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The Beginning of The End

In any general survey of the history of the Great War in its fifth month, the moral rather than the military effect of the operations takes first place. For if the German attack in the opening months might fairly be likened to a forest fire sweeping irresistibly forward over vast districts, ever widening its area of destruction and mounting ever higher in its violence, it is not less patent that December came, there was east and west in Europe an evident slackening of the fire—growing confidence on the part of those whose necessity it was to limit, control, extinguish the blaze.

Looking at the operation in December, it was plain that while there had been no success yet in actually extinguishing the conflagration, it had been limited, circumscribed, confined to the narrowest bounds since it broke out. In places it was actually flung back; at no point was it permitted to ravage again many of the districts which it had swept over in the early days of August and September.

In September it was Paris which had been in danger. In October, in November, the German drive for a decisive, for Calais and Dunkirk, threatened to conquer the Kaiser that "window on the Channel" which for all Pan-Germans had been the dream of all dreams, the first step in the series which was to acquire for Germany her "place in the sun."

But if in November and in the terrible battle of Ypres, of Flanders, this German advance had been halted, in December it was clear that like the march to Paris the sweep to the Channel had been definitely repulsed. From Switzerland to the North Sea the great German offensive had come to a full stop, fallen dead, lost the necessary numbers, and force, had sunk to the level of a mere siege operation in which the Germans were more frequently on the defensive than the offensive, and one by one towns and villages in Flanders, in Artois, in Champagne, had been captured in the initial drives, were being gained by allied advances, advances measured by rods, not miles, achieved in days, not hours.

For this the explanation was to be found rather in the east than the west, for while the western campaign was

still at a crisis Germany had again, as before the Battle of the Marne, to hurry eastward troops necessary to enforce victory in Flanders to avoid the imminent disaster Russian masses had prepared in Poland. East and west, Russian, French and British armies increased in numbers, in effectiveness, in material, particularly in artillery, while Austrian resource and military value declined still more rapidly than before, and at last there seemed to be the approach of a time when German numbers and courage, German efficiency and skill would no longer avail to keep the battle lines on both fronts outside her own territory.

Looking seaward, too, the decisive defeat of the last German fleet on the high seas—always inevitable, given the superiority of the allied navies—served to emphasize once more how fatally the net was being drawn about the German Empire. It served to recall for all Americans the circumstances of the Confederacy, when—Gettysburg lost, and the Atlantic blockade made effective—the superiority in resources and numbers of the North was established, and the Civil War settled down to a process of attrition. Then came destruction by campaigns in which neither skill, devotion, nor valor could avail against numbers, wealth, and sea power.

Thus for the outside world December seemed to mark the beginning of the end, not in the sense that the approach of peace was measurably hastened, but that the prospect of a long and terrible war was banished, but simply in the sense that under the political conditions existing, while the ranks of her enemies remained unbroken, there was no longer any promise of ultimate German victory. Germany's problem henceforth seemed to be one of defense not attack of endurance not conquest. William II was not to conquer Europe as Napoleon did at Austerlitz. Germany was not to control the Continent as France had a little more than a century before. It remained to be seen whether the German Emperor could hold Belgium as Frederick the Great had held Silesia, against the combined military strength of Russia, France and the United States.

From "The Course of the War in December," by Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

"Digging In" On The Firing Line

(From the January Number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

Lying flat on the ground, alternately digging with his bayonet, blade and scooping out the loosened earth with the top of his meat can, a soldier hastily constructs a shallow trench, which extends from the head to the knees, placing each little scoopful as he digs it in a pile at his side. The trench is made with the utmost caution, for bullets are whistling past only a few inches above the head, and the raising of any part of his body would mean almost certain death. When this shallow trench is finished the soldier cautiously rolls into it. Under this slight cover he then begins to dig another and deeper trench at his side, but one that is long enough the time to take his entire body. If he lives to complete the task, he has made what is known as a "lying down trench." He has made no shallow trench, but a trench in which he can lie flat, his head and feet protected him from rifle fire but not from shrapnel or the flying fragments of bursting shells.

This is not an individual instance but a typical case. It is one phase of the "digging in" process, the one of the biggest features of the biggest war the world has ever known. When a column of soldiers has advanced until it can advance no farther, and the men are ordered to hold their exposed position, they "dig themselves in." In this fashion, perhaps they are compelled to remain where they are, for a retreat over exposed ground is often as dangerous as an advance. As soon as night comes, trenching tools are brought forward, and the little trenches made under fire are enlarged, deepened and until they are continuous, and furnish cover in which men may stand for weeks, or the trench may be fire, but always in danger from shell fire and shrapnel. In this shelter the soldier has dug for himself he may remain for weeks, or the trench may be abandoned in a few minutes or a few hours for an advance or a retreat. In the face of modern weapons, infantry troops fighting long in the open, simply get themselves slaughtered, and the first thing an army does after its preliminary advance has been stopped is to dig itself in.

This war is therefore primarily one of field fortifications. Much had been written before the war about field fortifications and their importance in modern warfare. But a battle line 800 miles long, extending from the North Sea through northern France into Alsace, consisting of practically continuous lines of fortifications, so securely held that neither side could make any material advance in weeks, is a thing so big that it had apparently never been dreamed of. Along this battle line the country is cut up, not by two parallel lines of fortifications alone, but by numerous trenches, some of which have been occupied repeatedly by first one army and then the other as the fortune of battle wavered along the battle line. There are new and half-finished trenches, trenches with shrapnel-proof shelters and with zig-zag excavated approaches from the rear, abandoned trenches and trenches that have been wrecked by artillery fire. So carefully are the trenches and their occupants concealed that the battle line would have much of the time the appearance of a deserted country, if it were not for the bursting shells and shrapnel. Back of the firing line, on both sides of the great conflict men have been busy for weeks constructing trenches for the army to fall back on in case of retreat. Since this work is not done under fire, these trenches are carefully made on selected ground, often motor-drawn plows being used to break ground for them.

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