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GERMAN ARMY WAYS OBSOLETE

LONDON, Aug. 11, 1:20 a. m.—No great battle has yet been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assaults upon the fortresses at Liege eventually assume the proportion of a battle in history.

Both combatants claim victory there with the Belgians still holding the forts, and the Germans occupying the city. The situation is a unique one. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8000 men.

Apart from Liege the fighting of the first week, when resolved to the proper perspective, eventually, doubtless, will be considered insignificant.

German Forgetting Weak. One of the most important developments in the eyes of experts, is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against weapons of today, and means an enormous slaughter if retained.

France and Austria finally officially are at war, the ambassadors having left the respective capitals. The French government broke off diplomatic relations with Austria on the grounds that Austrian troops were reinforcing the Germans.

Austria appears to have abandoned the advance on Serbia for a time and apparently is co-operating with Germany in the supposed strategy of attempting to crush France before Russia can mobilize.

Financial conditions in England are returning to normal although there is a great dislocation in many trades. The prices of foodstuffs have risen only slightly.

Austria and France Break. Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken and the ambassadors have left the capital. The French foreign office in a statement says the initiative was taken by France because Austrian troops were aiding the Germans.

The French are advancing in Alsace-Lorraine, but against what opposition is not known.

The Germans occupy the city of Liege, while the Belgians hold the forts. Strong forces guarded all the approaches to Brussels.

The Austrians before Serbia are still bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Serbian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia.

The North sea is again closed to the fishing fleets, which is regarded as significant in view of the fact that there are large British and German fleets in that water.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe, which arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, reported an engagement Friday night off Bahamas with four British and French cruisers.

The French government forbids the publication of the French casualties list, so that Germans may not know the movement of the French troops.

All Germans and Austrians in Belgium must declare themselves within twenty-four hours, or they will be arrested as spies.

CANCEL SAILING DATES OF BRITISH LINERS

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 11.—The British admiralty has cancelled all trans-Atlantic sailings of the Allan steamers Albatross, Victorian and Corsican and will use the vessels to transport supplies and troops, presumably from Canada to Europe, according to announcement made by the line today.

WAR DUE TO FEUDALISM

THE absolute monarchy, the flub-dubbery of royalty, the huge standing armies, gigantic navies and fortified strongholds are all survivals of feudalism. Feudalism was an outgrowth of the invasion of the civilized Roman world by the barbarian hordes of the north and east. Medieval society needed protection—protection from the raids of robber barons, of invading tribes of discontented peasantry, from hands of pillaging outlaws.

The great landowner formed his estate into a territory he could defend. His smaller neighbors came to him for protection, and swore fealty to him in return, becoming in some form or other dependents. The baron, in return for services rendered the king, secured immunity and power over his district and performed in it the functions of the state.

Changes in conditions and the centralization of government enabled society to free itself to a large extent from the dependence upon the baron. The general government resumed the functions he had performed during the middle ages, but as feudalism disappeared its customs crystallized into forms that exist even today. Feudal laws still hamper the growth of civilization, and feudal aristocracies lead useless parasitical existence, while the petty tyranny practiced by the baron is now practiced on a larger scale by the monarch.

The baron, in exchange for protection, demanded tribute, fealty and service when necessary. Royalty does the same and abuses the power, as in Europe today, by enforcing needless sacrifice of life and property to gratify personal ambition. The citizen of twentieth century Europe is no safer than the citizen of the dark ages. Life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are all subject to forfeiture upon the whim of a titled freak.

The average German citizen has to spend a large part of his life in military training. Every German is liable to service, and no substitution allowed. Liability begins at seventeen and actual service at twenty. The men serve in the active army and army reserve for seven years, of which two years (three in the case of cavalry and horse artillery) are spent with the colors. During his four or five years in the reserve, the soldier is called out for training twice for a maximum of eight weeks. After leaving the reserve, the soldier is drafted into the first ban of the Landwehr for five years more, for two trainings of from 8 to 14 days a year. Thence he passes into the second ban and remains in it until 40 years old, that is from 6 to 7 years more, the complete period of his service being 19 years. Finally all soldiers are passed into the Landstrum, in the first ban of which they remain until 45. The second ban consists of untrained men between 39 and 45. Young men who reach a certain standard of education are only obliged to serve one year in the active army, but must defray their own expenses and are chief source of supply for reserves.

It is a fearful price to pay for citizenship.

Under the German Constitution, the emperor is really supreme in foreign relations. He is given power to declare war, but only in case of invasion or for defense. Hence Wilhelm's repeated assertions that he is acting only on the defensive in plunging Europe into a conflagration—an assertion belied by his every movement.

There is every indication that the entire German nation has been made an army camp, the navy created, and the German army increased in 1912, and the huge military burdens forced upon Europe to gratify the ambitions of Wilhelm who hopes to shine in history as another Frederick the Great and to make Germany supreme among nations. As Frederick began the seven year war by the sudden and unjustifiable seizure of Silesia, so Wilhelm planned the rape of Belgium to give Germany a seaboard.

How does the German Emperor differ from the robber baron of medieval times?

Wilhelm's throne is threatened, as is every throne in Europe, by the onward march of democracy. As education enlightens the multitude, thrones built upon superstition and the past, crumble. The rise of Socialism threatens ancient institutions. The Socialists have it in their power to stop the present war, if they desire it—and as there is no real cause for a war, more than likely it will be so stopped before it has progressed far.

Why should the German factory hand shoot down his brother workman who happens to work in Paris? Or why the Russian peasant slay the Austrian farmer, simply because some crowned head is egotistical enough to order the slaughter of thousands to satisfy a personal ambition?

The world is ready for the new political savior, predicted by Tolstoi before his death ten years ago, in the following remarkable prophecy:

"The great conflagration (war) will start about 1912, set by the first torch in the countries of southeastern Europe. It will develop into destructive calamity in 1913. I see Europe in flames and bleeding, and hear the lamentations of huge battlefields.

"About the year 1915 a strange figure enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, but he will hold most of Europe in his grasp until 1925. He is already walking the earth, a man of affairs.

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LONDON, Aug. 11, 2:20 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent who witnessed much of the Liege fighting, says that the German artillery was excellent, but expresses surprise at the infantry in fighting in close order. Battalion after battalion was thrown into the fight in solid formation, but he adds the estimate of 25,000 losses was an exaggeration. Most of the captured Germans were from 18 to 24 years old. Their gray uniforms were stripped of all insignia and their helmets were covered with gray cloth.

The civilians of the town, says the correspondent, showed the greatest courage under bombardment and in the face of alarms brought in by the frightened refugees. The German shells did a little damage to the city in the angle between the rivers Ourthe and Meuse. The factories and coal mines were in operation throughout the fighting. The correspondent, writing on Sunday, predicted that the Germans could not take the forts without enormous sacrifices, which would cripple their right wing. He expressed the opinion that the German plan of sweeping down the Meuse to Sedan must be abandoned because it has already been so long delayed. He says the French have massed five army corps in the Germans' path.

The Germans will bring their heavy artillery against the forts, which will stand much bombardment. In the opinion of the correspondent, the Germans have decided to advance along the south side of the Meuse, leaving Liege.

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