

Germans Use 14-Inch Guns for Siege Work.

Heavy Cannon, Hauled by Motors, May be Trained on the Paris Forts.

Germany's success in the march towards Paris, according to an ex-army officer, has been through a change in warfare caused by the high state of efficiency that the motor car has reached. The German heavy artillery has done more damage to the allies than anything else. The infantry has done little except rush positions which have been shelled by their heavy guns. Surgeons of the allies say that the majority of the wounds they have had to treat have been caused by shells rather than by bullets.

In former wars it has always been a long, tedious effort to get the big siege guns and howitzers into position, and the infantry and field artillery had to do the work, but now motor cars have been built to haul and transport the cannon and the Germans have brought these guns up into position and used them most effectively.

There are two guns which have been used considerably not only against the men fighting in the ranks of the allies, but against the forts that have stood in the way of the advancing Germans. One of these is an 11 inch howitzer, and the other is a gun of more recent invention, which is of 14 inch calibre. The 14 inch gun is one of the latest turned out by Krupp, and little about its effectiveness was known before outside Germany.

The 11 inch gun is hauled by cars. It is 11 feet long and has a bore of 11 inches. The shell, which weighs 136 pounds, can be thrown six and a half miles when the piece is elevated at 42½ degrees. The maximum elevation is 65 degrees, and at that elevation the shell can be thrown four and a half miles. Thirty-eight pounds of powder are used in the charge.

Two carriages are necessary to transport this huge piece of artillery. The barrel is carried on one, and the mounting with the recoil brake and two reservoirs on another. The wheels of these carriages are shod to prevent them sinking into soft ground.

When the position wanted is reached, the carriage with the mounting is first stationed and then the carriage with the barrel is moved up at the rear of the mounting and the barrel is hauled into position by thin wire cables working through pulleys. The 14 inch howitzer can throw a shell weighing 250 pounds more than eight miles. This huge piece is also hauled by motors. It has been reported that several of these 11 and 14 inch howitzers are to be used on the forts surrounding Paris.

When the German Ox is Gored.

New York Times:—"Consistency hides its head when carnage is in the field. This is the reason why Germany protests to China against the very thing she herself has done in Belgium. In a note to the Foreign Office at Peking the German Charge d'Affaires declares that "Germany would hold China responsible for permitting Japanese and British soldiers to cross her territory." But Germany tried to persuade Belgium that she ought to give unopposed passage to the imperial hosts in their march toward the French frontier. When Belgium refused she fought her way through, literally mowing a broad path through the territory of an unoffending neutral nation. By the treaties that guarantee her neutrality Belgium is bound to resist any invasion of her soil. Had she consented to give the right of way to German troops France and England would have held her responsible in damages, just as Germany now proposes to do in the case of China."

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Control of the Sea Will Give Victory

The purpose of Lord Kitchener's suggestion that the war may last longer than three years is doubtless to prepare the British not for fighting for 36 months, but for a war that is not to be ended within a few weeks.

All the indications point to a long and bloody struggle. Germany's military machine, which is working with splendid precision, may win a large number of preliminary victories. A German victory, however, does not mean that the war has ended, but that it has only just begun. It is inconceivable that England, France and Russia will permit Germany to dominate all Europe if they can possibly prevent it. Lord Kitchener's statement that 450,000 English soldiers would be in the field in six or seven months is indicative of the British determination to fight to a finish. Russia has hardly got started toward Berlin. And the German nation in arms, sustained by such help as Austria can give, will not surrender while it has any strength left.

The strategy of the allies will be directed toward paralyzing the national life of Germany. All supplies are cut off from the East, where Russia is pressing forward. England will, without doubt, proclaim a blockade of all German ports in the near future and prevent supplies from reaching Germany from the west. But the Mediterranean ports of Austria and the Baltic ports of Germany are practically closed now without a blockade.

If Germany and Austria can be persuaded in the heart of Europe, with their external trade cut off and their productive men engaged in warfare and not on the fields and in the factories, they must win a decisive victory in a short war or they must be starved into submission.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Highlanders Drove Enemy Into Fishpond.

"A dramatic incident in the recent fighting may be mentioned the grim war at the ancient fish ponds near Ermenoville. These ponds are shut in by high trees. Driving the enemy through the woods, a Scotch regiment hustled its forces right into the fish pond, the Scotchmen jumping in after the Germans up to their middle to finish them in the water, which was packed with their bodies."

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Oceanic Rescue Told by Captain of a Trawler.

London, Sept. 11.—Captain Armour of the Aberdeen trawler Glenovill, told the following story of his rescue of the crew of the White Star liner Oceanic to the Aberdeen correspondent of the Central News.

"It was misty and very dark Tuesday morning off the north coast of Scotland and our attention was attracted on our homeward way by signals of distress in the direction of the coast.

"It required skilful seamanship, which would have been impossible to a larger boat than ours, to bring the Glenovill near enough to discover the Oceanic on the rocks.

"Finally, after a long and hard tussle in the nasty sea, we brought ourselves alongside. Ropes and ladders were lowered over the side of the liner over which the crew scrambled and tumbled to the deck of our boat. In a short time practically every available inch of our space was occupied by men from the big boat. We got 400 of them and then steamed off—we could hold no more—and emptied them on a larger steamer which was standing off in the distance unable to get any nearer without herself running on the rocks of this dangerous coast.

"After transferring our human freight we returned quickly but cautiously and took off the remainder, who were similarly transferred to the boat in the offing.

"The rescue was attended with great risk, on account of the heavy sea and darkness and the dangerous rocks all about.

"The captain of the Oceanic was the last to leave his ship. He paid us a high compliment and thanked us warmly."

The People versus the Sword.

New York World:—"The new treaty of London can have no other meaning than that all the resources of men and money of the greatest Empire ever known have been enlisted for the war and are to be thrown into the balance. It will take time to make them available, but with a resolute spirit behind them it is certain that eventually they will bear heavily upon their adversaries. The prospect is solemn enough to impress even those who are at peace, for it foreshadows a strain upon civilization such as was never before known. It is to be a contest not so much between people and empires as between systems. It is British self-government, British sea power, British commerce and British wealth, world-wide in their extent, in a life-and-death struggle with consolidated German autocracy and militarism, which for forty years have burdened mankind with armaments and menaced it with war.

"It is the rule of the people or the rule of the sword, not in Britain alone, not in Germany alone, but throughout the earth, now and for generations to come."

Insanity.

"If before he strikes the fatal blow the murderer could only stop and think; could see the bleeding body of his victim; could realize the awful consequences of his act! Insanity! What else was the foray upon the English embassy by the mob in Berlin; what else the succeeding insults heaped upon the French ambassador; the burning of Louvain by the German soldiers; the dropping of bombs into Antwerp by the Kaiser's airmen? Yet the German writers in America chatter about civilization. They dare to talk of German civilization. They, too, have lost all sense of perspective and all distinction. They, too, are mad.

"Instead of whooping up the hordes of death in Europe and hurling anathemas at their neighbors in the United States, the Germans of America should be down upon their knees asking God to have mercy upon the wives, the mothers and the children of the Fatherland."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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