,000.

FROSTBITTEN AND DYING

Rome, Feb. 9.—According to uncensored news from Budapest, during the fighting in the Carpathians the Austrian losses exceeded ten thousand.

Owing to the severe cold and lack of food men are dying from exhaustion. The hospital are crowded with frost-bitten soldiers. The Russians have resumed the offensive on the Donajec, and occupied important positions in the Beskids, where it is expected they will be sufficiently reinforced shortly to penetrate Moravia since it is feared that the Russians' future plan consists of the invasion of Moravia across Hungary instead of through Silesia.

WHEN WILL WAR END

London, Feb. 9.—When will the war end? The famous Russian military critic, Col. Shumsky, in the Russian press, says six months hence, Col. Roustam Bek, writing in the Daily Express, says Germany will be beaten at an earlier date, adding:

"During six months of the war the German army, according to reliable information, lost two million of its best men. These have been replaced by men of the Landstrum. It is clear, therefore, that the German army has been getting steadily worse in regard to military quality, and after six months the country will be in such a state of exhaustion that she will be unable to replace her losses even with the most incapable reservists."

Discussing Mr. Asquith's statement that the British casualties in all ranks approximate 104,000, the Daily Telegraph says "Although this is a larger proportion of injuries received than in any previous European warfare, the wounds are of slight character, very many of these 104,000 having already returned to the front and others will be returning in a steady flow so long as the war lasts. On the whole the figures are considerably less than many people qualified to form an opinion had expected."

WHEN TIDE BEGAN TURN

German Soldiers Tired of the War—Their Cry is For Peace

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a despatch from its special correspondent in Poland, dated Zyradow, Feb. 6, in which he says:

"German prisoners declare that in their army there is a strong desire for peace, and that their fierce attacks may simply mean the German commander's wish to revive the drooping spirits of the army and people by some kind of a victory. In the thick of battle German soldiers shout to the Russians: 'Give us Warsaw or take Berlin! Make an end of it some how!'"

"On Feb. 4 the tide began to turn in favor of the Russians. The heroic peasants from Siberia, Tamboff, Voronezh, Yaroslav, and Vladimir advanced to the task that was like forcing the gates of hell, so terrible was the fire that was rained upon them. Inch by inch they forced the Germans back. They suffered—God knows how they suffered! I have never seen such horrible wounds as those which disfigured the poor fellows who lay crowded in Count Sobanski's chateau at Guzow. The sight nearly unerved one of the most experienced Russian surgeons.

"Numbers had chest or stomach torn open by explosive bullets, but the fortitude of these men is marvellous. Most of them lie silently watching the movements of the attendants with patient, gentle eyes. No shrieks or loud groans are heard, but some lie moaning. 'O God! O my dear little God!' pleaded one strapping youth as he writhed in agony, and some cannot speak, but look up with a heartbreaking, beseeching smile, as though asking forgiveness."

"On Tuesday evening I watched the fighting from a point two miles from Walo Szydlowicka, which had just been recovered by the Russians. It was pitch dark, and the sighing of the wind in the pines formed an undertone to the continual whistling

and bursting of shrapnel. All along the horizon shells burst in splashes of angry red light. The Russians were attacking, and the Germans anxiously sent up rocket after rocket, which described long gleaming arcs in the bitter wind of the darkness, and searchlights leaped up into the sky.

"One human touch amid the chaos of destruction deserves noting. Bearers who were carrying off a wounded Russian near Szydlowicka noticed a German gesticulating from the trenches and urging them to approach. They naturally refused. Then the German dropped his rifle, sprang out of the trench, and ran up to the Russian to hand him a pat of butter."

Strong Feeling Against Germans

London, Feb. 4.—The Colonge Gazette devotes two columns of its front page to an article from its American correspondent descriptive of the experiences of a German-American. He is convinced that if the enemies of Germany in the United States only knew his sympathies were with the land of his birth he would be in the greatest of danger. As a matter of fact, he says, German-Americans are not sure of their lives against the bigotry and fanaticism of the friends of the Allies.

He points out that it is entirely the scum of Europe which is collected together in the city from which he writes—Rochester, New York—that these people have no moral worth and are incapable of appreciating moral values.

"Among these people," he says, "one notices a foaming rage against our noble Fatherland." He asserts that the struggle to maintain the German cause is a struggle of light against darkness and he is simply astonished that the wrath against Germany had not broken out long ago.

So terrible is the hatred of the Americans against persons sympathizing with Germany that Germans have been driven in despair to commit suicide. The hypocrisy of the people is found to be the most repulsive by this correspondent. On Sunday, he says, they pray for peace, and on Monday they begin manufacturing dum dum bullets by the million and sent them to Britain and France. Night and day, he writes, their factories are working, making guns, rifles, knives and barbed wire, all with the object of bringing about a speedy peace, by which of course it is understood the speedy defeat of the Germans.

London, Feb. 7.—English refugees arriving here from Constantinople declare the former German cruiser Goeben, now owned by Turkey, was so badly damaged by striking a Turkish mine that it will be impossible to repair her at Constantinople.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Japanese warships have seized the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors on the allegation that they found some irregularity in her papers. She has been turned over to the prize court at Sasebo. The Christian Bors sailed from Shanghai Jan. 27 for San Francisco, by way of Japanese ports.

The Buenos Aires newspapers announce that a German auxiliary cruiser, formerly of the Woermann Line, was sunk on Jan. 7, off the Patagonian coast, by the British cruiser Australia. The crew were taken to the Falkland Islands.

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