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RUSSIAN VICTORY COMPLETE

Germans Were Completely Routed at Augustow with Loss of 70,000 Men

HAD TO ABANDON ALL SUPPLIES

Russian Army Again Assuming the Offensive in East Prussia—At Antwerp

London, Oct. 5.—The defeat of the German army, which invaded Russia from East Prussia, appears, from Russian accounts, to have been even more decisive than previously stated.

Invading Prussia Again.

The Russians are now moving forward with the object of again invading East Prussia.

Situation Unchanged.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

General Situation Stationary.

General Joffre has sent in his name and in the name of the French Army, his warmest congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief of the friendly and allied army, on the battle won, which is a guarantee of future success.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA INVADED

London, Oct. 5.—Indian troops have been sent to aid the British forces in capturing the German East African Colonies.

It is stated that the German East African forces were repeatedly repulsed with losses, by British East African forces during September.

Ghastly Toll Of Battle

Seen Everywhere In Europe

Over Hundreds of Thousands of Square Miles of Battleswept Ground Are Almost Countless Thousands of Men, Helpless From Ghastly Wounds

New York, Oct. 1.—The number of wounded in the battles in Europe is already in the hundreds of thousands; the hospitals of Paris and Berlin, cottages on the battlefields and churches are filled, while many wounded lie exposed in trenches, according to Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, who arrived here today on the s.s. Olympic from Liverpool.

Official reports give little definite information of the losses, but the number of wounded is already in the hundreds of thousands," Mr. Bicknell said.

FOUR BRITISH OFFICERS BURIED BY GERMAN SHELL, BUT WERE DUG OUT ALIVE

Is One of the Stirring Incidents Related in the Latest Official Summary of events at the Front

LITTLE MISTAKE OF THE GERMANS

Aviators Saw British Soldiers Kicking Football and Reported Them Stricken by Panic

GOOD CAMP YARNS

Story of Turcos Who Ran Short of Food and Swapped Use of Heavy Guns For Beef

London, Oct. 2 (midnight).—The Official Bureau issued a statement tonight from the headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force, under the date of Sept. 29, concerning the movements of the British force, and the French armies in immediate touch with it.

No Ground Lost.

"No ground has been lost. Some has been gained, and every counter attack has been repulsed, in certain instances with very severe losses to the army.

Artillery Less Effective.

"Further, the hostile artillery fire has decreased in volume and deteriorated both in control and direction.

"The Germans recently have been relying to some extent on observations from captive balloons sent up at some distance in the rear of their first line, which method, whatever its causes, is a poor substitute for the direct reconnaissance obtainable from aeroplanes.

Prussian Guard Dashed Into Flame-Swept Area

Thousands of the Enemy Were Mowed Down By The French Artillery Near Auberive---Only One Hundred Men, Mostly Wounded, All That Were Left of Splendid Regiment

Bordeaux, Oct. 1.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian Guards who attacked the French centre on September 26 is described today in the Petite Gironde.

Without cavalry to aid it, the Prussian Guards were obliged to fall back. A battalion of Zouaves glided behind and occupied the valley of the Sappe, threatening to place the Guards between two fires.

FALL IN!

By Harold Begbie

What will you lack, sonny, what will you lack

When the girls line up the street, Shooting their love to the lads come back

From the foe they rushed to meet? Will you send a strangled cheer to the sky

And grin till your cheeks are red? But what will you lack when your mate goes by

With a girl who cuts you dead? Where will you look, sonny, where will you look

When your children yet to be Clamor to learn of the part you took In the War that kept men free?

Will you say it was naught to you if France Stood up to her foe or bunked?

How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare In the far-off winter night,

When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair And your neighbors talk of the fight?

Will you slink away, as it were from a blow, Your old head shamed and bent?

Or say—I was not with the first to go, But I went, thank God, I went?

Why do they call, sonny, why do they call For men who are brave and strong? Is it naught to you if your country fall,

And Right is smashed by Wrong? Is it football still and the picture show,

The pub and the betting odds, When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow

And England's call is God's? —London Daily Chronicle.

GERMANS ON WEST FRONT CHECKED THE OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIED TROOPS

Enemy Had Been More Strong Reinforced Than the Assaults Anticipated

FORCED ALLIES TO GIVE GROUND

But Only Until Fresh Troops Were Rushed Along To Their Assistance

STIRRING INCIDENTS

Of the Great Battles—French and British Cavalry Make Some Daring Raids

At the Battlefront, Oct. 6.—The Allied armies after having permitted their adversaries, as they thought, to exhaust themselves by continued attacks, today took the most vigorous offensive.

The British and French, however, encountered such strong resistance that their most advanced detachments on the western wing were compelled to fall back.

Moving Northward.

The Allied armies are continually extending toward north and bending eastward toward the Bel-

Illustrates Type of Fighting.

"The incident that occurred Sunday, the 27th, serves to illustrate the type of fighting that has for the past weeks been going on intermittently on various parts of our line.

Played Hymn Tunes.

"On Sunday the 27th, while the heavy German guns were in action, their brass bands could be heard playing hymn tunes, presumably at divine service.

"The enemy made an important advance on a part of our line at 6 p.m., and renewed it at strength at one point with, however, no better success than on the previous night.

SPAIN'S RULERS CAUTIOUS

Refuse to Summon Parliament For Fear of Embroiling the Country in War

LIBERALS WOULD TAKE A HAND

Want to See Spain Lined Up On the Side of France—Freemasons Aim at Same Object

New York, Oct. 6.—A cable from Madrid to the Tribune says the long expected crisis caused by political parties favoring and opposing the war is at hand and it is officially announced today that the Government had decided to postpone the opening of parliament in order to avoid any discussion affecting the neutrality of Spain, which seemed inevitable on account of the attitude of the different Parliamentary groups.

As soon as the report became known, Count Romanes, the head of the Liberal Party called a conference of the most prominent members of his party, which was attended by several former members of the cabinet. It was decided at the meeting to urge the Government to open Parliament without delay, complying with the provisions of the constitution.

It is taken for granted that as soon as the lower house is in session the Liberals will force a debate on the neutrality of Spain. Newspapers print open letters sent by the Freemasons of Italy, inviting their colleagues in Spain to start a campaign in favor of France. Although Freemasons in Spain do not form a strong organization, the appeal will be accepted by the progressive element.

NEW RULER OF ALBANIA

Paris, Oct. 6.—A despatch from Durazzo, Albania, says the Senate has named Essad Pasha, as President of the Provisional Government of Albania.

Essad Pasha was formerly Minister of War.

Lost \$120

Hy. Seilton, chauffeur with Mr. A. S. Rendell, met with a serious loss on Saturday when he accidentally pulled a purse containing \$120.00 from his pocket and has not seen it since.

2500 VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

London, Oct. 6.—An official message from Constantinople says the victims of the earthquake in the Province of Kenia, Asia Minor, are estimated at two thousand five hundred.

D. I. & S. Divend

Montreal, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company held here this morning, the regular quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent. on the preferred stock, was declared.

Russians Defeat Germans In Terrible 10 Days' Battle

Enemy Was Forced to Retreat Along the Entire Line, Abandoning Great Quantity of War Material

Paris, Oct. 5.—In Russia, after a battle which lasted ten days, the German army which was operating between the Eastern Prussian frontier and the Niem River has been driven back along the entire line and has made its retreat, abandoning a considerable quantity of war material.

This army has evacuated completely the territory of the Russian Provinces of Suwalki and Lonja.

Paris, Oct. 5.—To our left, north of the Oise, the battle is still continuing and the result undecided. On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.

Allies Had To Cede Ground At Certain Points In West

But Aisne Battle is Raging as Furiously as Ever and No Definite Result Has Been Reached

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing to the North of the Oise the battle continues with great violence but the result remains indecisive.

"We have been obliged at certain points to cede ground. Along the remainder of the front there has been no change."

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong north-westerly winds; a few local showers, but partly fair and cooler today and Wednesday.

"SIKH" NOT TRIBE, BUT RELIGION WHICH PRODUCES FAMOUS WARRIORS

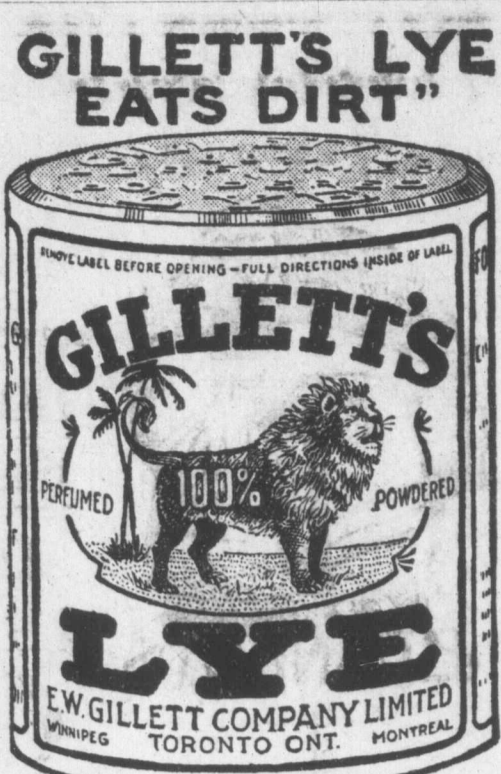
Were Britain's Bitterest Foes, But, Once Conquered, Became and Have Since Been Numbered Amongst Her Best Troops

To be a Sikh is not necessarily to be of certain tribe or race. "Sikh" is a religion, not a tribal attribute. The word means "a learner," and was given to his disciples by a certain teacher or guru named Nanak, who revolted from orthodox Hinduism and enjoined a religion which from the ethical viewpoint, if not from the spiritual, is equal to Christianity. The doctrines of Sikhism, as set forth in the holy Ari Granth, are that it prohibits idolatry, hypocrisy, class exclusiveness, the concentration of widows, the immurement of women, the use of wine and other intoxicants, tobacco smoking, infanticide, slander and pilgrimages to sacred rivers. It inculcates what the modern Sikh so highly possesses—loyalty, gratitude for all favours, philanthropy, justice, impartiality, truth, honesty, and all the moral and domestic virtues upheld by Christianity. In two ways only does it differ from the ethics of the Christian attitude in that it teaches the transmigration of the soul, and adopts the widespread eastern belief of predestination.

Religion Spread Rapidly.
After the death of Nanak came a long succession of gurus, each of which more firmly grafted on the Hindu people of the Arora, Jat and Ramgashia of the Punjab, the doctrines of

Sikhism. At length there came as guru the notable Govind-Singh. If Nanak seems to have been produced by the same cyclic wave that 14 years later gave Martin Luther to Europe, Govind Singh, son of Guru Teg Bahadur, was the very Wilhelm II of Sikhism for he implanted on the religious character of the Sikh the almost fanatical longing for life by the sword. He instituted baptism by water, mixed with sweetmeats, stirred by a two-edged sword; he broke the Brahminical threads that still clung like cobwebs to the faith of no distinctions till those that considered themselves a peg above their neighbors murmured and the lower orders rejoiced and massed to his standards.

Produced Ideal Soldier.
Govind Singh, teacher, warrior, philosopher, created the modern Sikh; the eastern soldier of a mighty Empire; the hardy, brave, slow-witted, disciplined warrior of the east; the dandy who bandages his forked beard nightly lest it lose its nicety, but who for the cause—the British Raj—will wallow in a fifth outrageous of gore and mire if only he can grip his teeth and drive home his bayonet into the jugular of an adversary. In victory he retains his steadiness. In defeat he will die, but will not concede one inch. Best of soldiers, best of policemen.



GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following written by a correspondent who has just returned from France:

"It is difficult for people in England to realize the conditions in northern France at the present time. Although the papers are full of accounts of the desolation and destruction caused by the German invasion, it is only by actual experience that the full realization of horror comes. To return to England after visiting the French war zone is to come back to a land of perfect peace, where everything is normal, and where it is not easy to believe one is so near to the cannonading on the Alsne.

Gratitude to Great Britain
"The feeling in France is one of deepest anxiety. The nation realizes that the question of its life or death is in the balance, and that the present moment is perhaps the most critical in the war so far. There is also a feeling, which is universal throughout all classes, a feeling of deepest gratitude to England for the help which has been given and will be given. The French now feel no doubts as to the final result of the war. They know that whatever may be the terms of peace, when it comes, their nation is saved and that the result is largely due to England's help.

Secure France as Nation
"The French as a nation are more emotional than we, and are more exalted or depressed by up and downs; but the determination is universal to carry this war through to the very end, to suffer and to continue to suffer sooner than accept peace which would not absolutely insure France for all time against future invasion."

GREAT BRITAIN HAVEN OF PEACE

And Conditions There a Wonderful Contrast To Those On the War-Ridden Continent

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Comrades Went Mad From Lack of Water

Awful Sufferings of Six Soldiers of the British Forces

A Salvation Army bandsman and a motor driver in the Royal Field Artillery who returned home wounded tells a thrilling tale of his experiences with the British Expeditionary Force:

"We got everything ready for the enemy, the trenches dug and the guns fixed, and then came the worst job of all—waiting. For thirty-six hours we lay there watching and listening for the first sign of the Germans.

Then for five hours the battle lasted without cessation. At last the battle, so far as the batteries in our neighborhood were concerned, went in our favour, and we were ordered to follow the retreating Germans. In doing this six of us got lost, and for four days we were tramping about without a mouthful of food or drink.

"By day we lay concealed in the corn or grass fields, and by night we crept along, without any guide, only hoping and praying—I've prayed many times in the past, but never so much as on these nights—that all would come right.

"On the first day we were fairly well, on the second we were very hungry, on the third our tongues were hanging out, and two of my comrades went mad. On the fourth night we fell in with a British ambulance section and were taken into camp.

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CAR PILED TO THE ROOF WITH BODIES

A Dane returning to Copenhagen from Berlin states that a special train of extraordinary length steamed into the station here at from the western front filled with the bodies of German troops, piled up from the floor to the ceiling in each car like a refrigerator van.

Many passengers waiting on the platform fainted.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

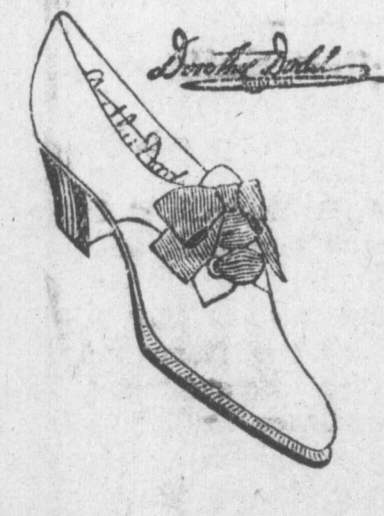
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2. The Licensee shall pay an export on any pulp-wood exported of \$1.00 per cord;
3. The Governor-in-Council may prescribe the rate of wages to be paid men employed by the Licensee for the purpose of cutting and exporting such pulp-wood.
4. The export duty is to be paid at the Port of Entry when wood is exported.

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Dept. Agriculture & Mines.
10th September, 1914.
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