

RUSSIA FACING INDEFINITE FUTURE OF WAR CHEERILY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—With the greatest wholesale destruction of treasure in all history taking place, with war wrought economic losses piling up in such stupendous aggregates as no peace ever caused, the question as to how long each of the belligerents can stand the fearful strain upon its resources is becoming as important and fully as interesting as any of those more stirring questions growing out of the purely military phases of the world war.

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RUSSIANS VIEW MILITARY OUTLOOK WITH OPTIMISM

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—The military situation is viewed by Russian army officers with a degree of optimism, owing to the manner in which the Germans have been checked at the crossings of the rivers Liwice and Krzna, east of the Sedlice-Lukow front, where the invaders lost 800 prisoners in addition to a heavy toll of dead and wounded.

Pierce battles are looked for in the district between the Narec and Narow rivers and at the crossings of the Bug. The immediate German objective is believed to be the double track railroad which roughly parallels the present fighting front, running from Osowetz to Blaystok, Brest-Litovsk and Kovel. This road is protected by dense forests and by the marshes of the region of the upper Narow.

The apparent weakness of the German flanks has removed fear that the Russian army would be bottled up. Evidence of this seeming lack of offensive power is found in the reported removal of a portion of the German troops from the Sedlice-Lukow front to the aBlite region. These troops are said to have been replaced by Austrians.

Russian military critics find it difficult to reconcile this evidence of weakness with German claims of undiminished strength. The Russian theory is that these claims are advanced for effect on the Balkan states.

Renewal of the German offensive against the Dvina at Jacobstadt is focusing again on the Baltic region.

PETER VOLD BREAKS FOUR YEAR OLD RECORD

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Peter Vold broke the world's record for four year old trotters and tied the world's stallion trotting record established by The Harvester when he won the first heat of his match race with Lee Axworthy at North Randall track at the ship. Time 2:02.

RATHBURN WINS IN ROUGH RIDING AT BUTTE FALLS

Forest fires in the Butte Falls district, which drafted the services of the majority of able-bodied men of the town and countryside, were responsible for the curtailment of the Butte Falls Buckaroo and racing meet on Sunday afternoon, but what it lacked in quantity was made up in quality. Bronchos and buckaroos displayed class worthy of a larger gathering.

Buck Rathburn of Medford took the money in the bareback class, riding Rimrock Susie, a wicked little bay, straight up through a terrific exhibition of bucking. Ray Ward, also of Medford, after riding White Streak who proved to be a better balker than a buckler, won the purse and the plaudits of the crowd in a spirited contest with Miss Weaver, a large brown mare, riding her straight up through a whirlwind display of bucking ability.

The wild bulls had proven wilder than their owners had bargained for and the bulls were somewhere in the jungles between their grazing ground and Butte Falls at last accounts. The afternoon entertainment wound up with a baseball game between two picked teams, the Medford Diamonds and the Butte Falls Barkers, the former winning by a score of 3 to 0.

The crowd witnessed a contest not on the program when "Dick" Diamond and "Joe" Parker, both of Medford, ran a hundred yards to settle a long standing dispute as to their respective qualifications for the cinder path. Diamond won.

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