

FLEECE FIGURING ALONG THE BATTLE LINE

PRUSSIAN REGIMENT SACRIFICED THEMSELVES TO SAVE GERMANS

Hurled themselves repeatedly against French in effort To Cover Retreat of German Columns on Rheims:—Repulsed Each Time and Only Few Score of Splendid Regiment Left.

Bordeaux, Oct. 1, 1914, p. m.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian soldiers who attacked the French center on September 26 is described today in the Petite Gironde.

As soon as news of the German advance was received French cavalry was sent to hold the enemy at Auberville, Department of Marne, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Souain, a place near Auberville. But while the French dragoons were preparing for the defence of Auberville a brigade of Death's Head Hussars, avoiding the village, came across the vineyards and fields, with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

It was a critical moment. The French dragoons were two miles ahead, and the infantry two miles behind the sabred across their guns. The Hussars were only three-quarters of a mile away, galloping furiously. In two minutes the guns were unlimbered, and lined up on the road. The enemy then was only 500 yards away, and the command could be heard to prepare to charge the guns.

In the charge the Prussian cavalry gathered speed with every yard. When they were 200 yards away the French guns aimed, and there was a dash of fire. Through the blue smoke the artillery men could see the enemy's horses rearing, and officers trying vainly to rally the broken ranks. A second time the battery vomited death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs

and the shouting of men. Two thousand horsemen lay as if struck by lightning. Here and there a wounded horse struggled to shake himself clear from the heap of dead.

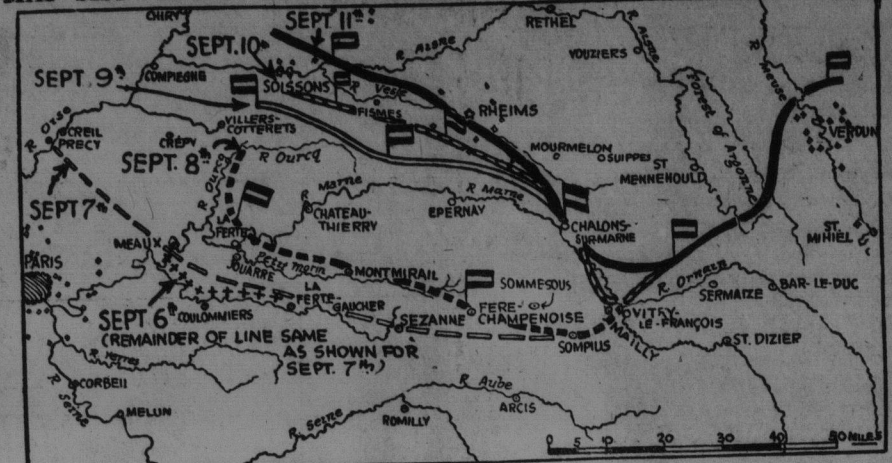
But the artillerymen did not wait to gaze long on this scene of carnage. They limbered up the guns and rattled off to aid the dragoons who were hard pressed, and falling back along the highway. The guns were a welcome relief. This time the struggle was more even. The German quick-firers returned the fire with interest, but the French infantry arrived and deployed among the vines, a bugle rang out, and their bayonets flashed in the sun as they dashed forward.

Sacrificed Themselves in Van.

Without cavalry to aid it, the Prussian Guard was obliged to fall back. A battalion of Zouaves glided behind and occupied the valley of the Stuppes, threatening to place the guard between two fires. A regiment of Grenadiers sacrificed itself to cover the retreat of the German columns on Rheims. Five times the Grenadiers hurled themselves against the French. They were repulsed every time.

Then first one, then two, and then ten of the Grenadiers threw down their arms. A hundred men, mostly wounded, were all that were left of a splendid regiment. But their sacrifice had not been useless, for it enabled the column to get safely under the guns of the forts at Berru and Noisiel.

MAP SHOWING RETREAT OF THE GERMANS SINCE SEPTEMBER 6



While the German left wing has remained practically stationary from Vitry le Francois to the neighborhood of Verdun since September 6, and the center at Vitry has begun to retire before the allies, the right wing has been gradually retreating, as shown on the map. La Ferte-Gauchier was the Germans' furthest point south on September 6. They were defeated at Precy on September 7 and driven back to the Precy-Meaux-Semans line. On September 8 they were on the Ourcq and the Petit Morin. On September 9 they were driven back toward Chateau-Thierry but on September 10 they were on a line from Soissons to the Upper Marne, and September 11 found them retreating toward the Upper Oise and the Aisne.

VOIK KLUCK'S ARMY FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO PREVENT FRENCH FROM ENGAGING IT

(Continued from page 1)

London, Oct. 1 (9.50 p. m.)—The battle of the Aisne, now nearing its third week, will soon end, in respect to time, that great contest fought at Muden nearly ten years ago. But still no decisive result has been achieved by either side.

The French official communication issued this afternoon, which was condensed into about thirty words, since the war began. It records that progress had been made by both right and left wings of the allied armies, and gives absolutely no details of the extent of the progress between the lines.

Military experts, however, read that the great claws, as they have been described, continue to open out to clutch at the outspread wings of the German army, and particularly the right wing, which, forming the up-right portion of the L, now has its back to the east and is fighting with desperation to prevent the French from encircling or smashing it along most of the front, estimated at 180 miles in length.

Neither side has been able to move forward, while the infantry has also been unable to meet attacks and counter attacks.

For a time the Germans had the better of the artillery fighting, as they possessed the biggest guns. This is now said to have been overcome, for the French have brought up additional artillery, including some big new guns, which are credited with being able to outrange the German guns by seven hundred yards, and which are being used to drive the Germans out of their fortified positions.

Both sides appear to be full of confidence. The Germans, who are bringing up reinforcements to meet the attempts to outflank them, are in what appears to be almost impregnable positions, and are using them skilfully and fighting hard to retain them.

The allies on the other hand, place their hopes in the arrival of reinforcements on their left and the possibility of finding a weak spot in the German front. The Indian troops should now be with the British army, the official bureau having today permitted the publication of the fact that they landed in France on Friday last.

Infantry and Artillery Figuring Now in the Operations

The artillery has played by far the greatest part in the struggle, but on the German right the lighter guns, cavalry and infantry are doing most of the fighting, and doing it with stubbornness and disregard of life. That people so often said in recent years modern soldiers would never display.

There have been unprecedented artillery duels between the rivers Oise and Aisne, and between the Oise and the Somme, which have taken a heavy toll of the opposing armies, followed by cavalry and infantry charges, in which first the one and then the other side would gain, or be compelled to give ground.

Still they have held on, the German wing being extended further northward since the French made another move to work around it. With an unlimited supply of troops this might go on for an indefinite period, but with the forces at the disposal of the two staffs this operation must soon come to an end.

The German official account says that the Germans have defeated the French north and south of Albert. This doubtless refers to an engagement which correspondents have mentioned, admitting that the French had suffered a temporary reverse, but had later regained the ground. Tonight's reports that further progress had been made indicates that they have penetrated north of Albert.

"In the allies' right, in southern Wever, where progress is also reported, the French have been fighting to compel the Germans, who succeeded in crossing the Meuse at St. Mihiel to return to the eastern side of the river.

The fact stated in last night's communication that the French had occupied Selehprey and Rupt de Mad, suggested that this had already been accomplished. But it has not been officially announced, which doubtless would be done if it had occurred.

French No Longer Handicapped by Small Artillery.

Along the extended front, from the Oise to the Meuse, with the exception of the fighting mentioned on the wings, nothing has happened that the French staff considers worthy of mention. It cannot be that the troops in these positions are entirely idle. In fact, it is known that an artillery duel is going on continuously but probably

Territorials on the Ground

Of course, it is not known whether the Indian troops are going, but it is believed that the left wing will be stiffened by them. Some of the Territorials have also reached Field Marshal French. These include the London Scottish, one of the best of England's volunteer regiments, recruited from Scotchmen in London. They have reached a high state of efficiency, and in their ranks are some of the best marksmen in the empire. Among them are a number of men who competed for the Palma trophy with the United States a few years ago.

A call has also been made for British railway men to go to France and assist in the workings of the railroads there. So that, before long, there will be a considerable, instead of a small, British army in France.

Belgium Again Theatre of Activities

With the German attack on the out-lying fortifications in Antwerp, Belgium has again become the scene of serious operations. The invaders, so far, have confined their attack to the forts protecting the river crossings between Malines and Antwerp.

A German report says that two forts have been silenced, but the Belgians deny this, and declare that the forts stopped firing as a ruse, and that when the German field artillery approached to take them they re-opened fire, decimating the Germans, who had to retire, leaving behind several guns.

There is no indication of the strength of the Germans at that point, but it is presumed that they have launched no mean force against the formidable defences of the temporary capital.

According to a Rome despatch the Russian ambassador in that city has issued a statement to the effect that the Russians have destroyed the Austrian army in Galicia, and that they are now turning their attention to the taking of Przemysl and Cracow.

A great battle is impending before Cracow, and upon its result will depend the future movements of the Russian army. Victory to the Russian troops would permit of a junction of these forces with the Russian central army, and an advance into Silesia.

Russians Drive Germans Back Thirty Miles

In the north, the Russians have, ac-

NOT SUCH AN EASY TASK AS THEY EXPECTED GERMAN PAPER ADMITS

Obstacity With Which French Come Back to The Attack Has Taught Kaiser's Men a Salutory Lesson—Takes a Roseate View of The Situation.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 1, 9.25 p. m.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in a leading article, says:

"The German people await anxiously, but with confidence, further news from the French war theatre. The news of the great advance of the French troops against the flank of our line would not unbalance us. We know that our front line is protected by broad echelons which are ready to oppose such an enterprise.

"Even if the French or English forces advance still further in a north-west direction they will always encounter echelons which our commanders have kept back in expectation of such advances.

"The influence of the British reinforcements makes itself more and more felt. They are effective to impede, though their progress will not be lasting. Victory must be ours all the same. If it is gained after difficulty it will be all the more worth while.

"The centre of the battle front is silent, listening breathlessly to the struggle on both wings. Around Verdun a decision comes nearer; we have forced our way through the forest of Argonne, but found on the heights on the west of the Meuse a strong position which the enemy had prepared. The French are experts at building positions in their rear. We know that such positions were, as far as possible, constructed long before the outbreak of the war."

After expressing the opinion that the German armies between Verdun and the Argonne constitute a great menace to the French, the article continues:

"But the obstinacy of the French attack, which the enemy had prepared, and the advance against us deserve just appreciation and will have taught a lesson to all who expected an easy task."

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YOUNG—In this city on the 30th inst., at her residence, 41 Spring Street, Eliza, widow of William Young, leaving one sister and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL on Friday, October 2, from her late residence. Service begins at 3.30 o'clock.

COLEMAN—Suddenly at Providence, Rhode Island, Sept. 30, Frank Coleman, son of Warren and Sabra Coleman, of St. John.

FUNERAL in Providence on Saturday.

DUNLOP—In this city on the 30th inst., Mary Jane, wife of James Dunlop, aged 78 years, leaving her husband, three daughters and one son to mourn.

FUNERAL Friday, October 2nd, from her late residence, 42 Charles street. Service beginning at 2.15 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

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FRANCO PRUSSIAN WAR

(From the files of The New York Evening Post of 1870.)

London, Sept. 15.—The Prussians today are camped at Croix aux Bois, Castillon, and Fontaine, near the city.

At Nugent-sur-Seine, the Uhlans appeared, but retreated when it became evident that the people meant to give them battle.

It is reported that many of the large

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slugs guns of the Prussians are imbedded in the mud of the Canal de la Marne au Rhine. The Germans attempted to transport their guns by the water out of it. It is said that this will delay the siege for a considerable time.

A special dispatch dated at St. Denis, France, yesterday, says: "The Prussians are approaching Paris in thousands. Accurate calculations place the number of the advancing Prussians at four hundred thousand. There is great agitation here and in this neighborhood."

Bouillon, September 16.—Canrobert's forces, which lately cut through the Prussians at Metz, and are now marching toward Paris, were six thousand strong. Marshal Bazaine himself has gone to Sedan.

Bouillon, Sept. 16.—A part of Bazaine's army has cut its way through the Prussians at Metz, and is now marching on Paris. Marshal Canrobert is in command.

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Special to The S...
Hampton, N. B. and highly regarded the residents Kings county, he this evening, with the chair and F. secretary. It was the Belgian relief raised by two on the afternoon. It was decided the session of the Fund for both of the reports are urgent. Committees were out the plans issued to report an a held at the evening next. One Real "It's the luckiest "That so" "It his bet were restaurant rock to be by a man who bind."

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