## 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. WILE. Serlin 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. The

eral staff of the German army. The decisive arbitrament of the present campaign will be necessary to determine whether Lieutenant-General Helmuth von Moltke, nephew of the "Organizer of Victory," is entitled to his celebrated uncle's other sobriquet of "The Battlewinner."

His supreme war lord, the Kaiser, and the tremendous organization of 5,000,000 officers and men which Lieutenant-General Von Moltke heads, at any rate have unalloyed confidence in his ability to vindicate the traditions entrusted to his keeping. Meantime, emulating the habits which gave the conquerer of France still another popular title, "The Great Silencekeeper," Von Moltke's energies are devoted to hammering into still more deadly perhammering into still more deadly per-fection the mightlest war machine the

world has yet known.

The victories which the German army has won on the first six weeks of war are a striking tribute to his

Count Von Schlieffen Is Predecessor Von Moltke succeeded a brilliant soldier, Count Von Schlieffen, at the general staff on January 1, 1906. He had had a somewhat more than an ordinary career in the army up to that time, won his Lieutenancy and Iron Cross in the field as a stripling in the Franco-Prussian campaign, and ac-quitted himself creditably in various grades of the service until he reached his Lieutenant-Generalcy in 1902. But men inside and outside the army looked askance on his elevation to the

post so long adorned by Schlieffen. They declared he owed it primarily to Emperor William's passion for the

to Emperor William's passion for the picturesque and a gnawing desire once again to have the magic name of Moltke at the head of the "brains department" of the German army. Detractors were destined to have their skepticism dramatically undermined. Having scoffed at Von Moltke as a decorative figure, they rubbed their eyes over the first "Kaiser maneuvers" held under his auspices before he had been head of the general staff 10 months. The great Autumn staff 10 months. The great Autumn mimic campaign for years past had been distinguished by operations which that oft-quoted Marshal of France would have called "magnificent, but not war." The Kalser had an uncon-

not war." The Kalser had an unconquerable passion for thrilling cavalry charges over bare fields, which would make splendid cinema films, but cost the lives of a division in war.

With the taunts of his rivals ringing in his cars that he was a "Kalser staff chief" pure and simple, Von Moltke's first innovation was ruthlessly to obliterate the picturesque from the Autumn maneuvers, and substitute gruelling, practical operations—night fighting, forced marches, and all the other trappings of "real" war. Count Schlieffen, who had opposed William II's prediction for pyrotechnics, finally had to leave the general staff in disfavor. Von Moltke, revealing a will of steel,

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Schleswig-Holsteiners, from which the Moltkes have sprung, the chief of the general staff is a man of indomitable force, unfailing candor, and mental capacity more distinguished for sanity than schittliating brilliancy. He cares far less for show than a guard lieutenant.

The Kaiser offered him the Imperial Chancellorship when Prince Buelow fell and Von Moltke, believing that a soldier should stick to his trade, declined the invitation. Though he contrived to keep himself thoroughly in the background, his powerful initiative and relentless perseverance are known to have been the influence chiefly responsible for the vast increase in the peace establishment of the German with the condition of the german war, carried out at a cost of \$250, 600,000 in the year immediately preceding war.

HODGETHIEF

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Toward noon our battery was literally ander all under a rain of shrapped shells the situation, for our troops cannot rest. A French aviator last night three four bombs, killing four men and wounding eight and killing 20 horses and wounding in more receive any more trived to keep himself thoroughly in the beach ground, his powerful initiative and killing 20 horses and wounding in more receive any more mail, for the postal automobiles of the Tenth corps have been destroyed."

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## LOSSES HEAVY, SAY GERMAN PRISONERS

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

OFFICERS

Men Fight From 5 in Morning Until 8 at Night, Without Eating or

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 Special.)—The biggest week in the history of The Dalles will be the one commencing Special of the Dalles will be the one commencing Special of the Dalles will be the one commencing Special of the Dalles Rodeo, the annual Wasco County Fair and meetings for homecoming ploneers will be held. It will be Homecoming Week in The Dalles, and all former residents of the Lity have been invited to return. The Dalles became famed last Fall for furnishing some of the best Wild West exhibitions in the West. This year's show promises to eclipse all precime again. Klinger said he was born in Virginia, but that his family resides in Philadelphia.

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pate, including John and Fred Spain, Buffalo Vernon, world-champion bull-dogger; Baldwin, the champion roper of the world; Cuba Crutchfield, Roach Brothers, Max Gaunt, Darrol Cannon, Babe Lee, Hazel Hoxie, Hazel Walker, Maude Bolin and nearly 106 others.

Extra seating accommodations have been provided at the Rodeo grounds. Hotel and restaurant proprietors have agreed not to raise prices.

The Portland Elka are planning to run a special train to The Dailes, and special excursions arranged by commercial organizations in various Oregon cities are expected.

The big feature of the evening entertainment will be a free dance on the

tainment will be a free dance on the hard-surface pavement of Second street, the main thoroughfare of the business district, every night. A 30piece band will furnish the music. Be-sides the dance, there will be all kinds of carnival attractions. A big street parade will be held every morning. The big event of the Homecoming celebration will be the Ploneer pro-gramme at the Courthouse Thursday night. October 1

night, October 1.

The 24th annual Wasco County Fair will be held in conjunction with the Rodeo, and promises to surpass all former exhibitions.

papers bristle with patriotic senti-ment. There are poems calculated to stimulate enlistments and the most hopeful spirit throughout. Among the notable literary men who have letters printed on the editorial page of the Times of August 19 are Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who writes concerning the work of the London Volunteer Defense Force, and Israel Zangwill, who writes as a manhard.

This Store will be closed on Monday in observance of A Jewish Holiday

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### KAISER NOT BEATEN

Notwithstanding Losses Reinforcements Come.

ADVANCE IS EXHAUSTING

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 .- An associate editor of the Army and Navy Journal, reviewing the European struggle, says: The Germans are now being sub jected to the same test through which jected to the same test through which the allies passed successfully during the first month of the war, but the conditions are very different. The left wing of the allies was retreating through a friendly country, where they had railroads and highways in perfect condition. The inhabitants also rendered every assistance possible. The Germans in their advance found all bridges destroyed, and even the roads

Germans in their advance found all bridges destroyed, and even the roads blown up in many places. Their advance was necessarily more exhausting than was the allies' retreat.

At its best, a long-continued forced march is almost as severe as a battle in the loss of strength that it causes. A notable example of this is shown in the campaign leading up to the battle of Antietam in 1862. Although the Confederates had been disciplined and hardened by more than a year of war. Confederates had been disciplined and hardened by more than a year of war, and, although they had just won the great victory of second Bull Run, with its consequent increase of morale, the forced marches of the succeeding two weeks leading up to the invasion of Maryland and the occupation of Frederick caused the army of General Lee to lose more than one-fourth of its

Losses From Exhaustion Heavy. Non Moltke, revealing a will of steel, succeeded speedily where his eminent predecessor had failed. His growth in the esteem of the army was consistent and rapid thenceforth. That the German large degree the achievement of its present chief of staff.

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A German artillery officer wrote:

"Modern war is the greatest of follies. Companies of 250 men in the Tenth Army Corps have been reduced to more business. Let us with renewed wigor attack our enemy in the markets of the world with our army of commanded by volunteers of a schievement of its present chief of staff.

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not mean no fighting at all; there will be a continued series of rear-guard actions, the Germans holding every ad-vantage of their position long enough to delay the allies' advance as much as

Little news has been allowed to come Little news has been allowed to come through concerning the situation between Amiens and Laon. German detachments from Lille and Brussels have been rushed toward Laon. Unless the allies have a new army to extend their left flank across the Oise River, near St. Quentin, they again will be in danger of an attack from their flank. In case the German right wing is forced to withdraw still further, their lines of retreat can be predicted with some assurance. The fifth army, under the Crown Prince, would fall back on Montmedy and Longwy. The fourth army, to the west, would have no choice but to retreat straight north through the Ardennes toward Sedan. through the Ardennes toward Sedan. This army would so crowd the roads through this hilly district that the armies on its right—the first, second and third armies—would also be forced to retreat by lines straight to the north, running through Mezieres, Rethel and Vervins, respectively. Allies' Morale Improved.

The greatest gain to the allies from this victory on the Marne lies in the increase of morale that must ensue. The smoothly moving war machine of Prussia broke up the great armies of

armies of France in a like period, though the national guard and the volunteers kept up the unequal struggle for four months longer.

The events in France will have their influence throughout the entire theater of the war. Germany is now beginning to feel the strain of the large armies required. It is no longer a question for her of sending to every field of action all of the men who can be transported. She must now save her reserves for the most important fighting at the expense of the other dising at the expense of the other dis-tricts. It seems probable that the en-tire defense of Austria hereafter will be left to the Austrian army.

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and to According to the Commissioner, the obe- Oregon conception of logging bunks The for many years was four stakes driven in opposite sides of a flatcar. To un load, two stakes must be chopped in two at the bed of the car, it being up to the chopper to find a place of safety when the logs began rolling. Many failed to do so, and, as a result, sus-tained injury or were killed.



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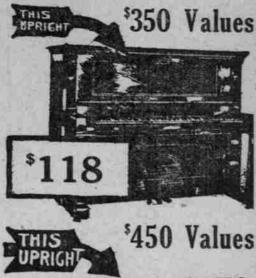
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