

MONS LIKE INFERNO, DECLARES BRITON

Wounded Soldier Says Allies
Mowed Down Germans as
They Reached Hillock.

HALF OF REGIMENT DEAD

Raiser's Men, After Advancing, At-
tack With Cavalry From Behind,
Survivor Narrates, and Are
Decimated in Charge.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (A. M.)—The following story of the fighting near Mons was told to an express reporter by one of the British wounded who was brought here Monday:

"We had left the shelter of a little forest and opened out, supported by the North country regiment. Our colonel warned us that the German infantry was advancing.

"We had hardly extended ourselves along the grass when patches of blue and green were seen on the skyline and soon battalions of the enemy were made out following each other at regiment intervals.

"Battle is inferno. Our batteries let rip and gouged holes through them. 'Bravo!' shouted my platoon commander as he watched through his glasses.

"Now the order was given to fix bayonets. Before the enemy arrived, the artillery fire had increased until it was an inferno. German aviators were directing their guns, and at times we fired on aeroplanes, but our shots were ineffective. Our gunners had an awful time as the cavalry got around behind us and charged right up to the guns. Few of the Germans escaped, however, for whole platoons rushed to the rescue, emptying their magazines as they ran.

"A moment later the Germans were on us from the front. We let them come until their breasts rose above the neighboring hillock and then we decimated them. They fell back in confusion and dropped to the ground.

"Scores of machine guns were turned on us and we were ordered to prepare to charge. On the word of command, we sprang from the ground as one man and with yell after yell charged the advancing Prussians. As we neared their ranks we fired indiscriminately and only a few remained to cross bayonets with us. The remainder rushed off and were shot in the back as they went. They left more than half their regiment on the field in killed and wounded."

BOER WAR TRICK SAVES DAY

Silencing of Guns at Mons Woods
Germans On, Then Cannon Roar.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Wounded men in the hospitals of Boulogne relate to the Express correspondent their incidents of the fighting between the British and Germans. One of the men, he says, told of a trick which the British learned in the Boer war which worked well against the Germans.

"The enemy," he said, "before sending their infantry against our positions, opened a hot artillery fire. Our artillery replied, at first warmly, and then gun after gun of the British batteries went silent.

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A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg gives the following comment on the Russian operations against the Austrians:

"The Russian operations against the Austrians are considered by recognized military writers to have reached the stage when decisive victories may be within reach. Capture of the railroad center 40 miles south of Lemberg involves the rupture of railway communication with the Austrian fortresses on the Danube and in Bukovina. Thus the southern part of Galicia, as well as Bukovina, is severed from the remaining portions of Galicia, except by a circuitous route across the Carpathians. As a result the iron ring is closing around Lemberg.

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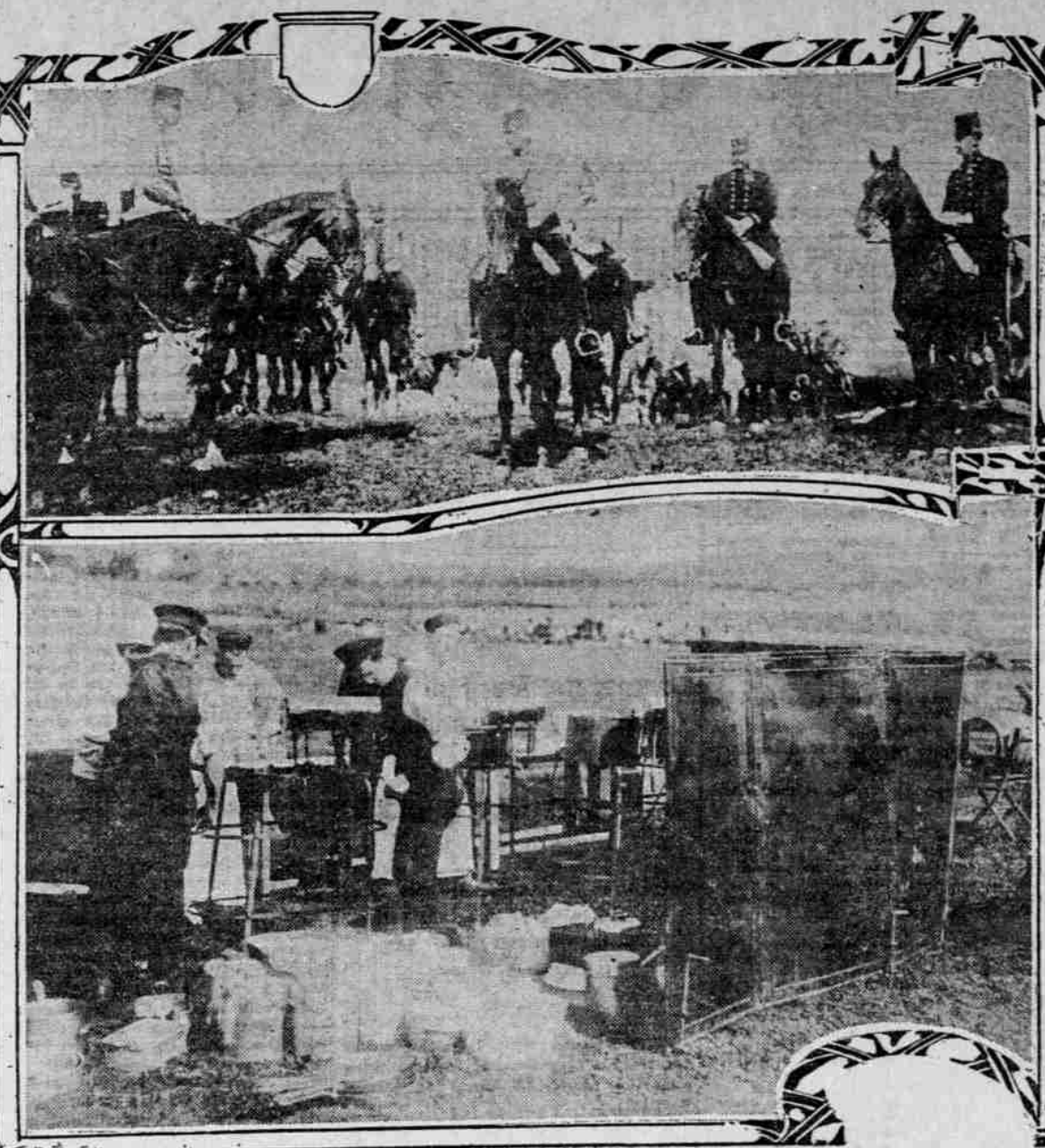
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TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING AUSTRIA'S MILITARY OPERATIONS.



ABOVE—STAFF OFFICERS AT RENDEZVOUS. BELOW—GLIMPSE OF FIELD COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

MORE BOMBS DROP

Paris Fails to Thrill When
German Repeats Exploit.

ONLY SARCASM EVOKED

Monoplane Fails to Do Damage With
Seven Missiles—Gun Fires Four
Shells, British Infantry Men
Join in Fusillade.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—A German monoplane dropped several more bombs in the streets of Paris about 6:30 o'clock to night. One fell at the Rue Michodiere and the Rue du Mare Septembre, near the Credit Lyonnais, and another near St. Lazare station.

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The presence of the German officers in the army is interpreted to mean that Turkey will fight on the side of Germany.

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The battle is being fought by the Germans to turn the left flank of the allied armies. That the Germans have pushed back the French and British forces on that flank to a certain extent is revealed by official French announcements. They say that the German advance has been made at a great loss of lives and energy, and the French and English are asking whether the German army is not becoming exhausted by this heavy loss.

The allies say they maintain an excellent organization and that their troops are in the best of spirits. They say the defensive campaign they maintain means that the Germans are throwing themselves against a wall which has yielded, but has on its side the advantages of position and strategy.

GERMANY SENDS \$50,000

American Officer Distributes Fund
to Teutons Left in England.

LONDON, Sept. 1. 1:50 P. M.—Two hundred thousand marks (\$50,000) has been appropriated by Germany for the relief of German subjects in Great Britain.

The distribution of this fund began today by Lieutenant Rufus F. Zegbaum, United States Navy, and will be devoted chiefly to the families of men who have been called to the colors.

This sum of money is actually obtained in Great Britain and is offset by a similar sum given by England to aid British subjects in distress in Germany.

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