

Impending Disaster Made Huns Quit

GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE ON NEAR BREAKDOWN NOV. 11

Investigation by Experts Shows How Ranks Had Been Depleted During Latter Months of War.

GREATLY OUTNUMBERED

Hun Reserves Dropped From 68 Divisions on July 15 to 17 Divisions, 10 Being Very Tired.

By Paul Scott Mowrer
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Paris, June 7.—A group of officers of the French general staff has completed a study proving that the Germans on November 11 were on the verge of a complete military disaster, which was the cause of and not the result of the revolution. It is shown that between July 15 and November 11, 1918, the number of German divisions was reduced from 207 to 184; that 40 per cent of the battalions were reduced from four to three companies each, and the average number of combatants in each company was reduced from 120 to 50. In other words, the total of combatants was reduced by half.

While on July 15 there were 68 divisions in reserve, on November 11, although the front had been shortened from 550 to 700 kilometers (570 to 420 miles) there were only 17, of which 10 were very tired. The allied reserves in the meantime, thanks to the United States, already numbered 80 divisions, and were continually increasing. Moreover, between the foregoing dates, the number of German cannon was reduced from 20,306 to 13,500. The machine guns had been reduced by one-fourth, the transport and aviation were reduced, and the munition production was insufficient. The Germans were unable to attack and could not easily retreat, for 130 divisions were crowded west of the Meuse and another 100 were crowded in a narrow space 75 kilometers (45 miles) between the allied front and the Dutch frontier, a feat which, under the allied pressure, would have been next to impossible.

The success of the offensive which Marshal Foch had planned in Lorraine for November 15 was a mathematical certainty. These and none other were the conditions under which Germany surrendered.

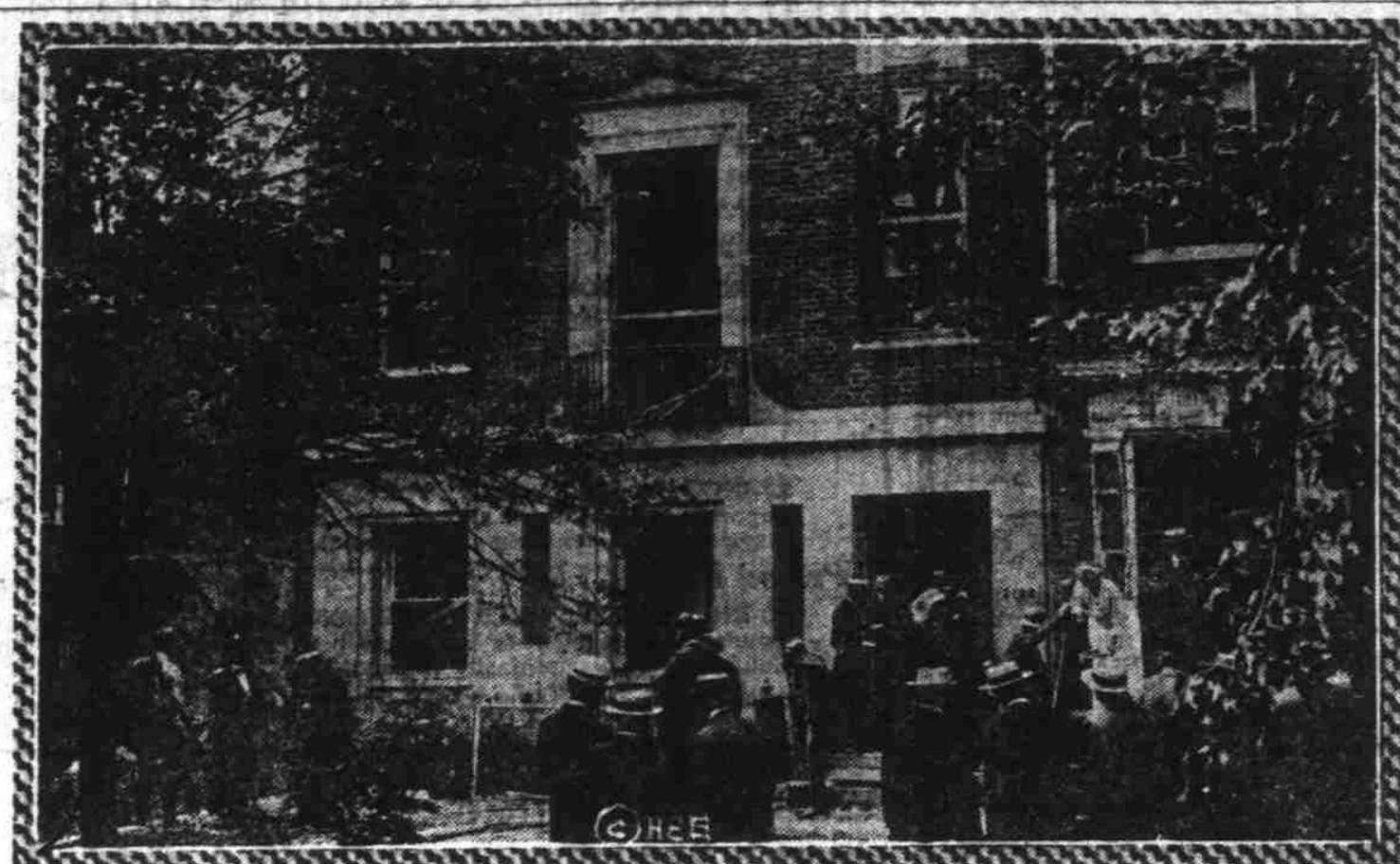
Woman 93 Years of Age Attends Picnic

Pendleton, June 7.—Mrs. Jane Hartman, aged 93, the oldest woman in Umatilla county today attended the pioneer picnic at Weston. Mrs. Hartman, known in Pendleton as Grandma Hartman, has attended the picnic for years and is an enthusiastic member of the Umatilla County Pioneer association.

Captain Hattery Home From France

Pendleton, June 7.—Captain P. H. Hattery arrived home this morning from overseas service in France. He was discharged from service at San Francisco. Captain Hattery will resume his medical practice in Pendleton.

WHERE WASHINGTON BOMB EXPLODED



A view of the residence of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in Washington, D. C. The interior was wrecked in the recent bomb outrages. The general effect of the explosion is shown by the broken branches of trees in the foreground. Windows were shattered in neighboring houses, where some of the most prominent people in the capital live.

Germans Already Smuggling Goods To French People

By Paul Scott Mowrer
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Paris, June 7.—Le Matin sounds a cry of alarm that German goods are already beginning to be sold in France in considerable quantities. These goods, it is said, are smuggled across the Rhine into the occupied territories and thence exported into France. Among the articles mentioned are knives, scissors, thermometers, pencils and small hardware. German stores in the small town of Neustadt are said to have sold more than 600 cameras to the allied troops since the latter arrived. It is estimated that more than 5000 cameras have been sold in this way on the left bank of the Rhine.

The goods are said to have been manufactured during the war for the purpose of flooding the world market after peace is signed. It is claimed that importation by France is practically inevitable since the exchange makes it highly profitable to the French merchant. While the French merchant can purchase only 75.50 francs (\$15.30) worth of goods in London for 100 francs (\$20) and 67.40 francs (\$13.48) worth in New York he can obtain 308.55 francs (\$61.71) worth in Germany where the rate of exchange on the market is now very low.

French merchants are thus encouraged by the present exchange to import from Germany and export to England and the United States. Le Matin fears that the introduction of these cheap German imports may ruin French industries and demands that the government formulate a policy for regulating exchange without further delay.

Use Men's Kerchiefs
London (By Mail)—Girls are not buying small handkerchiefs any more. During the war they have been used to men's handkerchiefs, about 18 inches square, white in uniform, and the general demand, especially in the country, is for the bandana in all colors and designs.

Russian Reds Reinstate Land Owners to Direct Operation by Peasants

By Ludovic H. Grandjais
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On the Russian Front, May 24, via Omsk and Peking, May 31.—An important novelty has been introduced by the Bolsheviks in this part of Russia. They have reinstated the old proprietors on their lands where they direct the work of the peasants under the control of the Bolshevik commissaries. The Bolsheviks have taken back the lands from the peasants and given the farms to communists.

In all the villages in the interior of Russia the Jews are uniting in groups and, possessed of energy and wealth, they are working for the introduction of their economic ideals and for general Jewish dominion. They wear openly on their clothes five-pointed stars to enable them to recognize each other. They never risk going to the front but direct things from the rear. In a number of villages the official bureaus are open on Sunday and closed on Saturday. The crosses on some of the chapels in Ufa have been replaced by the five-pointed stars of the Israelites.

Meanwhile as a matter of prudence the evacuation of Ufa has begun. The bourgeois are quitting the city with the exception of the rich Jews who are buying up for speculation the properties of the refugees.

Italians Get Tyrol To Provide Them Strategic Boundary

By John F. Bass
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.

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Paris, June 7.—It is reported that the big four have decided to give Italy all the wants of the Austrian Tyrol, including the Brenner pass and the Bozen-Meran region. This district includes 200,000 Austrian Tyroleans and not much else. Many persons are asking why the four still hesitate concerning Fiume, Sebenico and Zara, which are Italian towns, and grant this Tyrolean district freely to Italy. The explanation is the strategic need for extending the Italian boundary over the Bozen-Meran region.

This is the only spot in central Europe where the population dared to fight for its independence in 1809 against the military domination of Napoleon. Here is the home of Andreas Hofer who, at the head of the Tyrolean mountaineers, unsupported, fought against Napoleon's forces for one year. He was finally captured and shot. The region was then annexed to the kingdom of Italy but was returned to Austria under the treaty of Vienna.

This action of the congress of Vienna seems to have been one of the very few in which the wishes of the population were adhered to.

Sheridan Dairymen Told Milk Wanted

Sheridan, June 7.—Dairymen of this locality met at the city hall Friday evening and were addressed by M. S. Shrock, secretary treasurer of the Oregon Dairymen's league, and R. B. Denney of Beaverton and George H. Jackson of Dayton, directors of the organization. These men spoke in the interest of the league. They said 1600 members had signed up for 15,000 cows and that the organization was controlled by a board of 25 directors.

Petroleum in Coos To Be Investigated

Washington, June 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Responding to an appeal from the Chamber of Commerce of North Bend, Or., through Senator McNary, the director of the geological survey, George Otis Smith, has promised that he will try to send an expert of his service to conduct investigations as to the possibility of petroleum development in Coos county. Because of its bearing upon the merchant fleet and the navy, the government is interested in every possibility of enlarging the oil supply.

Decides to Stay Bad
From the Memphis Commercial Appeal—Tampa, Fla., felt very wicked, but when Billy Sunday damned the sum for which he would reform her, she concluded to stay bad.

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GERMAN MASSES INSIST ON PEACE ABOVE ALL ELSE

Writer Gives Vivid Description of Independent Socialist Demonstration Staged in Berlin.

GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED

War-Wearied Multitudes Long for World Fellowship Denied Them Since Armies Invaded Belgium.

By Ben Hecht
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.

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Berlin, May 31.—(Delayed).—The man carried a red banner. He staggered along clinging to the thick flag pole, blinking with the watery eyes of an old working man at the expanse of the red cloth above his head. The sun shining on the little man's red banner gave it a fine glow, and the wind blowing against it puffed it into waving folds. I caught only a glimpse of the banner carrier. I noted for an instant his watery eyes, his hollow cheeks, his scraggy neck and shuffling step and then the banner carrier was lost in the mass.

There were some two or three or ten hundred thousand people in the mass. Half an hour ago, engulfed by the mass, I was firmly convinced that it contained at least 10,000,000 persons. This being a mathematical impossibility, I submit that the great square and street abutting on the former Kaiser's palace were packed with 300,000 men and women this afternoon who had come there to protest against

the government's refusal to sign the entente's peace terms.

DEMONSTRATIONS OUTDOSE
In Katowitz, Silesia, 2 witnessed an anti-peace terms demonstration. It was large, impressive and enormous. It had spirit and the people sang, cheered and stood bareheaded in the rain. But the demonstration in front of the old Kaiser's palace this afternoon was larger and more impressive. There was not so much cheering and there was no singing. But starting at the huge throngs surging in front of what once was the center of imperial Germany I felt that I was watching the pulse of the new Germany beating.

In these throngs were the working men of Berlin and the surrounding cities. Here and there a placard bobbed at a crazy angle over their heads. "We want peace," "Down with another war," "We want freedom, brotherhood and no more strife." These were some of the slogans on the placards. Hugo Haase delivered an address from the same balcony which had supported Kaiser Bill August 1, 1914, when he announced that "We recognize no parties now. We are all Germans."

NOBODY HEARS ORATOR
Nobody heard Herr Haase. Nobody heard any of the other orators who spoke. They stood gesturing like tiny puppets in some huge pantomime. Now and then one of them pointed toward one of the red banners, waving valiantly in the sunny breeze and the huge mass would cheer; rather, it would emit a roar that made the bronze of the William I statue on which I was sitting vibrate.

I report this demonstration because it is the only significant thing which has happened in Germany since the meeting of the national assembly in Berlin. Watching it I changed my mind for the twelfth time in the last two weeks. I became convinced that Germany would sign the peace terms if it had to overthrow its present government to do so. The demonstration was engineered by the Independent Socialist party and it was the first demonstration not arranged by the government and the first sign of the entente peace. A war weary multitude, hungry, desiring peace and work and longing for the world fellowship denied them since the gray green armies of the Kaiser swept across Belgium—this was the spirit of the great mass this afternoon. The shuffling, water eyes workman

toting his great red banner was its symbol. The streets are still choked with demonstrators. The Scheidemann government called a meeting of the majority Socialists in front of the government building. A hatful of adherents in comparison with the huge throngs in front of the Kaiser's palace turned out. At this moment both factions are parading. One of the factions is shouting, "Down with Noske! Down with Scheidemann! Sign peace! We want peace!" The other faction is shouting "Down with Bolshevism! Down with a dictated peace! Germany will never be slaves!" The numbers which demonstrated in favor of peace were a revelation. Their presence today has undoubtedly embarrassed the Scheidemann government.



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