

Big Guns Justified

British Official Statement Says Warfare Has Been Changed.

The conclusion is reached by the official observer attached to British headquarters at the front in a report given out under date of Jan. 8, that heavy guns are of supreme importance in modern warfare.

"Experiences in this war have caused many profound modifications of theories commonly held before it broke out," he says. "But no factor was so underestimated as the effect of high explosive projectiles fired by guns and howitzers."

"The opening of the war found the allies in a position of inferiority in this respect—an inferiority which, however, has since been made good—and the Germans are now experiencing to a far greater extent than before the devastating effects of these missiles."

"The successes of the Japanese at Port Arthur had given an inkling of the potentialities of the heavy howitzer when employed against permanent fortifications, but the decisive effect of high explosives against troops in the field, in well-concealed entrenchments, has come as a complete surprise."

"The gunner, and more especially garrison gunner, has come into his own, for this arm of the service has assumed importance greater probably than it has ever before possessed, and certainly greater than it has known since the time of Napoleon, who an artillery officer himself, placed great reliance on the moral and material effect of the fire of massed batteries concentrated against that of the enemy's line which it was his intention to break. But for the last hundred years, against troops in the field, artillery has, generally speaking, been depended upon to create a moral effect rather than to achieve any great material result, and it has been reserved for this war to prove that it is the chief agent in destroying the enemy's power of resistance."

"It is extremely hard to conceal the position of trenches from aerial observers, and once their position is disclosed to the gunners and the exact range obtained, it is not long before whole lengths of trenches will be blown in and entanglements and every form of obstacle, however ingenious, swept away."

"That the moral effect is very great is shown by written and verbal evidence of prisoners who lately have been captured."

"The allied artillery is gradually assuming a superiority over the German—a factor of great importance in the prosecution of our general offensive."

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF MARSHAL VON DER GOLTZ.

London, Jan. 25.—A despatch to the Daily News from Cairo says that an attempt has been made upon the life of Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz of the German army, who, it was said, recently had left Constantinople to take command of the Turks on the Caucasian front. The report emanated from the German consulate at Jaffa, Syria. It was to the effect that the Field Marshal had been fired at and that it was believed he had been hit. Other officers were attacked at the same time.

In a disturbance in a cafe in Damascus recently, according to the correspondent, a Turkish captain was killed and a German colonel wounded.

PRISONERS ARE SHOT.

London, Jan. 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News reports that three English prisoners who escaped from Louvain have been arrested and shot. Serious rioting occurred at the prisoners' camp at Neerwinden, the same correspondent reports. The prisoners attacked the German guards, killing one, who upon drastic methods of repression were adopted. Six Englishmen and eight French Turks were shot.

Officially entered on the War Office rolls as dead for over four months, Sergeant C. Bennett of the Norfolk (Eng.) Regiment, has had to prepare documentary proof of being alive in order to obtain his pay. The sergeant was wounded at the outbreak of the war. On his discharge from the hospital he went home to regain his strength. Recently he took a trip to his regimental headquarters and applied for his back pay. His major, who knew him well, regretted that he was unable to do anything, since it is not army custom to pay dead men. Bennett is now obtaining affidavits from his former employer, his pastor and the police to convince the War Office that he is still alive and entitled to pay.

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Reg. 85c. garment.	85c. 70c.
Reg. 95c. garment.	95c. 78c.
Reg. 1.10 garment.	1.10 86c.
Reg. 1.25 garment.	1.25 94c.
Reg. 1.45 garment.	1.45 \$1.36
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Reg. 1.25 garment.	1.25 \$1.00
Reg. 1.50 garment.	1.50 \$1.20
Reg. 2.00 garment.	2.00 \$2.05

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Reg. 90c. garment.	90c. 72c.
Reg. 1.10 garment.	1.10 88c.
Reg. 1.25 garment.	1.25 1.00
Reg. 1.45 garment.	1.45 \$1.36
Reg. 1.55 garment.	1.55 \$1.56
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Reg. 2.65 garment.	2.65 \$2.20
Reg. 3.25 garment.	3.25 \$2.69
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Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
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Reg. 1.60 garment.	1.60 \$1.28
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Reg. 2.80 garment.	2.80 \$2.35

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Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Reg. 80c. garment.	80c. 64c.
Reg. 95c. garment.	95c. 76c.
Reg. 1.25 garment.	1.25 \$1.00

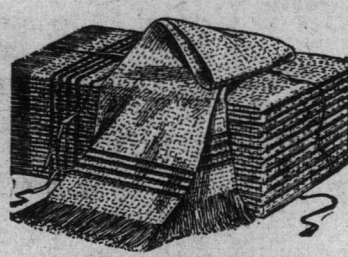
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Reg. 75c. yard.	75c. 64c.
Reg. 1.50 yard.	1.50 \$1.25
Reg. 1.65 yard.	1.65 \$1.50

Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Reg. 65c. yard.	65c. 56c.
Reg. 1.00 yard.	1.00 85c.
Reg. 45c. yard.	45c. 39c.
Reg. 70c. yard.	70c. 60c.
Reg. 65c. yard.	65c. 56c.
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"A Disgrace to Civilization."

The first great air raid has reached England, and the destruction accomplished must be set down as ridiculously puny. Zeppelins are now thought not to have shared in the attack. If so, the last word in aerial invasion remains to be said. But the night terror spread over the east coast apparently represents the best that a set of aeroplanes can do. As in every other air venture of the war, the aeroplane has failed, failed signally, as a weapon of military offence.

Germany's gain was therefore insignificant. If the same could only be said of the loss, the cost to the German people, of the episode and its predecessors! Here was a quiet country county, whose towns were as defenceless as the villages of our own Long Island or New Jersey. Without a vestige or pretence of military purpose the German raiders rained bombs on these non-combatant communities. But one purpose could possibly have dominated the expedition—the desire to terrorize England and raise a cheer in the streets of Berlin. A wanton and brutal disregard of Hague rules and humane principles, the raid belongs with the worst acts of German militarism in the present war—with the invasion of Belgium, with the burning of Louvain, with the bomb dropping on Paris and Antwerp, with the destruction of Rheims Cathedral, with the Scarborough-Whitby bombardment.

We are not now concerned with the unavoidable terror and horrors of all aerial warfare. The nations of the world could not agree to eliminate bomb dropping, and the practice stands. So long as any military purposes are in view of the Germans, like the Allies, are entitled to make the most of their air fleets. Those purposes are numerous. When the German Taubes sought to destroy the Eiffel Tower wireless they were within the rules of war. Similarly with the British hydro-aeroplanes when they attacked the forts of Ostend. Had these last German raiders attacked the forts or arsenals or encampments or any institution of conceivable military value, there could be no criticism. But from the start no such standard has ruled the German militarist mind. Taubes dropped bombs on Paris with insulting messages—sheer insult and wanton destruction of non-combatants. The Zeppelin exploit over Antwerp was of the same brood. Rheims Cathedral stands irretrievably damaged to no possible gain. And now peaceful English villagers are butchered without pretence of military need.

It is a grievous list and indictment of German militarism which the friends of Germany cannot attempt to excuse. It is savagery which the civilized opinion of the world has already condemned—which must stand condemned for all time. The stain of it the German people will be long in wiping out. We wonder if it is too late for the military leaders of Germany to see where their blundering has led their nation and to prevent the crowning outrage which undoubtedly hangs in the air above France and England: We mean the long-threatened Zeppelin raid on Paris and London—the logical successor to the Norfolk invasion. These attacks might accomplish more destruction than did the aeroplane raid. They might conceivably destroy a number of historic buildings, much precious art, some lives. They would be utterly unjustifiable by any rules of war. They would be crimes against civilization which not centuries could live down. German loyalists in this country could do no greater service to their Fatherland than now to speak out in protest against this last brutal stroke. —New York Tribune.

Household Notes

Freshen leather by polishing with linseed oil.
It helps in the kitchen to use zinc on the working table.
Set a rubber ring under any dish you may put on the ice.
If cauliflower is good, it is heavy and compact in appearance.
For layer cakes the oven should be hotter than for loaf cakes.
The finest cider vinegar should be chosen for all sorts of pickles.
Some housewives think a new tin footprint better than a dishpan.
To clean mirrors, dip a bit of soft cloth into alcohol and rub lightly.
Don't wash Japanese tea trays in hot water, but rub with olive oil.
A bit of alum will keep starch fresh for use for several days.
Ceilings must be white, as they are to reflect and diffuse the light.
Clean white enamel furniture with turpentine and it will keep the gloss.
Let beets stand in cold water after boiling and they will sink easily.
Mix cream cheese with chili sauce and serve on lettuce salad for a relish.
If a faucet is clogged, give it an overnight soaking in a cup of vinegar.
When making sponge cakes in patty tins see that the oven is very hot.

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