GERMAN STARVES TO DEATH IN TRENCHES

Food Plenty in Rear, but Incessant French Artillery Cuts Off Supply.

STORY IS TOLD IN DIARY

Rice and Coffee Made With Rainwater Fail to Sustain and Bitter North Winds Add to Suffering of Men.

PARIS, Oct. 16 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Here is the story of a German private found dead a trench-not dead from wounds, but from starvation—and his story, in the form of a daily journal kept apparently up to the last day, was found on him. It begins with the advance of the Crown Prince's army on the Marne after the battle of Charlerol and the fall of Longwy.

It covers the battle of the Marne and the greater part of the campaign in

Lack of Food Tempers Joy. "Yesterday was a day of rejoicing," says the diary. "Our first army has pushed back the French, defeated a division of English cavalry and is before the gates of Paris. In Russia our troops have taken 150,000 prisoners. The joy would have been greater if we had something to eat. Our division leaves for Marson, Stamand and Bossuel, where we are to hivouac before

leaves for Marson, Stamand and Bossuei, where we are to bivouac before crossing the Marne tomorrow. We hope to get rations there.

"We finally stopped long enough to take a bite. It didn't take long because what they gave us was just enough to put a sharper edge on our appetites. Then we went toward the Marne, pushing back detachments of the French. They let us come to the edge of the stream; our advance-guard was even partly across the bridge when their artillery opened fire; it seemed to us that it opened the gates of hell at the same time.

Flag and Commander Saved.

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"We could not advance and we had
no orders to retire. We could only
stand and watch the carnage around the bridge, where our losses were terrible. We succeeded in saving the flag and our commander and then were or-dered to retire. It was not exactly a defeat, the officers say—only a re-tirement. The battle resumed a little

later and lasted nearly all night. We went forward again, but were obliged to dig ourselves in to escape the terrible artillery fire. Our own guns seemed to be weak.

"This morning (September 7) the French flying machines are circling above us incessantly, obliging us to keep to our trenches. Our artilery seems unable to dislodge the French guns and we fear an infantry attack guns and we fear an infantry attack from the left. It is an artillery day and our troops occupying bridges have suffered terribly. Out of 50 men 25 only remained when the combat was suspended without decisive results.

Raw Potatoes Appease Hunger. "We got out of the trenches toward 9 o'clock and were lucky enough to dig up raw potatoes, which comforted

us a little.

"A great battle was announced for today (September 9). We have been in the trenches four days now, and the rest after long marches would be agreeable if there were no dead bodies of men and horses and if the flies did not nester us.

not pester us. "The great battle did not come off, see, half a mile off, the French arof us, but that we need fear nothing.
A heavy battle is going on on our right wing. It seems that the French cution had closed its case.

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our lines. Away we went, without in Scotland,

Privation Tells on Men. "Today (September 12) we had a little bread with coffee. We are suffering terribly from privation and ex-haustion. They tell us we are execut-ing a turning movement, not a retreat. To us it looks like flight. Finally we arived at Souain, where we hoped to eat, but, instead of rations, they gave us shovels with which to dig trenches in the pouring rain. While we were at it French shrapnel drove us back with the trenches uncompleted. "Today (September 14) we have dug

Today (September 14) we have dug ourselves in again and remain, stuck, man against man, all day, in our trenches. We have eaten nothing all day; we suffer atrociously from hunger and thirst; the rain comes down in torrents, but we can't leave the trenches because of the shower of shrannel from the approximation. in torrents, but we take the shower of trenches because of the shower of shrapnel from the enemy's guns. Finally, this afternoon, we had our first repast for several days, consisting of rice, with a little meat and bread and a morsel of bacon. It was like a drop to do any spying.

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French Artillery Gives No Rest.

"The French have occupied the trenches we left at Souain three miles back. Today the French artillery gave us a little respite and toward 6:30 o'clock reopened its hellish fire, which continued late in the night at the rate of a shot every ten minutes, just sufficient to leave us no repose. It is a dog's life we are leading and we shall soon be sick—every man.

"Today (September 23) we were ordered into the first line of trenches, having before us a battailon of the One Hundred and Sixty-first, which has suffered great losses. Toward 11 the artillery opened a violent fire and the shells simply rained on our lines. We were obliged to keep closely to our trenches, unable to leave them for anything. We are all nearly famished.

"Today (September 30) the devilish French guns have swept off half of our company. Their fire is so constant that the nad sufficiently the appearance of an American to the was assured that he had sufficiently the appearance of an American.

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FRESH ADVANCE ORDERED

(Continued From First Page.)

The day chased from several strongly fortified positions to the north of Vailly (about 10 miles east of Solstons), which was stormed during the afternoon, the enemy retreating across the River Aigne and suffering severe losses. We captured 1000 prisoners and two machine guns.

"In the Argonnes and to the west of Verdun and to the north of Toul sevwe haven't time to fire ourselves. We are still confined to the trenches, and it is two days since we were served meager rations of rice and coffee made losses for the enemy. with rain water, Cold north winds have added to our suffering. Many of the men are so cramped with rheumatism that we are obliged to lift them out of

Hunger Not Satisfied.

"Today (October 4) we have eaten gain, and the rations were more gen-

to satisfy our hunger.

"This morning (October 8) happily it does not rain, but the tempest blows from the north and makes us feel our hunger all the more. They say there are plenty of provisions in the rear; for the press the question is to get them to us in is as follows:



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WIDOW OF NAPOLEON III CONGRATULATING ONE OF THE WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIERS CONVA-LESCING AT THE BEAUTIFUL HOME, "FARNBOROUGH," CHISLEHURST, ENGLAND, WHICH SHE HAS CONVERTED INTO A MILITARY HOSPITAL.

German Under Orders to Report Naval Battle Loss.

EX-WIFE IS AMERICAN

Assignment to Delicate Duty Given by Superior in Berlin-American Appearance Thought to Give Security.

see, half a mile off, the French artillery strongly entrenched. They say
gtrong forces of the enemy are in front
of us, but that we need fear nothing.
A heavy battle is going on on our
witness box today as soon as the prose-

it must retire on Paris or break through our lines.

"At 2 o'clock today (September 11) we were ordered to leave the trenches. We thought it would be to attack the enemy, but it seems we are to go back. Two French army corps have pierced our lines, Away we went, without the defendant was an alien enemy, a German subject, although he spoke English fluently with an American accent and he had sent valuable reports to the Canal of La Bassee there were alternate movements of advance and retirement. "To the south of Nieuport to the Canal of La Bassee there were alternate movements of advance and retirement of the Service of Service and the location contains a subject, although he spoke English fluently with an American accent and he had sent valuable reports to the South of Nieuport to the Canal of La Bassee there were alternate movements of advance and retirement. "To the south of Nieuport the Germans, who had taken possession of Rampipapelle were driven out of this to the Canal of La Bassee there were alternate movements of advance and retirement. "To the south of Nieuport the Germans, who had taken possession of Rampipapelle were driven out of this to the contain the contained of the contained of

Lody gave an outline of his mission England. He said that formerly he was a senior lieutenant in the German navy, but that later he was transferred to the reserve. He secured a position to act as tourist agent.

"Between La Bassee and Arras all the attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses for them.

"In the region of Charles the Hamburg-American line: Incidentally, he said, he was well known in New York society. When in Berlin last July, Lody declared, he had received instructions from a superior naval officer, whose name he was pledged not to reveal, to select a route

to New York.

He was not to start for America, but was to remain in England until the first naval encounter was fought between Germany and England and give information regarding the actual losses to the British fleet.

tions caused him uneasiness, but he was assured that he had sufficiently the appearance of an American to

"In the Argonnes and to the west of eral attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.
"The battle in the northeastern war theater until now has not been decided.
To the west of Warsaw the Russians
are slowly following our troops, which
are now being regrouped."

Berlin Says Germans Now Occupy Main Positions.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Information given out for the press in official quarters teday

the question is to get them to us in face of the French artillery, which sweeps the ground constantly and makes life impossible, except under cover of the trenches. Hunger is terrible. I suffer horribly from the cold also. I am no longer able to keep up. I don't think I can last much longer."

for the press in official quarters today the farm-to-consumer service undertaken by the parcel post.

Military experts of the German newspapers consider that yesterday's developments around Verdun were of the resumption with repress in official quarters today the farm-to-consumer service undertaken by the parcel post.

Daniel A. Campbell, postmaster, opened negotiations today with the department at Washington for permission to install a refrigeration plant in the basement of the Federal building to provide a means of storing perishable goods until they can be delivered.

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every effort to crush and drive out the army, which at the end of September penetrated as far as St. Mihiel and which for a month past has been fighting hard to hold the ground gained.

"The Germans now have captured the main position and their forces are operating from the direction of Toul. The French attack from Pont-a-Mousson also was without results. Attention can now again be directed to the original object of this campaign."

GAINS AND LOSSES REPORTED French Say Advances and Retire-

ments Alternate. PARIS, Oct. 31.—The official communication issues tonight by the French War Office says:
"According to the latest advices there is no incident of any importance to report. In the center we have made progress in the region to the north of Souain.

"Everywhere else we are maintaining our positions."

The usual report issued earlier in the day said:

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Carl Hans Lody, by an attempt at a general offensive

"From Nieuport to the Canal of La

the attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses for them.

"In the region of Chaulnes we advanced beyond Lihons and we took possession of Lequesnoy in the Santhary and through in time of peace, searching through through in time of peace, searching through the peace, searching through the peace, searching through the peace, searching thr

Numbers, Forced to Yield. LONDON, Oct. 31.-The correspondent of the Times in Northern France.

in reporting that the allies have re-occupied Lille, says: "The Emperor had his wish. His Bavarians have met the English just once in the center of the battle line in Flanders, in a small corner of France, north of Lille. The Bavarians have been forced back foot by foot onto the Belgian frontier.

"This is the explanation of the sud-den retreat of the German right wing on the Yser between Nieuport and Dix-mude. The German central had been defeated and the right wing was com-

eleated and the right wing was com-pelled to fall back.

"The fighting has been furious for many days and the little British army was vastly outnumbered, but in the end the British have beaten the Bavarians. It is still a long, long way to Calais via Ypres.
"South of Lille the position is more

obscure.
"The Germans are in strong force near La Bassee. Their big guns found the range of our trenches with terrible effect. The German infantry twice through, but here, too, they broke through, but here, too, they were finally repulsed, and the last road to the coast has been closed to the Germans."

POSTOFFICE ASKS ICEBOX \$1055.63, \$371.63 more than my total Farm-to-Consumer Service Requires

Storage for Perishable Goods. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—An ice box is needed in the Postoffice as a result of the farm-to-consumer service under-

TALES SATE PARIS

held so long against the German invasion and the imminence of the Germans reaching Paris again. One hears that the forts would not last ten minutes under the great guns of the Germans. At other times all the news traveling from mouth to mouth is of successes in the north, the crushing of whole army corps and the imminent disorganization and rout of the whole German military fabric.

Nothing is quite worth while unless it is polgnant, either in its intimation of disaster or complete victory. The gruesome, incredible episode is told with particular zest.

One hears of the Turcos having been set to guard 64 German prisoners. Figures in order to carry verisimilitude. The Turcos are told not to let the prisoners escape, and if they try to do so to kill them. The French are horrified in the morning to find 64 Germans with their throats cut. The Turcos explained that the prisoners moved, although or. Zest in Grewsomeness.

PARIS, Oct. 17 .- (Corresp

the Associated Press.)-The intellectual life of France appears numbed, stupefied by the war. No new books, no plays, no public discourses on art or ing but the war. The shadow of it falls somberly on everything.
Invention, thought, achievement seems

scarcely worth while until one knows how the war will issue. Even the apti-tudes and accomplishments of individ-"To the south of Ypres we lost some points of support, Hollebecke and Zandworde, but we progressed to the east of Ypres in the direction of Naschendaele.

"Between La Bassee and Arras all the attacks made by the Germans were "alled workers have falled order and a universal slagkness have steps should be taken to stop it besteps s ual skilled workers have fallen off. Dis

terre district.

"In the region of the Aisne also we have made progress on the heights of the right bank downstream from Soissons, but we were compelled to with-

Rumor is mistress of the mental life "We have advanced in the region of Souain and there has been a violent engagement in the Argonne.
"In the Woevre district we have "In the Woevre district we have the work of the military censorship falls upon everything published. Every governor of a military district has his own cenretre."

BRITISH DEFEAT BAVARIANS
Kaiser's Forces, Although Strong in so, it must not be printed because mil-itary operations or the civil adminis-tration of the country at war may be embarrassed. Hence the mind of one of the most mentally active races is nourished by oral communications, un-censored, usually unfounded and with no means existing to verify or cor-rect them. One meets an acquaintance in a restaurant.

"Have you heard the awful things that happened at the Trianon Hospital in Versailles last night?" he asks. "Two German women—nobody knew they were Germans, entered the hospital as nurses. This morning all the wounded were dead. Poisoned! Poisoned!"

"But there are a lot of German wounded there."
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State Department that the German liner Kronprinsessin Cecilie weuld be unmolested by British ships while being transferred to Boston from Bar Harbor, Me, where she has been interned since her sensational dash back to safety last August. The French aster to the French armies, the break-ng to pieces of the defense which has held so long against the German invasion and the imminence of the Ger-

many forms, but the one usually whis- dered not to do so, and they had to cut Ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand, has pered impressively was that Von their throats to keep them quiet.

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