

HERE FORTS SHOW POWER OF NEW GUN

Modern Defenses Useless and Day of "Volunteer" Over, Patterson Says.

WAR HIGHLY SPECIALIZED

Correspondent, After Viewing Battlefields, Deduces That United States Must Build Up Navy to Avert Land Invasion.

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AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, Germany, Sept. 6.—I have just returned from a visit to Liege under the tutelage of the German general staff. There were six correspondents in the party and we were told that we were the first newspaper men, German or foreign, who had been allowed to inspect the captured forts.

Houses Become Forts. In attempting to resist the advance of the German troops from Aix-la-Chapelle to Liege, the Germans used their machine guns in a way that was not expected.

The first one that we visited was Pontisse, near the town of Liege. It occupied a rough circle about 200 yards across. It was on the skyline at the top of a hill, which is a bad engineering for a military position.

The ideal fort would be indistinguishable from the slopes in which it is hidden at a mile's distance. The same vegetation would cover its slopes, and in front of the works would be a field of anything but grass, concealed trenches and barbed-wire entanglements for a distance of at least two miles on every side.

The cannon would be of the disappearing type. They would be loaded and aimed under the cover of the rapid motor machinery to the tip of the shaft for a second to fire, and the force of the explosion would be harnessed to throw them back beneath the surface of the ground.

Single Tower Out of Business. The forts at Liege had only one "tower" observation post, three feet above the surface some three feet. It was circular, six feet across, and made of iron plates riveted together.

Dozen Shots Demolish Forts. There is no reason to suppose that an impregnable fort can ever be devised, but the forts at Liege, which were built in the best of science, were demolished by a dozen shots.

When the German troops tried to storm the forts on the first two days of the fighting they found that not even the best infantry can storm even modern forts. Then they waited for the bigowitzers, and as soon as they got going the fight was over.

Place Left Like Broken Sword. To return to the submarine aspect of this old-fashioned fort, it reminded me of being in a mine, where not a ray of daylight penetrated, with seven shafts first reaching the surface. At the top of each of these shafts are mounted a pair of big cannons, which are aimed and loaded by elaborate machinery.

DAUGHTER OF BRITISH ARMY OFFICER, WHO PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN PLAY AT HEILIG.



MARJORIE MURRAY AS KITTY MACKAY.

square are supposed to ventilate these burrows in peace, but in war they are closed by heavy iron hoods.

It didn't seem that any artillery five miles away could make even a skin wound on Fort Pontisse. But what man has done, man can undo, and when the new destructive arches across the beautiful green valley from the concealed position on the opposite hills and fell upon Pontisse as unerringly as some boys break clay pipes with a 22 rifle in a shooting gallery, the tunnels jammed, the watch tower saw no more, and Pontisse lay blind with a broken sword before the conqueror.

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What had happened was that one of the German 42 centimeter shells had broken through a ventilator shaft and burst in the entrance of Fort Loncin, nearly enough to blow the magazine exploded.

People Under Severe Restraint. After lunch we were gently but firmly led to our automobiles and sent back here to Aachen (Aix). Fortunately our automobile had a break-down, and we were compelled to wait for the proclamation of the walls of the villages where we stopped.

BOER WOULD AID OLD FOE. South African General Arrives to Join Sir John French. BORDAUX, Sept. 27.—The Boer general, Fransoia Joubert-Planar, has arrived at Bordeaux to offer his sword to the allied armies.

ALLA REFUSES TO ACCEPT CARRANZA

Resignation of First Chief Declared Imperative as Basis of Settlement.

GRAVE DANGER LAMENTED

Reply to Mexico City Officials Demands That Supreme Command of Republic Be Relinquished to Fernando Calderon.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Sept. 27.—The immediate resignation of Carranza as first chief of the constitutionalists is the only basis on which General Francisco Villa will agree to the settlement of difficulties between himself and Carranza.

Villa declared he never would accept Carranza as head of the republic. His reply, as given out here today, follows: "I am sure the force of Carranza is there, and I am sure Carranza will not accept Carranza as president or vice-president or president ad interim of the republic."

SCOTCH PLAY QUAIN

Kitty Mackay at Heilig Is Fascinating Comedy.

ACTING UNIFORMLY GOOD

Marjorie Murray Rare Lassiess as Kitty and Eleanor Daniels Makes Niche for Herself as Mag, of Calvinistic Conscience.

"KITTY MACKAY." Mrs. McNab.....Marie Stuart; Lil McNab.....Marjorie Davidson; Jean McPherson.....Dorothy Campbell; Angus McPherson.....Ruth Poynt; Sandy McNab.....James Finlayson; Meg Duncan.....Eleanor Daniels; Kitty Mackay.....Marjorie Murray; Lieut. David Graham.....Page Hunter; Philip Grayson.....Walter Crosby; Mrs. Grayson.....Harriet Ross; Lord Inglehart.....Wallace Erskine; Thomas.....Harry Rose.

BY LEONE CASH BAER. "And I'm going to be a Princess, really and truly Princess forever and ever," sighs the red-die voice of Kitty Mackay just before the curtain falls.

TEUTONS ARE SURPRISED

GERMAN BRIGADES ATTACKED ON FRONT AND FLANK. Malmes Bombaraded in Return and General Attack is Waged by Strong Forces on Front.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The following official statement issued at Antwerp yesterday has been received by Reuters: "The following detachment moved yesterday (Saturday) a detachment of German troops, comprising one brigade of infantry, two regiments of cavalry, and two heavy and four light batteries of artillery, was surprised on the march from Brussels to Termonde via Alost. Attacked on the front and flank, they retired in disorder towards Asche, leaving in Belgium hands many prisoners, wounded and caissons.

H. B. BUCKHAM DIES SOUTH

Former Professor at Monmouth Passes at Santa Barbara. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Professor Henry B. Buckham, a prominent educator and formerly professor of pedagogy in the Monmouth College, died here Friday.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AGROUND

Accident Occurs Near Wreck of Destroyed German Warship. LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Saturday, says: "A Russian cruiser went aground today at (name of place deleted by censor), a Baltic port, while trying to save wreckage from the German cruiser Magdeburg, which was destroyed by the Russian fleet. The grounded cruiser is one of the old type."

Plan to Aid Widows Rejected. LONDON, Sept. 18.—A suggestion by Queen Mary that soldiers' widows be taken to Australia as assisted immigrants has been considered by the South Australian government. The Premier says that, owing to drought conditions and the falling off in the demand for domestic servants, there would be difficulty in finding employment.

Double Stamps This Morning. A SALE OF WELSBACH GAS MANTLES TODAY AND TOMORROW. 35c Mantles.....23c; 30c Mantles.....19c; 25c Mantles.....15c; 20c Mantles.....12c; 15c Mantles.....10c. WINTER GAMES AT NEW PRICES. 50c Authors, special.....33c; 50c Panic.....27c; \$1.00 Affinity.....50c. WOOD-LARK PLAYING CARDS. Gold edges, telescope cases, a 50c quality for.....25c. PURE CANDY. Something new. "Mayhew Chew," pound.....19c. "Wood-Lark" Building, Alder at West Park.

WOUNDED PARIS ACTOR DEPICTS DASH OF BRITISH HEROES.

ALL TRY TO REACH FUSE. Twelfth Engineer, Rushing Through Space Where Bodies of Comrades Lay, Blows Up Bridge When German Fire Slackens.

HAVE, Sept. 26.—Gaston Bossier, a private in the Sixth Cuirassiers, who is known in civil life as Darino, a well-known Paris actor, tells a story which seems almost to eclipse the blowing up of the Delhi gates. Lying wounded in Normandy with a portion of his leg carried away by shrapnel, he relates in true Gallian manner, the true and illustrious story of the blowing up of the bridge.

60 OF CREW SAVED

Steamers Pick Up Tahoma Refugees Near Agattu. CATER Before Going Ashore Had Reduced Wrecked Sailors From Unnamed Ship—Search Now on for 23 Landed.

BIG BENEFIT ON TONIGHT

All Heilig Boxes Sold for Aid of British Warriors Wounded. The Heilig Box will sparkle with philanthropic brilliancy for the benefit of the British Red Cross and Prince of Wales fund benefit performance of "Kitty Mackay." The Portland executive committee of these funds has bought the Heilig for tonight and will make the performance, the proceeds of which go to the British war sufferers, a social event of some importance.

BURGLAR FIGHTS WOMAN

Negro Steals Valuables, Police Chase and Stumble Into Gambling Game. Mrs. E. M. Howell, 134 Fourteenth street, arrested a burglar tonight in a duel with an unidentified negro, armed with a knife, last night at 11 o'clock, and the negro won. After taking a diamond ring valued at \$200, a ring valued at \$200 and \$250 in cash the negro wrested the gun from Mrs. Howell and escaped. Mrs. Howell was alone at the time she shot at the negro several times.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE GO QUICKLY WHEN AKOZ WAS USED

John Mahan of Hotel Rainier No Longer Suffers From Distressing Ailments. John Mahan, retired farmer and capitalist, residing at the Hotel Rainier, says that two months' treatment of Akoz, the wonderful California medicinal mineral, has about completely corrected his bladder and kidney trouble. He writes: "After suffering for five years from kidney and bladder trouble, I can say that Akoz has done wonders for me. My condition was made worse by my advanced years, having passed the 55 mark. I had all the distressing symptoms of the ailment. Had to get up many times during the night on account of the trouble with my bladder. My entire system felt the effects of the complication. My hands had a pained condition and I could not keep them warm. The first few weeks of the treatment I noted great improvement. After taking the mineralized Akoz water for two months I feel stronger than ever. The frequent calls during the night are now gone, and the action of my bladder and kidneys are normal. My bladder and kidneys are all shaken and I feel better every day. I will gladly answer by phone or call any questions regarding what Akoz did for me."



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WHOLEBOATS ARE USED

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WASHERMAN STRUCK BY TAHOMA

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—Officials of the United States revenue cutter Seattle here say that when the Tahoma was wrecked near Kiska and Agattu Island a week ago today she had aboard nine officers and a crew of 52 men in addition to the crew of an unnamed vessel wrecked somewhere in the Somers Islands. This crew the Tahoma rescued the day before she herself met with disaster.

TAHOMA RECOVERED

Those who were on the Tahoma when she struck were obliged to take to the wholeboats, as the Tahoma did not have her launch with her. It is said she had five wholeboats fully equipped for emergency with sails, water and provisions. These boats are capable of carrying from 15 to 20 passengers and are able to weather tremendous seas. "It is not believed the Tahoma had more than 90 persons aboard all told and the scenes of the disaster is not more than a day's sail in the wholeboats from the nearest land."

SEALED OFF

The Tahoma struck the reef September 21. She had aboard 53 persons, including nine officers, the crew and several members of a revenue cutter shore party. She went aground approximately 90 miles west of Kiska Island in the Aleutian chain. The Cordova was bound from Nome to Seattle, when wireless intercepted her and sent her hurrying to the Tahoma's assistance. The Patterson was sent from Unalakleet.

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