

GERMANS ONCE AT GATES OF WARSAW

City Amazed by Rapidity of Advance; Russian Recovery Is Equally Speedy.

RETREAT, TOO, MASTERLY

No Guns and Virtually No Prisoners Left Behind and Pursuing Cossack Scouts Lose Enemy After Twenty Miles.

BY FRANCIS McCULLOUGH (War Correspondent of the Chicago Record published by arrangement with the Record.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.—(Via London, Nov. 1.)—The German advance on Warsaw was achieved as a result of that most difficult operation known as a change of front, performed with marvelous speed and efficiency.

The Germans not only overcame these difficulties but conceived a masterly plan of taking Warsaw and nearly carried it to success.

Attack From South Unexpected. Grand Duke Nicholas expected a German advance from East Prussia eastward on Grodno or southward on Warsaw and had prepared for these movements with General Rennenkamps army west of Grodno and another army near Kovno.

The Grand Duke did not expect an attack from the south, where there are swamps, the worst wagon roads in Europe and few railways.

In all there were four German groups. One group, under General Plotski, but retreated, this being only a demonstration. Two groups advanced from Kalisz and Cheshstokhov, and, uniting at Skiermany, moved on Warsaw with blinding rapidity.

Austrians Seized Passes. The Austrians crossed the River San, reoccupied Jaroslavl and seized all the passes through the Carpathians south of Przemysl.

The whole Austro-German battle front was 462 miles in length, extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians and, therefore, the battle of the Vistula in the middle of October was in some respects the greatest ever fought.

South of Warsaw, on October 11, the Russians had 120,000 Siberians. From the south General von Morgen advanced on Warsaw with 108,000 men, consisting of three corps, with Austrian cavalry.

On October 11 there was an indescribable panic in Warsaw, the Germans being only six miles from the city. German flashlights illuminated the Viennese railway station inside of Warsaw.

Warsaw was absolutely lost on the evening of October 11. The Germans had only to walk in and take it. But they delayed, probably waiting for the fourth German force to cross at Ivan-Sorod.

Next day the Russians had more troops and within a week they had 400,000 men, south of Warsaw, and as General von Morgen's force was threatened from both flanks, he fell back October 20 with amazing speed and rapidity, leaving no guns and virtually no prisoners.

The Germans' plans had to be seized Warsaw and the whole of the Vistula line and trench there for the winter. They retreated on Piltza, but the Russians drove them thence and now they are established on the Vistula in strong defensive works.

Hospital Situation Unsafe. I was able to see all the fighting on the extreme front because of my friendship with Russian officers, formed during the Manchurian war.

The Germans were driven from Prushkov a few hours before they fell, but fighting continued on the outskirts. I fled, took refuge with a Polish gentleman, who invited me to sleep in his house for the night.

Toward morning several German doctors came and said it was necessary to use the house as a hospital, which was so, but it was unsafe, as Russian shells were falling close, our Red Cross flag being invisible in the darkness.

Meanwhile the tide of battle rose higher and higher around us. It was impossible to leave the house, whose walls were lashed by a spray of shrapnel and rifle bullets. It was cracked in several places from the foundation to the roof by the concussion of gigantic shells.

Saxons Set Village on Fire. Suddenly the darkness was lit up by a tremendous glare. The Saxons had retreated, setting fire to the village. We were in the center of the flaming area, but the soldier guarding the door refused to let us fetch water from the pump in the yard.

Finally the sentinel was ordered to retire. His face was shockingly red and I believe he would have remained at his post until he was roasted. Three Cossacks arrived, questioned us as to the whereabouts of the Germans and rode off.

The fate of the mansion in which I found succor is typical of thousands of similar homes. From Warsaw to Kalisz, Cracow and Cheshstokhov, Poland has suffered almost as much as Belgium. Where the Germans have been the Austrians have been. The Lublin government was devastated.

Steam Roller Crushed Country. During the battle of Warsaw alone hundreds of hamlets and mansions were flattened in this steam roller war. They were taken and retaken by the

WAR HEROES OF TODAY—Nos. 10 AND 11.



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Mentioned for their conspicuous bravery, are these two gallant members of one of His Majesty's British regiments in the field of action, Gunner Derbyshire and Driver Osborne.

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COAST EXPORTS GROW

INCREASED SHIPPING FROM SAN FRANCISCO REACHES MILLIONS.

Staple Food Products Contribute Largely—Total for October Is More Than \$12,500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Figures compiled today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce show San Francisco's foreign exports mounting steadily from month to month, despite the still precarious shipping conditions in the Pacific due to the war.

The shipping from this port through the Panama Canal increased from \$1,376,000 in August to \$4,248,000 in September and improved by another million last month.

Nearly all staple food products contributed to the increase chiefly wheat, barley, dried fruits, canned goods, cotton and beans.

United States customs auditors and shipping men look for still greater increases in foreign exportations for November.

PROGRESSIVE LOSES RACE

Democrat Wins in Full Count in California District.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Progressive headquarters here tonight conceded the election of Charles H. Randall, Democrat, to Congress from the Ninth District by a majority of 550 over Charles W. Bell, Prog.

Immediately there was another a little closer to the balloon overhead and in less than a minute the balloon was pulled down. Out of it stepped two young members of the flying corps, a strapping fellow and a thin, wiry fellow.

Cotton Released at Nine Cents.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Judge Mayer in the United States Court signed an order today permitting the sale at 9 cents a pound of 80,000 bales of cotton owned by the suspended firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co.

AUSRIANS CUT OFF FROM THEIR LINES

Petrograd Rejoices Over Decisive, Surpassing Victory for the Russians.

CAVALRY FORCE SMASHED

Austro-German Troopers Said to Have Been Massacred by Cossacks and Czar's Men Are Near Border of East Prussia.

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fire guns and a large quantity of material for the manufacture of cartridges.

Russian Offensive Developing. The Russian general staff has issued the following:

"On the East Prussian front the Russian troops are developing with success an offensive in the region of the Forest of Rominten and Lick (East Prussia).

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Germans Heavily Entrenched. This engagement marks the beginning of the Russian advance against the last fortified German positions on Russian soil.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The following official communication was given out at German army headquarters this afternoon:

"In the Eastern arena of the war three divisions of the Russian cavalry which crossed the River Warthe about Kolo were defeated and pushed back across the stream. There have not been any encounters elsewhere."

BRITISH CAMPS BAD

Recruits in Training Poorly Sheltered and Fed.

WAR OFFICE IS ACCUSED

Several Deaths Already Reported and Cities Complain Preparations Are All Too Slow, With Winter Near at Hand.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Charges that men and boys in England's training camps are not receiving humane treatment and that many deaths are resulting from bad feeding and poor shelter are causing great indignation.

Some of the charges against the British War Office have been put into specific form. A letter written by E. H. Bailey, of Leamington Spa, whose son enlisted from Oxford on September 19 and died from pneumonia on the training grounds on Salisbury Plains, has been made public.

Food and Clothing Poor. In the course of his training, the young recruit wrote to his father, on October 2, he said:

"We, of course, are stiff and suffer from bad feet, but it was not these discomforts if they would only feed us properly. Today the food was slightly better, but it was not cooked. None of us has had square meat since we left home—or a cup of tea. What they call tea is colored water mixed with sugar and a little milk and given us as a reward and a slightest strain.

"The Austrians are retiring to excellently fortified positions resting on Cracow in the south and on Kalisz in the north, 70 miles apart. They expect to make an impregnable stand there, and if they can do this Germany will be free to throw the greater part of the army which invaded Poland back to the Western front in an effort to crush the Anglo-French defense."

HUNGARY FOOD PLENTIFUL

Government Takes Action to Hold Prices at Reasonable Level.

VENICE, Italy, via Paris, Nov. 7.—It is learned here that the Hungarian government is taking decisive steps to hold food prices on a reasonable level. Landowners and dealers in grain have been ordered to furnish complete reports of their stocks on hand and already it has been found that there are much greater supplies of grain in the country than had been supposed.

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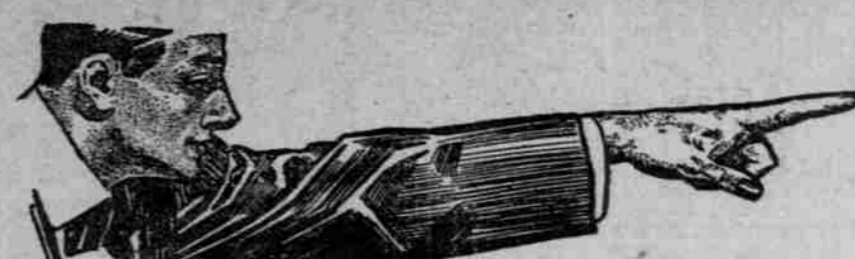
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To Alleviate Situation Several Relief Movements Under Way—Prominent to Give Services.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Many cases of dire poverty are being reported to relief committees from among the class that depend on furnishing amusements for their livelihood.

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