

BRITISH SAY ENEMY IS FIGHTING WELL

Resources and Bravery of Scouts Described in Recital of Observer.

LIFE BETTER CONSERVED

Tendency to Rely More on Splendid War Material and Less on Masses of Men Noted—Old Pattern Ammunition Captured.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Another descriptive recital of events in the north of France from an eyewitness attached to British general headquarters was issued today by the official information bureau. It is dated October 14 and speaks of the fitness of the troops and declares that the "fact that we are steadily advancing and that the enemy is giving way before us has proved a most welcome and inspiring change."

Continuing, the report says: "We still hear from prisoners that German advance troops, at any rate, are short of food and exhausted by continual outpost work. We can afford to give our troops more rest and there is no lack of food. Many of the men opposed to us at present have had only two months' service and some prisoners declare they will not expose themselves in the trenches."

As the campaign goes on the tendency of the Germans to rely on their splendid war material with which they have been so amply provided, rather than on the employment of masses of men, has become more marked. There are indications, however, that their material is not inexhaustible and the significant circular of the Russian Minister of War, enjoining a careful search of battlefields for equipment and even the collection of empty cartridge cases, has been quoted in a previous letter.

"This circular seems to have been promoted more by necessity than by economy. For in recent fighting both gun and rifle ammunition of old pattern has been found in trenches evacuated by the enemy on their dead and as prisoners. Among the latter are Mauser cartridges, similar to those used by the Boers in South Africa."

The narrative then quotes from pamphlets dropped by German airmen summing the French march on Paris, on the ground that they are only pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the English.

Soldiers Have Newspapers. "News of a sort is disseminated among the German soldiers by means of a special military newspaper called 'Der Soldat,' published in Berlin," the report continues. "Its historical value may be gauged by the statement made in its issue of September 6, as follows: 'It may be confidently asserted that the resistance of the active army of the French has been overcome. The reserve troops and new formations will no doubt give our heroic forces plenty to do as they advance further.'"

"Three weeks more of fighting, however, must be continued if the German troops that this assertion was not justified. The writer of this report then gives passages from captured German letters, which indicate anxiety concerning the result of the fighting. One of these, dated September 27, contains the following: 'Today we got papers from the first to the fifth of September, and it is really painful to read of the boastful announcements of our march on Paris, for we are no nearer Paris now than we were then. I don't know whether you realize this, but there is no use of trying to hide it.'"

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Mazda Lamps, two for .60c
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Chocolate Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil .75c
Allen's Celery Comp. .85c
Simms' Aseptic Eye Bath .50c
Wood-Lark Comp. Syrup of Hypophosphites \$1.00
Balsam White Pine and Tar .50c
Cooper's Syrup Hoarhound and Tar .50c
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WAR HANGS ON BATTLE

GERMAN EXPERT SAYS ISSUE IS LIFE OR DEATH. Struggle in Northern France Expected to Continue Until One of Armies Becomes Exhausted.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(Special).—The London Times said in its leading war dispatch Saturday morning. "For some days past the war bulletins issued in Paris have spoken of severe fighting on the left flank of the allies, between La Bassée and the sea-coast. The inner meaning of these announcements is revealed today, curiously enough, by German military experts writing in Berlin papers."

"One of these experts in the Basler Tagblatt frankly says: 'The greatest battle of the war is now in progress between Lille and Dunkirk. This battle is for the Germans a question of life or death. On the issue of this encounter will depend the fate of German operations in France.'"

"Another German military expert, writing also in a Berlin paper, offers the opinion that the battle in Northern France will finish only when one of the opposing armies is too exhausted to continue any longer."

WAR GIFTS ARE FORWARDED

San Francisco Contributes to Widows and Orphans in Europe. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Traffic in San Francisco's downtown streets stood aside at midday today to allow a procession of 11 huge paper trucks bearing 450 big packing cases to pass. In the boxes were more than 250,000 presents from the people of California to the widows and orphans of the European war. From the schools of San Francisco came 100,000 useful gifts, and sewing societies and churches added many garments.

"The shipment of donations left by rail tonight for New Orleans, where it will be transferred to a vessel and taken to Brooklyn to be loaded on the Navy collier Jason. With gifts from other parts of the country, California's contribution will be taken across the Atlantic in time for Christmas."

"The collection of good cheer was made by a San Francisco newspaper."

CRIMINALS WIN PRAISE

PATRIOTIC BRITISH BURGLARS PAUSE BECAUSE OF WAR. London Police Records Show City is More Law-Abiding and Improvement is Said to Be General. LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The patriotic fervor over the war has touched the souls of even burglars, pickpockets and strong-arm men. London's police records prove it, for crime has fallen off nearly 40 per cent since the war began.

"Praise is due the criminals," said Robert Wallace, K. C., in addressing the grand jury at the London assizes, "for the self-control they are exercising during this period of stress and anxiety."

A well-known social reformer, commenting on this, attributes much of crime to the ebullient animal spirits of youths brought up in wretched surroundings. Defiance of law and order offers them a means to escape from their dull drab environment and to indulge their propensities for romance and adventure. This they now prefer to seek at the cannon's mouth. A cross honor or a corporal's stripes for valiant service may reclaim many who have heretofore been considered candidates for the gallows."

SURRENDER IS OFFERED

TENDER BY AFRICAN INSURGENT SAID TO BE LEFT UNNOTICED. Force Reported as 1000, With Some German Gunners, and Retreat Reported to Be Cut Off. LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Cape Town, Union of South Africa, says: "The force led by Lieutenant-Colonel Maritz, the head of the rebellion in British South Africa, is understood to consist of about 1000 rebels besides"

70 or 80 German gunners, who have a few Maxim's and a couple of field guns. Maritz endeavored to retire into South-West Africa, but found his retreat cut off by a strong force of English and Dutch troops.

"It is understood that Maritz sent an offer to surrender if his followers were granted free pardon and the Germans allowed to return to their own territory. No notice was taken of his message. It is unofficially reported that four rebels who surrendered were court-martialed and sentenced to death. The sentences were referred to Pretoria for confirmation."

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my friends for the kindness shown me in my bereavement in the death of my wife. (Signed) WILHELM E. PEEPER, Adv.

ENGLAND TO AID HOLLAND

REFUGEE PROBLEM TO LARGE FOR LITTLE COUNTRY. Nation Urged to Assume Whole Problem of Care of Belgians Without Delay or Parsimony. LONDON, Oct. 24.—"England can and will look after the Belgian refugees in Great Britain," says the Daily Chronicle in an editorial today, "but our duty does not end here. Holland is a small country, and with the heavy burden imposed by the war it is not right that she should be left to struggle unaided with the problem of housing and feeding 1,500,000 refugees. We hold it to be an obligation of honor for Great Britain to come to her rescue."

WESTERN EUROPE BATTLE LINE SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE SINCE WEEK AGO.

WEST OF VERDUN GERMAN DRIVE INTO BUT NOT THROUGH ALLIES' LINE. HEAVIEST FIGHTING IS STILL BETWEEN ALLIES' LEFT AND GERMAN RIGHT FROM OSTEND TO LILLE.



The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker



The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College Street, Cayton, O., enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

acting on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Obtain in sealed tubes, with full directions. John C. L. writes: "I find my natural strength and nervous system failing me. I do not recuperate as of yore. My food and rest do not benefit as they should. Am weak, dependent and unable to perform the duties which I assumed earlier in life, while my ambition for work and pleasure is slowly going."

Answer: Think a powerful, harmless tonic and nerve medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and stimulate by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain cadmate tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and take as per directions accompanying.

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