

RUSSIAN BEAR JUST RISING TO THE ATTACK--TIMES WRITER WATCHES CZAR'S FIGHTING HOSTS GATHER

So'ld Peasants and Fierce Tribesmen, Alike Fearless of War's Hardships and German Bullets, Sweep Into Eastern Fighting Zone—Letter From Russia's Front

By W. H. Nevison

(By messenger to Athens and mail to Canada.)

Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 16.—The war is really just starting in Russia. The bear is only now rising to the attack. Despite the millions at the front, they are still flocking to the colors, tramping and galloping in by every road. This has been going on for two months. It probably will go on for a year and the never ending ranks will be made up of faces new to the fighting front.

On they come—Circassians, Cossacks, Little Russians, Siberian men from the regions of the Altai and the Ural, and most terrifying of all, the wild-eyed, confused, Mahometans, from Turkestan and the Kirghes steppe—the stolid peasants to fight for the little white father, the tribesmen to loot and slay!

I would hate to be a German fighting man after what I have seen. And that is no slur on the German. For even if a soldier of the Kaiser vanquished ten of these fierce Russians ten more will rise up to take the place of their slain fellows. These are my impressions after an eventful trip to Warsaw.

Russian Bear

But perhaps my opinions are swayed by visions of the unconquered and untamed Bash-Bazouks, a thousand motley bands of savage horsemen, with whom murder is a pleasure and robbery a boast. In mob formation they clatter along the abominable road, ponies snapping and biting at each other, their masters grunting strange Moslem oaths—"Mamallah" and "Allah" and "Bill Jah"—which seem to start deep in the throat and get no farther than the teeth.

The only uniformity in the half-crazed horsemen is found in their riding boots, and in the broad knives and wooden-buffed pistols which are stuck in their sashes.

My interpreter is a young student, son of a high official in the government and exempt from military service because he is awaiting appointment to a diplomatic post as an under-secretary. He had spent a year in England studying. Through his father's connections I was enabled to see Warsaw—as much of it as they would permit me, without an army officer as guardian. I suppose this was partly because Russia needs every officer she has and further because these Russians are extremely hospitable people.

The word hospitable may sound strange after just describing the Bash-Bazouks. But these wild men are by no means the Iran Slavovich, or ordinary soldier of Russia. The real Russians outnumber them twenty to one. My young interpreter didn't like the idea of their being in the war, but he disposed of it with a shrug and gesture. "They are Russians," he said. "Let them fight for their country."

Real Russians

The ordinary Russian, the man from the small towns and farming country, is a good natured fellow who would give you his shirt or coat to wear. He is not to be budged in order that the traveler could hang. He is stolid, easy going and easy—but I like him. I have admired Ivan at close range and find him what we would call in America a regular guy.

But without Ivan is a queer creature. Devotion to the emperor—they don't call him "Czar" over here—is not the only thing that makes him go to war with delight. He has another reason. If he goes to war he doesn't have to work and Ivan shuns work with a constancy that would put to shame the American boy. For war is merely getting shot, sleeping in damp trenches and going without food—an every day experience to the Russian peasant. That's the violent devil-may-care he leads during peace and the delightful programme is interrupted by three days of work every week.

On Friday Ivan doesn't work because it's near the end of the week. Saturday is the end of the week; no labor. Sunday, naturally is a rest day. Monday is too early to get started. On Tuesday Ivan has a good old American hangover and a brown tale in his mouth when he starts off to work and perhaps he'll take the day off.

Of course, the Czar's prohibition order, which really prohibits, has done much to remedy this condition and now it is declared the factories are running fire and six days a week and the work in the fields is not started.

The little white father did a daring thing when he abolished the vodka traffic. It cut 25 per cent off the nation's income as the government controlled the output. But a new system of taxation which hits the wealthier classes alone most exclusively is now being established to make good the lost revenue.

"Let us deliver our people from the alcohol evil. Finance will take care of themselves," he is reported as saying. By the way, this is the same Czar of Russia who was the author of The Hague peace conference and only a few years ago proposed disarmament to the nations.

Poland Pays Awful Toll. General Rennenkampf continues to hold back the German invasion along the Vistula west of Warsaw, but Poland, like Belgium, has paid its awful toll. The country is devastated, the crops ruined and the people near famine. The Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the armies, divides his time between the Polish theatre of war and the operations in Austria, conducted by General Russky.

Many are the deeds of heroism heard at the front. A story which has been repeated back from the banks of the Vistula offers an example of the demonic fury with which the Cossack battles his foe. One Cossack, unhorsed in the confusion of his command, screamed for his fellows to attack and charge. But charge they could not. This did not hinder the lone Cossack, however, and with a cry of "Nichevo" (Russian equivalent of I should worry) at his comrade he pointed his lance forward, bent his head low and dashed to his doom amidst the Germans.

A gruesome example of what war in this nation means occurred in one of the battles at Lyoff, near Lemberg. In a hospital I have seen a Jewish soldier who is raving mad. He was in the ranks of the Austrians, and in the man-to-man fight he drove his bayonet through the chest of his opponent. As the Austrians fell wounded to death he shouted the Hebrew death prayer, which begins "Hear, O Israel." The Russian Jewish soldier fell in a faint. When he had recovered he was a raving lunatic.

LONDON HEARS RUMOR OF THREE GERMAN CRUISERS BEING SUNK IN PACIFIC

London, Nov. 12.—A report was current in the lobbies of the House of Commons this afternoon, that three German cruisers had been sunk in the Pacific at a place not specified. No confirmation is obtainable.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Digby Has Severe Storm—More Soldiers For Front

Digby, N. S., Nov. 12.—Digby county was visited last night by the worst electric storm in several years. Lightning struck the steeple of the Catholic church of Church Point, causing damage of about \$2,000. It is the most expensive church east of Montreal.

Emile Stehelin of New France was passing in his team at the time of the disaster. The carriage was damaged and the horse injured. Mr. Stehelin's four brothers are at the firing line with the French army. Their father resides in New France, near Weymouth.

Three more of Digby's young men have volunteered for the front—Bernard Hutchinson of Jones Drug Store, who goes in the Medical Corps; James Merkle and Edward Webber, as chauffeurs.

The following vessels sailed from Digby today: Schooners Emma Potter, Captain Walker, with lumber for Boston; Effort, Captain Ogilvie, with stores for Hillsboro; Rolfe, Captain Rowe, for St. John, to load a general cargo for Europe; Patrol, Captain A. C. Hadley Blackford, for Tiverton; Captain Wilfrid L. Snow, Captain Herbert Clayton, arrived here last night from Larnough having sold her fare at that port.

LIQUOR STORE BROKEN INTO

The wholesale liquor establishment of J. J. Bradley, in Dock street, was burglarized last evening, and several bottles of liquor were taken. A large plate glass window was smashed and nearly all the liquor left exposed in the window was taken. The heaviest loss to the store was in the case of the children of liquor taken, but the cost of replacing the window.

WAR NOTES

The little British torpedo gunboat Niger, which was built twenty-two years ago and has been used as a tender, is the latest victim of a German submarine. She was torpedoed yesterday morning in the Downs, north of the Straits of Dover and foundered immediately. The officers and crew were saved.

A British destroyer has captured two Turkish ships near the Island of Teneos. A British man-of-war is said to be in the area.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 12.—The decoration of the German flag with the Iron Cross has been conferred upon General Hans von Buelow, who some weeks ago, was given the second class decoration of the Iron Cross for his services in the war.

PERSONALS. E. R. Teed of Woodstock is at the Victoria Hotel. Judge Chesley, grand master of the I. O. O. F. for the maritime provinces, left for his home in Lunenburg, N. S., yesterday.

R. A. Wilson, M. B. Innes and Urban J. Sweeney left this morning for Fredericton to be sworn in as attorneys. By the way, this is the same Czar of Russia who was the author of The Hague peace conference and only a few years ago proposed disarmament to the nations.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson came to the city from Fredericton today.

GEAR BROKEN. Part of the under machinery of a street car was broken at the corner of Landon and traffic was held up for a few minutes.

BIRTHS. LOUNSBURY.—On Nov. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, 27 Elliott row, a son.

MARRIAGES. PORTER.—On November 8, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mecklenburg street—Twin boys.

DEATHS. LONGON.—In this city, at 140 Britain street, Jennie wife of John Longon, aged forty-two years, leaving besides her husband, one son and three daughters, two brothers and one sister.

McDONALD.—In this city, on the 11th inst., John, son of the late Edward and Sarah McDonald, leaving four sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Edward Walsh, 112 Brussels street, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

LOUNSBURY.—On Nov. 12, at 27 Elliott row, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury.

SECOND ROBBERY THERE IN FEW WEEKS

N. C. Scott's Store Visited Last Night and Some \$6 Stolen

The grocery store of N. C. Scott in Main street was entered early this morning and about \$6 taken from the cash register. Mr. Scott was in the store for a few minutes about ten o'clock last night and the policeman on the beat tried the door at twelve o'clock, and found it locked. About three o'clock Mr. Scott received a call by telephone informing him that someone had been in the store, the policeman having found the door open. It was found that the thief or thieves had visited the cash drawer and removed some bills and silver totalling about \$6, but had not bothered the copiers in the till. About three weeks ago Mr. Scott's store was entered and some small change taken. In both cases entrance was gained by means of a key.

AWARDS FOR BOY SCOUTS

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The following awards by the chief of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, to Canadian boy scouts for conspicuous bravery, are announced today, but its effect rarely is serious. The department urged, however, that humans keep away from diseased cattle to avoid spreading the infection, and recommend the use of pasteurized milk.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Harley A. Knox was held this afternoon from her late residence in Millville by Rev. H. P. McKim.

Many friends attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Anderson held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter-in-law, David Ritchie. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground. The coffin was covered with a large number of beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of Thomas M. Belyea was held this afternoon from his late residence, 20 Paradise row, and was attended by a large number of friends. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. MacPherson. Interment was in Fernhill.

The body of James Gallagher who they are expected home this evening, was buried a few days ago, was buried this morning at Enniskillen.

EARNING HIS TROUSERS

A parish clergyman, walking round a village met an old parishioner named George.

"Well, George," he said, "how is it I have not seen you at church for several Sundays?"

"Hain't got no Sunday trousers," answered George.

"Well," said the clergyman, "I think we can remedy that. I have a pair at home which will just about fit you, and I will have them sent to you today."

"Thank you, parson," said George. The trousers were duly sent and the following three Sundays George was seen at church. Then, after being absent for some time, the clergyman again met him.

"Well, George," he said, "you have no excuse for not coming to church lately. How is it I have not seen you there?"

"Look here parson," said George, "I like a man to speak plain. I know what you mean; you're a-thinking about them trousers. I come to church three Sundays, an if you don't think I earned them trousers, jest tell me how many more Sundays I shall have to come afore they're mine altogether."

AND FOR WARS TO END

"Is there anyone present who wishes the prayers of the congregation for a relative or friend?" asked the minister.

"I do," said the angular lady who arose from the rear pew. "I want the congregation to pray for my husband."

"Why, Sister Abigail," replied the minister, "you have no husband yet."

"Yes, but I want you all to pitch in and pray for me."

LOCAL NEWS

See Barker's add on Page 8.

Mus page 2 — Come and do all your shopping at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS. At Taylor Bros., 81 King Square, Silverware and jewelry repaired and re-plated.

BUILDING TRADES MEETING. The meeting of Builders' Trade delegates will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. 11-18

SOMETHING SPECIAL. Try our goosebarn cookies at the Delicatessen, Peter street.

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JAMES DEVER OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 12.—James Dever, who for many years conducted a dry goods business here, died last night after a lingering illness. He was seventy-eight years of age, and leaves his wife and nine children.

WELL PATRONIZED. The St. Peter's high tea was again well patronized last evening when 400 suppers were served. A large list of names were during the evening and there was much interest in the games of skill. The affair will be brought to a close tonight, while tomorrow night the drawings will be held.

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THE LATE DUNCAN BUCHANAN. Reference was made in this paper a few days ago to the death of Duncan Buchanan at Mars Hill, Maine, at the age of eighty-five years. In a letter one of his daughters recalls that the father of the deceased was a native of the Highlands of Scotland, and lived to the age of ninety-two years. Of a family of nine children, Duncan Buchanan is survived by two sons, William of Lowell, Mass., and D. Roy of Bangor, and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Sargent of Norton, N. B.; Mrs. E. B. Morton of Mars Hill, Maine; Mrs. Jessica B. Sargent of Bridgewater, Maine, and Mrs. Fred Colburn of Keswick Ridge, N. B. There are also fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TO-MORROW. This evening the unusually fine story picture "East Lynne" will be concluded at the Imperial with performances commencing at 7 and 8:45 o'clock. Yesterday very many people enjoyed the well-known English play, as played in England by real English players.

THE WEEK-END PROGRAMME. commencing to-morrow afternoon will contain a two-reel Lubin feature and the usual "Trey O'Hearts" installment. The latter deals very dramatically with the adventures of Rose, Al, Judith and Marjorie, who are being persecuted by the desperadoes in the pay of old man Trine.

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WANTED—By experienced dressmaker, work by the day. Apply 83 Paddock street. 18601-11-19

LOST—Gold Cuff Link on Orange street. Finder please leave at Mrs. Cummings, 159 Pitt street. 18604-11-16

TO LET—Two furnished rooms in private family, central (gentlemen only). Address N. A. G., care Times Office. 18611-11-19

TO LET—Furnished flat of 4 rooms, no children; rent must be paid in advance. Apply Box 122, care Times. 18609-11-19

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey Cow. Apply Charles Richards, East Riverside, Kings Co., N. B. 18607-11-18

FOR SALE—One near Seal Coat, lady's muff and cap, Alaska sable stole and muff, one pair of men's heavy gloves. For particulars Phone Main 1811-31. 18602-11-16

ALL IN KHAKI TODAY

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.—All the officers of the Canadian militia department turned out to work in khaki today. When in England Major-General Sam Hughes discovered that the British war office compelled its men to wear uniforms. Therefore he has made a similar order for Canada.

PATRIOTIC CHORUS CALLED TOGETHER. In connection with next Tuesday evening's grand inaugural platform meeting in the interests of enlistment for the 26th Overseas Battalion, which is also to be held in Imperial Theatre, there will be some excellent musical features. The Imperial's orchestra will give a preliminary concert; Mrs. Walter Harrison, wife of Captain Harrison of the artillery, who is going to the front, will sing the new recruiting song "Your King and Country Want You"; and the patriotic chorus of ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concert held by the Daughters of the Empire some weeks ago, will lead the singing. In connection with the chorus, members of this body are requested to assemble on the Imperial stage not later than half past seven on Tuesday evening. Well known patriotic airs will be sung. Keith & Albee of New York have again graciously deferred to the wishes of the local management in handing over their handsome theatre for this patriotic occasion.

SURPRISE PARTY. Several friends tendered a pleasing surprise to Mrs. J. Major at her home 44 Ludlow street last night when they called upon her and presented to her a handsome mahogany stand and chifferoni. The presentation was made by Richard Craft. During the evening the time was spent in games and music and all present enjoyed themselves greatly.