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Population of the German Empire Includes Seventeen Million Males of all Classes

4,500,000 OF USEFUL FIGHTING AGE

And the Brunt of the Fighting and Greater Part of the Loss Has Fallen on This Class

London, Nov. 25.—Hilaire Belloc, the writer on military affairs, calculates that up to the middle of October the Germans suffered a loss of 1,750,000 men from "wastage." This includes men killed, wounded, captured and incapacitated. He states that the figure seems startlingly large, but that the estimate has been worked out upon a basis of irreducible minimums and from the best military experience. He says:

Total Males in Germany.

"The German Empire had, counting lunatics, bedridden men, cripples, men over eighty and boys between seventeen and twenty, seventeen million males available in four categories. A quarter were the trained men of useful fighting age, twenty-one to thirty-five—four and a quarter millions; a quarter—another four and a quarter million—the men of the same age untrained or but partially trained, never having formed part of the regular army or not having served their two years—most of them because it is not the German system to take every available man, but rather to pick and choose and leave a large untrained or half trained reserve to be digested in to the army in the course of a war, but very many because they were physically unfit for service.

Two Million Boys.

"The remaining two quarters or eight and a half million stand for the boys who are not really fit to bear arms but who can at a pinch be called upon (as Napoleon called upon such classes in his last desperation) and for elderly, old and very old men. Nor should it be forgotten that to keep a nation going at all in wartime you cannot reckon less than a number varying with varying circumstances, but in the case of Germany at least one million men—neither boys nor too old.

"Well this loss of nearly one and three-quarter millions (at the very least) which has already fallen for the most part upon the first two quarters, the trained army and the equally untrained mass behind it, has fallen most heavily on the first and best. It comes to more than a fifth of all the two best categories combined; more than a fifth of those who can ever make real soldiers, and of these more than a quarter of the first line.

Big Losses in Officers.

"A third of the officers have by this time disappeared. It will probably be

found when further records are available that much more than a third have already gone. Of the best troops called up for the first effort, one-fourth have certainly gone and probably more. Of all the troops, trained and untrained, so far incorporated by Germany, one fourth have gone, for she has certainly not yet summoned in any shape more than seven million men since the beginning of the war—it is doubtful if she has summoned six million. Of all available material for anything approaching a true army a quarter has already gone.

"Mr. Belloc states that the German official casualty lists place the proportion of wounded to killed as 5.45 to 1, which he insists is far too low, since experience shows that it is seldom less than ten to one. Taking it eight to one, Mr. Belloc finds that the Germans lost between 910,000 and 1,100,000 men in Belgium and France up to the middle of October and 350,000 in the east. He adds 350,000 incapacitated by illness or exhaustion or other natural causes. He states that the French held 65,000 Germans as prisoners before the first of October.

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SPYING A FINE ART IN EAST PRUSSIA

German Telephone in Horse's Nose-bag—Telegraph Instruments in a Boat

London, Nov. 22.—The Evening News prints the following from Petrograd:

"The system of securing accurate information of Russian movements is almost incredibly perfect. 'They know almost what we are thinking about,' one officer said. Then he gave some instances.

At one place a Russian patrol saw two men, apparently peasants, digging potatoes and loading them into a cart. The cart was searched as a matter of form and nothing was found but potatoes. Then some one noticed the horse's nose bag was curiously bulky. They took it off and found it contained a telephone transmitter. The wire went to the wheel and then through the grass to a cottage, where a complete installation of two instruments was discovered.

Fisherman Ruse.

At another place troops were crossing a bridge and saw a fisherman casting his lines into the river from a boat moored close by. Summoned to shore to sell the fish he had caught he refused, and soldiers sent in another boat to compel him discovered he had an electric button at the bottom of the boat. A wire went through the water and was joined to an underground cable on the bank. The supposed fisherman was really a spy and was signalling by the Morse code, long and short rings, full details of the number of troops crossing the bridge.

Ingenious Device.

A third device was even more ingenious. A regiment on the march arriving at a bridge over a canal, suddenly found themselves the object of accurate and deadly artillery fire from batteries at least two miles away. The nature of the ground made it impossible for the officers of these guns to see the Russians first. It was a mystery as to how the presence of the regiment could be known to the gunners so far distant, but a search revealed a contact wire and batteries attached to the bridge. As soon as the troops were on the bridge the wire gave information and fire was opened with an exact and disastrous aim.

Had Long Prepared.

In East Prussia the Germans had been preparing for war for years. Farmhouses had been built and placed with a view to being easily fortified and used as blockhouses. Villages were arranged with an eye to being defended. Trees were cut in front so as to force the Russians to advance on open ground, the forest being left standing behind to give cover for the retreat.

In this region many German soldiers have been caught in peasant clothes, pretending to work in the fields.

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Allies To Buy \$2,000,000 Worth Of Wool Goods

Agents For British and French Authorities Buying in the United States

New York, Nov. 26.—Agents for the British and French Governments announce here that they are in the market for 1,350,000 wool sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves, and 50,000 pairs of wool socks. In order to determine where such an enormous quantity of woollen goods might be purchased quickly an advertisement was placed in a commercial newspaper. It was said that the goods were required for prompt delivery that orders would be given immediately and that payment would be made in cash for goods delivered in New York.

The wholesale value of the goods wanted is more than \$2,000,000.

Murdered Men; Forced Women Collect Slain

London, Nov. 25.—A further report of alleged atrocities committed in Belgium was made here by the Belgian Commission, dealing with alleged massacres at Andenne and Sellenes.

"At these two towns," the report states, "300 men were killed in the presence of the women folk, who were then compelled to collect the bodies and wash the blood stains from the streets and houses. Pillaging continued for eight days.

"The survivors are unanimous in declaring that no German soldiers were killed at either place."

Ship Not Sunk By Any Action Of The Enemy

London, Nov. 27.—Additional details concerning the loss of the Bulwark make the Admiralty theory that she was blown up by an internal explosion more and more plausible.

The official enquiry is being held in private.

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