

# RUSSIAN FLIES INTO FOE AND BOTH DIE

### Czar's Most Daring Airman Gives His Own Life to Destroy Austrian.

## BOMB ATTACK PREVENTED

### German Aviator Engages in Revolver Duel with Briton and Frenchman Who Attack Him in Air, but No Shots Fired.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Captain Nesteroff, one of the most daring Russian aviators and the first of his countrymen to loop the loop, has sacrificed his life in a successful attempt to destroy a Petrograd Austrian aeroplane, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company.

### Both Die in Fall.

The Russian aviator immediately changed the direction of his machine and headed straight for that of the Austrian at full speed. Although he must have known that victory by such tactics could be gained only at the cost of his own life he dashed into the Austrian aeroplane. The force of the impact caused the collapse of both machines, which plunged to the earth, the two aviators meeting instant death.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(Via London)—Sergeant-Major Warner, of the aviation corps, returned today from the front after making repeated scouting flights over the French and British troops.

Speaking of his experiences, he took the opportunity to pay a tribute to the bravery and daring of the British troops.

He described as his most thrilling flight one in which he battled with two aeroplanes of the enemy, one a French monoplane and the other a French monoplane. Both were much faster than his machine, which was old and battered.

### Revolver Shots Exchanged.

"My two enemies flew beside and about me for a long time," he said, "but I expected nothing more than they would throw bombs but apparently they had none. Both fired revolvers repeatedly in my direction and I replied with my effective. After the anxious quarter of an hour, I drew them toward the German lines and they were compelled to withdraw."

The Cologne Gazette correspondent reports from Montedimy, in the French Department of the Meuse, 23 miles southeast of Sedan, that German trains are already running again in the direction of the city. The German engineers are building a railway line around the city and French prisoners are being employed in clearing the railway tunnels.

The death of two military aviators, Lieutenant Count Uexkull and Volunteer Raymond Arthur Braton, is announced.

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policy; for the local lists are still published, and bad news travels fast, so that a fairly accurate, though probably still incomplete, idea of the number of casualties exists.

### Heavy Casualties Known.

I believe that I am well within the mark in saying that more than 100,000 German soldiers have already been killed in the various battles on the eastern frontier; the western frontier, in Belgium, and in France. The heaviest of all have been the casualties in the continuous fighting between Mons-Charleroi line and the present position of the forces before Paris.

I have passed through Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover, Hamburg and Cologne, and everywhere I have been profoundly impressed by the absence of the usual noise of great cities. Sometimes it seemed to me like the stillness of a vast cemetery. There is little traffic in the streets. Horses and motor cars have been commandeered for military service at the front; the cabmen and drivers with their regiments; there are far fewer goods to deliver, for trade in many branches is at a standstill. Tramways and omnibuses continue to run, but services in all the German towns, but the great majority of conductors are women. Women taxicab drivers, too, have made their appearance in Berlin and in other towns. The railway ticket agents, signal men, grade-crossing watchmen, guards and ticket collectors have all been replaced by women.

### Women Busy Working.

The post offices are conducted almost exclusively by women, for the men, if too old to go to the front, are engaged in patrolling the railway lines, guarding the tunnels and bridges, and performing other similar military duties on the lines of communication, and so many of these women, busy as they are, cannot conceal their redened eyes and tear-stained cheeks. Women conduct most of the retail shops, and many of the factories and workshops that are still running. Women doctors and women dentists are greatly in demand. In some towns women are acting as scavengers and night watchmen. Nearly all the letters brought out of the country are delivered by women. So far as the ordinary life of the community is concerned, Germany is almost denuded of men, young and old.

Trains are running much as usual on most lines, but there are no sleeping cars and no dining cars. Trade depression is very general. Hundreds of factories have ceased operations and thousands of shops are closed. Those which remain open have a doleful air about them. There is no one to buy the goods, and the carrying out of the goods has become a task. The number of unemployed is rapidly growing in all commercial and industrial centers. There are shortages of food and drastic official measures have been taken in some districts to husband the supplies. Apart from the gloom cast over Germany by the loss of her sons, the specter of famine and of complete economic disaster loom up before the people. Thousands upon thousands of German merchants are ruined and will have to start life again penniless after the war.

### Aggressive Classes Confident.

The official classes, the wealthy, the professors, and other groups devoted to the pan-Germanic idea are aggressively confident. They foretell the ultimate triumph of Germany against all her foes and the establishment of a greater German empire, which shall include France, Belgium, Holland, the greater part of Austria, and the whole of the British empire. These Germans, among whom are most of the upper professional classes, are especially bitter against England. The lesser commercial classes are beginning to feel

# RUSSIAN DOCTORS IN BATTLE OF RAWA

### Great Engagement Said to Be Ended in Neighborhood of Lemberg.

## EASTERN LOSSES HEAVY

### Casualties on Both Sides North of Soldau on September 1 Now Estimated at More Than 60,000. Servians on Offensive.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 6 A. M.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Vienna, dated Wednesday and reaching London by way of Amsterdam, says: "It is officially announced in Vienna that a new battle began around Lemberg today."

ROME, Sept. 9. (via London 3:25 P. M.)—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Messagero declares that the great battle at Rawa, in Galicia, 32 miles northwest of Lemberg, is over and that the Russians have won a complete victory. The Austrians are said to be retiring everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following: "The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than 10,000 dead Germans were counted in the trenches after one engagement in Eastern Prussia."

### Slavs Placed in Front Line.

The correspondent of the Central News at Petrograd telegraphs: "The Slavonic natives of Austria arriving here as prisoners of war declare they were placed in front of the battle line purposely by the Austrians."

A telegram received here from Bucharest, Rumania, says the Rumanian victories in Galicia over the forces of the dual monarchy have aroused the Rumanians to almost fanatic excitement. Thousands of Rumanians demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Bucharest in favor of Russia and France.

### Servians Continue Offensive.

A dispatch to the Havas Agency at Paris from Nish, Serbia, says the Servians are continuing their offensive movements against the Austrians in the direction of Belgrade. They crossed the frontier September 6 and continued to advance successfully. Everywhere the Austrians were thrown back to the left bank of the River Drina.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Politikon from Petrograd says:

"According to a report issued by the War Ministry, the Russian advance for the purpose of driving the million Austrians who are advancing on Lublin is on the point of succeeding. A great battle is in progress."

## RUSSIAN TELL OF VICTORY

### Embassy Issues Statement as to Activity of Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Russian Embassy issued the following statement tonight as to the activity of the Russian army: "On September 6 and 7 we attacked the first Austrian army at Tomaszow, in the northwestern part of Galicia, northeast and Rawa Ruska, in the southeast. The Austrian army retired in complete disorder, pursued by our troops. At Przypol our cavalry went down on the baggage trains of the enemy."

"In the direction of Lublin the Austro-German troops have been forced into a hasty retreat. They are retreating to the southwest and are retiring to the south. Columns of supplies and baggage trains, which were retreating along the high road from Jussow to Lemberg, were destroyed by the fire of our artillery from the left bank of the Vistula River."

"The fourteenth (Tyrolean) Austrian Army Corps, near Rawa Ruska, made, on September 7, a night attack on our troops, but in the morning was compelled to retire, leaving in our hands one regimental column and 400 prisoners. 'Near Zamostie, on the Russian side of the North Galician border, we have captured a German aeroplane."

"In East Prussia only skirmishing is reported."

### Embassy officials said this report meant that practically all Russian troops had been driven from Russian territory.

## AUSTRIA NEEDS BIG GUNS

### Help Given Ally Said to Have Weakened Defense Against Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Whether Germany has played the game fairly by her ally, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, will be decided by historians in years to come.

"At present," adds the correspondent, "Austria is badly in need of those heavy siege batteries and that army corps which she sent to help Germany on the French frontier, while all we hear of German help to Austria is that the German division now retreating toward Cracow before the pressure of the Russian advance."

"The conflict on the Russian front must shortly terminate in one of two ways—either the destruction or capture of Austria's main armies. The appearance of the German force, apparently postponed the inevitable denouement probably not for more than two days."

"The Russians have crossed the Vistula to meet the German division which came to protect the Austrian left flank, but the German move has only delayed the encircling movement of the Russian forces for a short time. This obstacle has now been overcome."

## CONGRESS HASTENS NEW WAR TAX BILL

### Increased Levy on Incomes, Opposed by Wilson, Likely to Be Dropped.

## TOLL ON AUTOS PLANNED

### Cigarettes Also Mentioned as Probable Means of Gleaning \$5,000,000—Tariff on Freight Fought.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson's disapproval today of the proposal to increase the income tax as a means of raising revenue to offset a treasury deficit due to the European war set Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee to revising their plans. They will renew tomorrow the effort to draft a war revenue bill. The President made his attitude known at a conference with Democratic leaders in Congress.

### Unavailability of Cause.

Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee were not all disappointed by the President's disapproval of their decision to increase the income tax one half of one per cent and to decrease the exemption, particularly if it is determined not to be made a part of the bill. The President made his attitude known at a conference with Democratic leaders in Congress.

### Auto Tax Suggested.

Representative Oglesby of New York, in a letter to the committee, suggested a tax of 50 cents a horsepower on automobiles not engaged in commerce, and a tax of one dollar on each of the automobile tax. Official estimates, however, are for \$15,000,000 on motor cars.

### Belief in Creditors Abroad Will Not Demand Gold When They Find It Is Readily Available.

The board probably will approve the bankers' plan for a pooling arrangement to pay American obligations to Europe in gold. It has taken no formal action on the board's proposal to raise \$150,000,000 through banks to pay these obligations and is understood to be waiting for a report from London on its acceptability.

Members of the board are curious also about published reports that New York bankers expect to underwrite about \$50,000,000 of obligations of the government in Europe. They have no definite assurance that such a syndicate has been organized, and do not know whether its existence would mean a reduction in the total amount to be cared for by all national banks.

Every effort is being made through clearing-house associations to obtain definite information as to the exact amount of gold in possession of all national, state and private banks in the country. Members of the board expressed the belief today that if the banks put the \$25,000,000 figured on by the bankers' committee on first call, there would be no necessity for further advances. They figure that when the European creditors find that American bankers are willing to pay in gold they will make no further demands for such payments.

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### GERMAN OFFICER WOUNDED SAYS HE LOST HIS WAY.

Dispatch From Ostend Explains Presence of Teutons in City in Violation of Agreement.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An Ostend dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company gives a late version of the shooting of German officers in Ghent which has considerably modified the seriousness of the case. One of the German wounded admitted at the hospital that he had lost his road.

The wounded officer has been taken under the protection of the American Consul and will not be held as a prisoner of war. The Burgomaster, after explaining the case to the German commander, made the statement that the agreement with the Germans not to enter the city will not be changed as a result of the incident.

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No Spies Discovered, but Many Aliens Found to Have False Passports.

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