

GERMAN SEES GOOD CHANGE OF FORTUNE

Major Morahit Says Numerical Superiority of Enemy Has Been Overcome

RUSSIAN FORCE DESTROYED

French Declared Weakened and British Army of 3,000,000 Fails to Appear—Italian Campaign Is Viewed as Failure.

BERLIN, July 31.—Major Ernest Morahit, the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, reviewing the 12 months of the war for the Associated Press, says:

"A year ago a coalition with a powerful numerical superiority declared war on Austria-Hungary and Germany. The hostile countries have a far larger population than have the two central powers and their combined armies are numerically outnumbered those of the latter, the central states, however have known how to improve this difficult situation by alternately taking the offensive and defensive on the western and eastern fronts.

Western Positions Fortified.

"In the west, the German armies, in a rapid, triumphant advance carried their standards within striking distance of Paris and have kept them flying there since mid-September. Even though the right and left wings of our wide-flung battle front in France and the West have been beaten back there (because there was no other method for the time being of counteracting the numerical superiority of the British, French and Belgian armies) the positions, fortified during the nine months, firmly in our hands, so that almost all of Belgium and the eastern department of France have been occupied by the troops of Germany.

"In the East, the Austro-German armies held up the Russian millions on the Galician frontiers and forced them to retire before a manifold numerical superiority, to intrude themselves on the crest of the Carpathians and to beat back the Russian armies with heavy losses. Meanwhile, Field Marshal von Hindenburg in East Prussia was able to destroy several large Russian armies and force Austrian troops Poland almost to the Vistula River and in the northeast to carry the war into the Russian provinces.

Offensive Taken Against Russians.

"While the positions in the war in the west continue to surge to and fro and three great attempts made to break through our lines in the East and the summer campaign realized with awful losses to our enemies, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, on May 1, launched a great offensive against the Russian main armies in Galicia.

"In a series of battles and under constant pursuit the Russians were hunted out of 43,470 square miles of Galicia, their principal forces were severed several places and they were driven eastward and northward. The west bank of the Prut in Poland has been occupied by the Russian armies. The siege of Warsaw is about to begin and Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the northward has reached the vicinity of the city after numerous victories. The successes of the Germans have cost the Russian army many millions of dollars in prisoners and prisoners. The Russian Empire possesses only fragments of its mighty armies and no longer can supply its frontiers with arms and munitions. The fate will be decided shortly. The Russian forces will be destroyed or forced to flee deep into the interior to the eastward.

Allies' Losses in West Heavy.

"The battles in the west have cut so deeply into the French strength that now 18-year-old lads must bear arms. Great Britain's original army has been destroyed and only enough substitutes can be raised to hold a 44-mile front in Belgium. The British losses, particularly those of the British Expeditionary Force, are estimated at 3,000,000 men, which Lord Kitchener promised six months ago, has not yet appeared and our opponents in the west never again will be defeated superior forces to expel the Germans from the country.

"The action in the Dardanelles, which has been in progress for nearly a year, has shown results for the British and French only in great losses of men, ships and war supplies of all kinds. The Turkish army, which is improving in numbers and quality. The Turkish fortifications are quite as strong as they were at the outset. The prospects of the attackers' reaching Constantinople, therefore, have vanished and since none of the Balkan States are willing to enter the Anglo-French service, the Russian army, which should have participated from Odessa, has been destroyed in Galicia. It is difficult to see any chance for France and Great Britain.

Italian Attacks Fail.

"Should Italy send an army to the Dardanelles, it will find a superior Turkish army ready to receive her. Italy, after conducting mobilization activities for nine months, entered the field against Austria-Hungary at the end of May. An Italian army, 1,000,000 men strong, has been attempting for two months to sweep through the fortified Austrian passes and to cross the Isonzo River, behind which the Austro-Hungarian defensive army occupies strong positions. All the attempts of the Italians up to the present have been unsuccessful. The cost of the attacks have been hundreds of thousands in dead and wounded. Austria-Hungary grows stronger day by day and although its valiant struggle is a difficult one against Italian superiority in numbers, it will be able to bar the way to the coastland and to Trieste and Tyrol.

Responsive Audience Touches Chord.

Francis Wilson enjoyed the pictures and followed every change with keen delight, but he also loved the responsiveness of that audience; when the bulls were thrown or the stagecoach turned turtle and shrieks of laughter went up he was perfectly happy. If I remember the real Round-Up rightly, one of the most thrilling things about it is the thrill the great audience gives me as it stands to its feet and yells itself sublimely hoarse. So he got the psychology of it perfectly.

Germana Sacrifices Rewarded.

The other Balkan States are about to decide which side they shall take in the war. Since Russia's forces have been driven back and badly beaten and a German and Austro-Hungarian army has been arrayed near the frontier of Roumania, Bulgaria has come to an understanding with Turkey, and Greece remains the opponent of the latter. An increase in the number of our enemies under control of the entente allies no longer is to be expected by Austria-Hungary.

The Germans have every reason, therefore, at the end of the first year of the war, to consider their sacrifices in blood and treasure have been rewarded. We are well prepared for a continuance of the war. Our nation still possesses determination to conquer and to make the necessary sacrifices. Our supplies of war material are assured by sufficient organization.

AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY GERMAN PATROL STEAMERS AND TAKEN INTO SWINEMUNDE, PRUSSIA.



STEAMER PORTLAND AS SHE APPEARED WHEN LAST IN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

COMEDIAN IS GUEST

Francis Wilson Enjoys Wonders of Oregon Exhibit.

STUDENTS' WORK AMAZES

Luncheon in O. A. C. Room and Manual Work of High School Boys Come in for Praise.

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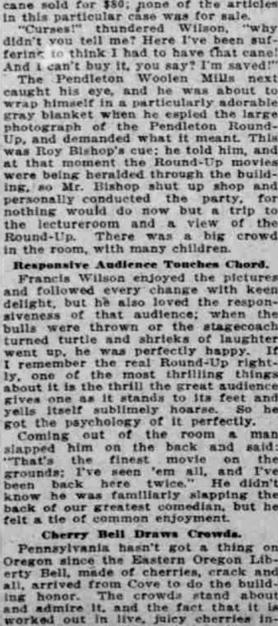
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ORDUNA SAFE IN LIVERPOOL

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SCENE OF FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.



showing the only cherries on the grounds at the present time.

The California press is full of loganberry stories, even the morning car—a bottle of loganberry juice—while grape juice goes plainly sour with jealousy, and the Oregon breweries are being made into loganberry juice factories with the beer signs in the rubbish piles. Loganberry juice has made great stir down here.

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GERMAN SAYS NAVY IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Policy Is to Weaken Enemy Until There Is Prospect of Winning Battle.

ACTIVITY IS REVIEWED

Spirit of Daring Offensive Declared to Have Been Shown From Beginning—Superiority of Material Is Important.

BERLIN, July 31.—Although the main German and British fleets have not been matched in battle, the ending of the first year of the war finds that Germany has distinguished herself at sea, says Captain I. Persius, in a naval review prepared for the Associated Press. Captain Persius, formerly an officer of the German navy, is a recognized authority on German naval affairs and is a naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt.

Daring Offensive Shown.

"The German fleet which has displayed has constituted the most prominent and decisive feature of all the naval war theater," says the review. "War was declared against Russia on August 1, and on August 2 the cruiser Augsburg bombarded the Russian port of Libau. The declaration of war against France was issued August 3, and on the following day the cruisers Goeben and Breslau shelled the troop embarkation points of Philippeville and Bona, on the North African coast.

Finally, England declared war on August 4, and on the 8th the mine-layer Koenigshagen attacked the coast of the mouth of the Thames, one of which destroyed the cruiser Amphion.

"We thus see that from the beginning German warships displayed a spirit of daring offensive worthy of all in European waters, but in distant seas, we heard of victorious combats wherein our cruisers were engaged. The German fleet has shown the foreign cruisers, like the home units, fought against much superior forces.

Gigantic Task Not Underestimated.

"In Germany the gigantic task of our sea forces is in no wise underestimated. We know that the British fleet alone, so far as material strength is concerned, is considerably more than twice our superior, but we are certain that the heroic spirit of determination to win exists in the fleet as in the army, and that we depend upon the efficiency of our material. Nevertheless, though inferior in quantity, can brave comparison with that of any other power for excellence in construction of artillery and machinery.

"We do not forget that the British fleet, first in the world and of glorious history, is an opponent worthy of all respect. Nevertheless, though inferior in quantity, can brave comparison with that of any other power for excellence in construction of artillery and machinery.

British Prestige Shaken.

"The British Admiralty has held strictly to the strategy of caution. The German submarine danger is, we realize, partly responsible, but it cannot be questioned that, as a consequence of undeniably superior initiative, the prestige of a British sea power no longer stands so unshaken throughout the world as formerly. British forces have been victorious only in engagements where they were overwhelmingly superior, as at the Falkland Islands, and even this is not claimed by the British press to be an unconditional success, because the battle was too costly in time and sacrifice.

"Our naval authorities followed generally the principle of keeping battle-ships in harbor while attempting to weaken the enemy through minor warfare, particularly with submarines and mines, to a point where an attack on the main fleet will offer some prospect of success. How correct this strategy was is proved by the past 12 months. Thanks to the effectiveness of our submarines, which excited the justified admiration of the whole world, it has been possible sorely to wound the British fleet.

Submarine Campaign Effective.

"In addition, our submarine arm has busted itself since the beginning of the year in an entirely unexpected way, as a destroyer of commerce. Views may differ as to the final outcome in this field, but it is undeniable that a nation like Germany, whose commerce has been driven from the seas, but which can subsist without imports, has an

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extraordinary advantage over a country dependent almost entirely, like Britain, upon importations of food and raw materials across the water. The submarine danger unquestionably weighs like a nightmare upon the inhabitants of the sea-washed land. The future results of the wide extension, in the hope of the fruitful activity of our submarines cannot be predicted, but the expectation is generally cherished in Germany that the submarine campaign will help to accelerate the demand for peace in England.

Every type of warship has fallen victim to German submarines—the battleships Formidable, Triumph and Majestic; the armored cruisers Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir; the Russian armored cruiser Pallada; the cruisers Hawke and Pathfinder, and the British destroyer Recruit, for example—and neither the express steamer nor the slow fishing boat is safe from our deadly torpedoes.

Aerial Efficiency Proved.

"In addition, the aerial arm of the service has won many laurels. Zeppelins crossed the North Sea safely, even to London and back, and German aeroplanes participated in the destruction of the enemies' war and merchant ships. The question whether airships and aeroplanes could be used offensively at sea must, in the light of the achievements of our air force, be answered affirmatively.

"German aircraft have even fought successfully against the dreaded submarines. The German submarine danger is, we realize, partly responsible, but it cannot be questioned that, as a consequence of undeniably superior initiative, the prestige of a British sea power no longer stands so unshaken throughout the world as formerly. British forces have been victorious only in engagements where they were overwhelmingly superior, as at the Falkland Islands, and even this is not claimed by the British press to be an unconditional success, because the battle was too costly in time and sacrifice.

Victory Lies With Big Guns.

"The British were defeated off Coronel, Chile, because the Monmouth and Good Hope depended for the most part on six-inch guns, while the German cruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst carried many 8.3-inch guns. The victory at the Falkland Islands was easy for the British battle cruisers, invincible and inflexible and their consorts because they mounted 12-inch guns and also were much faster than the German ships.

"Warship duels also weight and armament were decisive. The Sydney, armed with six-inch guns, was thus able to destroy the Emden, with only 4.2-inch cannon.

"The lessons which may be drawn from past events may be summed up briefly as follows: "Superiority of technical material plays, as in earlier naval battles, an important role, perhaps to a greater extent now than before. Given crews practically equal in skill, the side which is inferior in artillery and speed is at so heavy a disadvantage that victory is possible only under exceptionally favorable circumstances. "The submarine has proved itself a thoroughly dangerous weapon to which unsuspected possibilities must be con-

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 30 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp disease, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Adv.

Honesty in Dentistry Brings Big Business

Advertisement for Electro-Painless System. Features a large illustration of a human head with a dental procedure being performed. Text includes: 'ELECTRO-PAINLESS SYSTEM', 'TEETH WITHOUT PLATES', 'DR. E. G. AUSPLUND, M.D.', 'Fine Dental Work Without Any Pain With a 15-Year Written Guarantee', 'Open Evenings Lady Attendants', 'Step in and have me examine your teeth—Free. Also give my honest opinion what should be done in your mouth and what it will cost—without any obligation on your part whatever.'

Table listing dental services and prices: 'Flesh-Colored Plates... \$10', 'Good Plates... \$5.00', 'Porcelain Crowns... \$3.50', 'Gold Fillings... \$1.00', '22k Gold Crowns... \$3.50', '22k Gold Bridge... \$3.50', 'Painless Extracting... 50¢'.

ELECTRO-PAINLESS DENTISTS

In the Two-Story Building, Corner of Sixth and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—That the fight against opium in China is meeting with success is indicated in a report to the State Department from Thomas Sammons, American Consul-General at Shanghai, on the status of the traffic in the drug in that republic. The report shows that there has been a sharp reduction in the importation of opium since 1910. The half century annual receipts of that article of from about \$66,000 to 16,660,000 pounds had dropped in that year to 4,714,000. In 1914, importations were only 997,066 pounds, compared with 2,418,000 pounds the previous year. While the amount of opium imported has decreased, the value increased. The receipts in 1914, valued at \$29,913,000, were higher than for any year since 1902, when 7,977,066 pounds were imported, valued at \$24,545,000.

"PLOT" IS WORK OF GIRLS

Black Hand Warnings Sent as "Lark" From Boarding-School.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 31.—The Black Hand "plot," reported yesterday when Delphin M. Delmas and several prominent citizens found representations of hands done in black paper knotted upon their windows, was solved by the police today, and the "conspiracy," which set dozens of detectives to work, was charged to the pranks of a coterie of boarding school girls, in seven or eight years, and to one of the largest, according to old residents.

HERRINGS TAKEN BY TON

Big School Stranded on Siuslaw Flats at Low Tide.

EUGENE, July 31.—(Special.)—Herring by the wagonload have been shovelled up off the tideflats on the Siuslaw during the past week. The school of fish which entered the Siuslaw last Monday is said to be the first of its kind in seven or eight years, and to one of the largest, according to old residents. The fish were stranded on the mud flats during low tide and hand nets were used to scoop up tons of them.