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WAR'S AWFUL TRAIL THROUGH CONTINENT

English Journalist Tells of a Journey Through the Country From Which the Germans Had Been Driven by the Allies—Experiences With Passports and a Camera—British Deal Effectively With Daring Spies—Impressions of the Fighting Men

BOULOGNE, Sept. 21. (By mail to London Chronicle.)—I managed to get to Peronne a few days ago, after numerous adventures and the experience was well worth the trouble. On each side of the road, practically all the way to Royce, one could notice evidences of the very recent visit of the German troops. The long straight roads to France bordered with trees, the tremendous stretches of harvest fields with the neglected corps, the sides of the roads all littered with hastily improvised bedding taken from the harvest fields; mile after mile of vacated bivouacs; empty meat tins; paper; shell cases; cartridge clips; a few dead horses; here and there shelters made from corn stocks; and ominous looking mounds and freshly-turned earth were there.

Signs of Stubborn Fight. Everything pointed to the stubborn fighting which had taken place recently. Here and there one found a telegraph pole almost chopped through but still standing, the operation having evidently been hastily abandoned owing to the arrival of the Allies. Every few miles along the road a strong cavalry patrol was encountered. First of all in the distance could be seen, one on each side of the road, the motionless figures of two French cavalrymen. Once past them they made no attempt to stop the car, there came into view, usually in the vicinity of a clump of trees by the roadside, the main patrol, which immediately came to life.

An Ugly Challenge. Four infantrymen advanced with rifles pointed at the car—each one picked his man as the car halted—and (at one of the huts about ten miles from Peronne) a most immaculately-clad officer—in light blue and gold braid, gloved, booted and spurred in the very pink of fashion—came forward. A most fascinating little Browning pistol was wagged languidly in front of my devoted head, and a cultured voice, said: "Vos papiers, m'sieur, s'il vous—" I put my hand into my breast pocket and the Browning stopped wrangling, while its owner keenly watched my motions. The permits were closely examined for at least five minutes in consultation with another officer, who also looked as if he had just stepped out of a hand-box.

Suspicious of General. In the meantime the other members of the patrol turned the contents of the car and examined rather suspiciously a little Ensignette camera which I had inadvertently left on the seat under the rug. I opened it and explained its working, whereat everybody was perfectly satisfied. Meanwhile, the Browning pistol had been pocketed and my papers were returned with a slight bow and smile. An exchange of cigarettes was made and I was warned to keep my eyes open and take great care as without doubt there were Germans in nearly every wood in the district. There were, as a matter of fact, ten Uhlans in the wood but half a mile away. "They shall sleep in Peronne tonight, m'sieur; at 8 o'clock I shall bring them in." Another bow and smile, and a cloud of cigarette smoke, and the car moved on to repeat the process at several other places. Picture of Desolation. At Bouchoir, a little village, the signs of strife became very decided. Not a soul to be seen anywhere in the

WEATHER REPORT Toronto (noon)—Moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool today and on Tuesday.

GIGANTIC GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

Russians Check Big German Movement in the Poland Field

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—A gigantic onslaught by the Germans along the battle line in Russian Poland was repulsed with severe losses.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON SUNDAY

Many German Shops Wrecked and One Was Set On Fire

London, Oct. 18.—Serious anti-German rioting occurred today in High Street, Deptford Borough, London. Shops conducted by Germans were wrecked by the crowds and one shop was set on fire.

ANOTHER GERMAN "FORT" DISCOVERED

Germans Had Prepared Gun Foundations Near Edinburgh

London, Oct. 18.—A large factory owned by the Germans and raided by the Military in Edinburgh last night covers a large area. Its magnificent concrete foundation is so situated that it dominates Edinburgh. Its position would enable the guns to hit the Firth bridge.

HOME THEY BROUGHT THE WARRIOR DEAD

Major General Hamilton Killed in Action at the Front

Folkestone (via London), Oct. 18.—One of the most pathetic incidents of yesterday was the arrival here of the body of Major-General Hubert I. W. Hamilton.

DRIVE ENEMY BACK FOR THIRTY MILES

London, Oct. 19.—The official bureau issued the following last night: "The British troops have made good progress during the last few days. In the northern area the Allies have driven the enemy back more than 30 miles."

Occupy Heights Overlooking Tsing Tau

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The Anglo-Jap troops in a night attack captured Prinz Heinrich Hill overlooking Tsing Teo.

New British Cruiser "Undaunted" Aided by Four British Destroyers Sinks Four German Destroyers

(Colonial Office Despatch to Governor Davidson) LONDON, OCT. 18.—The new light Cruiser "Undaunted," Capt. Fox, with the destroyers "Lance," Commander Egerton; "Lennox," Commander Dale; "Legion," Commander Allsop; "Loyal," Commander Burges Watson, engaged and sank four German destroyers off the Dutch coast on Saturday, the Seventeenth of October. Our casualties were one officer and four men wounded. The damage to our destroyers was slight. Thirty-one German survivors are prisoners.

BRITISH NAVAL SUCCESSES

London, Oct. 19.—The sinking of four German warships on Saturday makes six torpedo boat destroyers sent to the bottom of the sea by British gun fire since the opening of the war, or seven when the torpedo boat destroyer, which was sunk by Submarine E 9 is counted in this number. Without counting the converted Merchantmen, such as the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse and Cap Trafalgar, the score favors the Allies, they having sunk six German and one Austrian cruiser, and seven German torpedo boat destroyers, while there have been unconfirmed reports of the sinking of several Austrian destroyers in the Adriatic Sea. The Germans have sunk eight British and one Russian cruiser, while Australia lost a submarine by an accident. The Russians also claim to have sunk two German submarines, but this the Germans deny.

DEFEAT FACES GERMANS IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Allies Have Found the Means to Force Back the Enemy From His Strong Position—Belgian Army Safe and Can be Used Attacking German Flank

Paris, Oct. 16.—While General Joffre's communications, always of the most general nature, reassure Paris as to the ability of the Allies to hold the Germans at all points of the main battle line, there are unofficial reports that produce even more satisfaction. It is impossible to refer specifically to the location or operations of the Allies' forces now in Belgium, but it can be stated that the Allies are developing an offensive from an entirely new quarter. They have found the means to threaten the Germans from the direction of the Channel and North Sea ports. Large forces of French and British are striking vigorously and apparently successfully at the Germans in Belgium, while the main Allied armies defeat every attempt of the German host in northern France to maintain a new offensive.

LAUNCHING NEW MOVEMENTS

Although the Allies have been hard pressed to defend their lines from Arras southward to Soissons and eastward all the way to the Meuse and the line of Verdun-Toul, they have succeeded in mobilizing and launching independent operations that threaten the German hold on Belgium. More and more General Joffre is swinging the important sections toward the north and compelling the Germans to lengthen their west flank. More and more it becomes certain that the Allies impregnable situation along the Aisne and north of the Oise, are developing the strength to attack the German line of defence to free the coast cities from danger, to recapture Brussels, to seize the railway lines communicating with France and to force the retreat of the German armies from French territory.

FEW GERMANS ON THE COAST

London, Oct. 19.—According to official news received here, says a despatch to The Telegraph from Havre, the Germans are not occupying the Belgian coast. It is stated that there are only a few Uhlans in Ostend.

GERMAN ONSLAUGHT ENTIRELY REPULSED

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PRZEMYSL TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

Paris, Oct. 18.—The war office announces this afternoon that considerable progress was made by the Allies North of Arras on Saturday.

ALLIES PROGRESS IN ARRAS REGION

Rome, Oct. 17.—Unconfirmed reports are current that the Russians have taken Przemysl, the Austrian stronghold in Galicia.

GERMANS HAMMERED BACK

The news from the east of the line continues to be satisfactory. There has been furious fighting along the Meuse where the Germans have hastened their efforts to get close enough to Verdun to bombard that fortress with their heavy guns. But at Apremont and elsewhere they have been hammered back. It becomes daily more apparent that the strength of the French field armies in that quarter is sufficient to bar the Germans from what might be a successful assault on the Verdun-Toul forts.

DELAY MEANS VICTORY

Progress in all directions is slow, but France accepts the view of her leaders that every day Germany is held on the defensive is actually a day of victory, since the plans of the German General Staff have gone to pot and German confidence is being succeeded by apprehension and dogged resistance. The spirit of the Allies is all that could be wished for

CAPTAIN FOX STILL KEPT BUSY

Captures a German Mine Layer Disguised as a Hospital Ship

London, Oct. 19.—The Central News has sent out despatch from Harwich, in which the correspondent says he has learned upon good authority that the British cruiser Undaunted has captured a German mine layer in the North Sea. The mine layer was disguised as a hospital ship. The Undaunted is bringing her prize into Harwich. The Press Bureau is without confirmation of the incident.

MADE A COLLECTION FOR SOLDIER'S FAMILY

On Saturday evening a number of laboring men, with genuine charity, took up a collection between them in aid of the wife and family of one of the Frontiersmen now in England with the first Newfoundland contingent. The amount received was not large but nevertheless the poor woman and her little one were enabled to have a good dinner yesterday.

Casualties Of British Are 13,000

Include 561 Officers and 12,980 Men—Made up of Killed, Wounded and Missing

London, Oct. 19.—The official report from General French, Commanding the British Expeditionary force, gives the total British killed, wounded and missing, from Sept. 12th to Oct. 18th, as 561 officers and 12,980 men.

The War Office issued last night another casualty list received from headquarters under date Sept. 16th. It gives fifty-one non-commissioned officers and men as having been killed, 149 men wounded, 655 men missing.

Those of the killed belonged entirely to the Royal Scots, Royal Irish and East Surrey. The King's Own Scottish Borderers and Somerset Light Infantry figure largely in missing. Of commissioned officers the list gives 4 killed and 5 wounded.

Officers Are Recommended For Promotion

London, Oct. 19.—French, in his report to the Minister of War, gives a long list of officers and non-commissioned officers and men who have been recommended for special mention by the Army Corps Commanders and Heads of Departments.

French expressed his agreement with these recommendations and draws attention to the valuable service rendered by General Smith Dornien, Sir Douglas Haig, and William Pulteney, Commanders of the First, Second and Third Corps respectively; of Major Generals Allenby and Cough.

French says the undoubted superiority which our cavalry has attained over that of the enemy has been due to the skill with which they have turned to the best account the qualities inherent in the splendid corps they command.

Mention is also made of General Sir David Henderson, Commander of the Flying Corps, and General Sir Archibald Murray, Chief of Staff.

Other officers, Capt. Frederick Ed. Guest, of the East Dorset Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Lowther, of the Scots Guards, a former Secretary to the Duke of Connaught; Capt. L. R. Rallic, well-known as a polo player; Lt. Prince Maurice of Battenburg, and Major Prince Arthur of Connaught also come in for honorable praise.

GERMAN PLAN IN W. BELGIUM HAS FAILED

London, Oct. 19.—A correspondent of The Times in France, telegraphing Sunday, declares that any plan German General Von Kluck may have had for sweeping down on Calais has failed because he says the Allied forces arrived there first.

When, last Thursday week, the Germans put out a feeler toward Haze-Brouck, from which a raid on Calais would have been easy, the correspondent continues, the French cavalry assumed the offensive and performed a very gallant feat at arms.

The Prussians held the right bank of the River Lys in force and searchlights and mitrailleuses were trained on the two forts at Merville and Estaires, the French commander, under cover of night collected his men near Aire on the left of the River without being detected. Here the current is swift and the water deep and the Germans had regarded the river at this point as unfordable.

A French trooper who is an expert swimmer stripped and swam across the stream bearing a light line. When he reached the opposite bank he hauled a heavy rope across and made it fast and other men and horses began to cross.

When dawn broke two thousand French Dragons were on the right bank of the river. The Uhlans saw themselves outnumbered and outflanked retired toward Armentieres.

Carl Rebers, the German sailor who arrived from Hudson Bay by the Nascope is still detained by the police.