

PICTURESQUE IS GERMAN GENERAL

Von Moltke Is Real Soldier and Declared to Be Sane if Not Brilliant.

KAISER HAS CONFIDENCE

Fully 5,000,000 Men Also Believe Nephew of the "Organizer of Victory" Has Ability to Vindicate Traditions in His Keeping.

BY FREDERICK W. WILLE. (Berlin Correspondent of "The Tribune.") For nine years another Moltke—Teutonic synonym for invincibility in war—has been chief of the great general staff of the German army.

His supreme war lord, the Kaiser, and the tremendous organization of 5,000,000 officers and men who follow him have unqualified confidence in his ability to vindicate the traditions entrusted to his keeping.

Count Von Schlieffen Is Predecessor. Von Moltke succeeded a brilliant soldier, Count Von Schlieffen, at the general staff on January 1, 1906.

They declared he owed it primarily to Emperor William and a gnawing desire once again to have the magic name of Moltke at the head of the "brains department" of the German army.

With the taunts of his rivals ringing in his ears that a "Kaiser's staff chief" pure and simple, Von Moltke's first innovation was ruthlessly to obliterate the picturesque from the autumn maneuvers and substitute grilling, practical operations—night fighting, forced marches, and all the other trappings of "real" war.

General Von Moltke, born in Mecklenburg-Schwierin in 1848, was 66 years old in May, 1914. He is often mistakenly called "Count" because of the title of Count, conferred on his great ancestor in 1870 on the day Metz fell.

Another German officer captured at Rheims said: "For tactical reasons, the guard had to retreat. We had many killed and 800 wounded. The first battalion of the first regiment of the guard has not another officer. The French artillery defeated us so well that we could not discover its sight. General Von Schack and the Colonel of the second regiment of artillery of the guard are among the killed."

"With grief we learned each evening of the death of our comrades. It is necessary to have lived the battle and to find oneself in the evening without food and with only the hard earth for a bed to appreciate the truth of the words, 'Warm was the day and bloody the night.'"

"The Tenth corps has been constantly in action since the opening of the campaign. Nearly all our horses were killed. We fight every day from 5 in the morning till 8 at night, without eating or drinking. The artillery fire of the French is frightful. We get so tired that we cannot ride a horse, even at a walk."

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"An officer of the Prussian Guard regiment said: 'My regiment left for the front with 50 officers; it counts today only five. We underwent terrible trials.'"

MAN, 79, IS HORSETHIEF

Septuagenarian, Falsified and Tottering, Has Mania for Steed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—John J. Klinger, 79 years old, who has the palsy and totters as he walks, was sentenced by Judge Bechtel today to three years for horse stealing.

GERMAN OFFICER UPON WHOSE CONSERVATIVE JUDGMENT KAISER DEPENDS.



GENERAL COUNT VON MOLTKE.

LOSSES HEAVY, SAY GERMAN PRISONERS

Artilleryman in Hands of Foe Concludes Modern War Is Height of Folly.

MANY OFFICERS KILLED

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GERMAN BOYCOTT PLAN WRITERS WOULD BLACKLIST ALL GOODS BOUGHT FROM ENEMY.

Industrial Defeat, Women's Corps for Army and Use of Prisoners in Harvest Field Suggested.

Captain Loses His Company.

The following is taken from a letter written by a German Captain of infantry: "We were surprised by the French and I lost my company. Searching for it in a village, I was made a prisoner. Now my fate is in the hands of God."

Night Brings Its Grievs.

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BIG CELEBRATION IS NEAR

Rodeo, Fair and Homecoming at The Dalles at Same Time.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The biggest week in the history of The Dalles will be the one commencing September 27, during which the big Wild West Show, The Dalles Rodeo, the annual Wasco County Fair and meetings for homecoming pioneers will be held.

KAISER NOT BEATEN

Notwithstanding Losses Reinforcements Come.

ADVANCE IS EXHAUSTING

German, Maintaining Their Front Unimpaired and Meeting Aid, Using Caution at Every Move. Reserves Are Conserved.

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Demonstration Train to Show Way to Safeguard Workmen.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Having decided to make compulsory the use of the safety logging bunk, Labor Commissioner Hoff announced that he would invite the six companies offering the bunks for sale in this state to equip a train with their devices for demonstration purposes.

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