

KAISER RUSHES 320,000 TROOPS FROM EAST PRUSSIA TO AID DEFENDERS ON THE AISNE

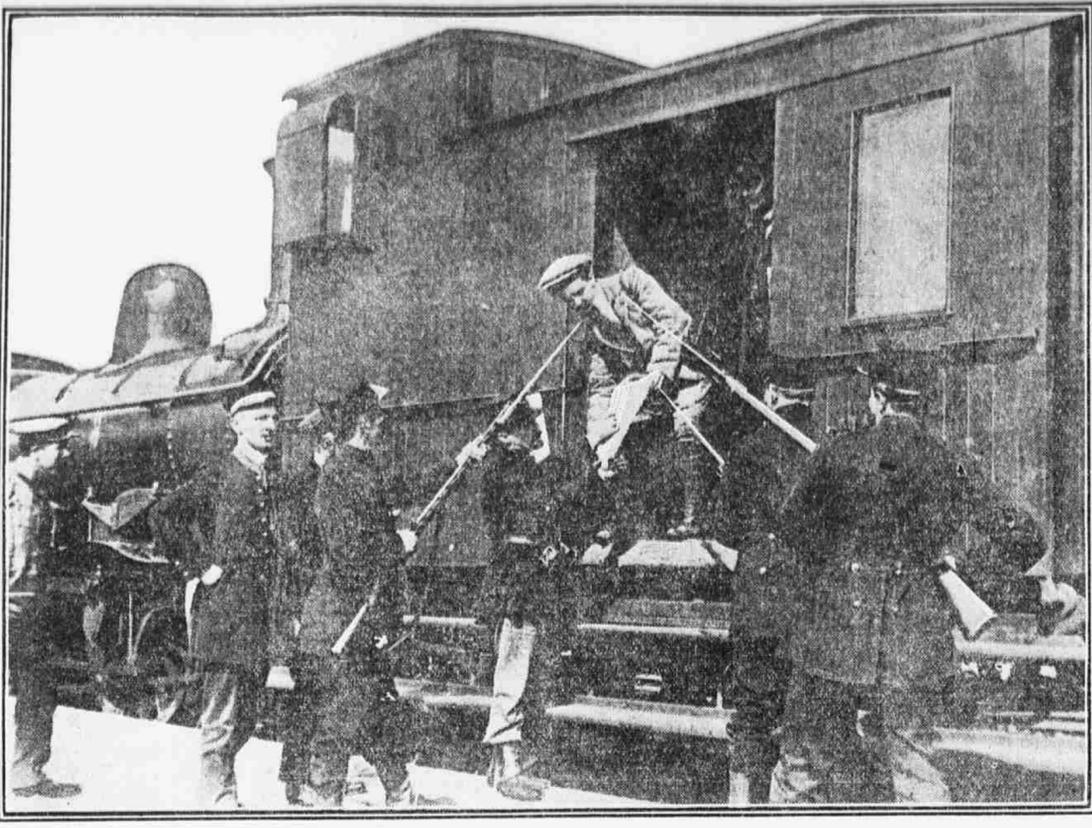
WOUNDED SOLDIERS LIKE HAPPY BOYS ON FIRST PICNIC

Battle-worn Tommy Atkins Transfers Amiens Railway Station Into Scene of Gaiety.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17. It seems rather a paradox to describe the arrival of a trainload of wounded soldiers at a railway station as a scene of revelry...

A train of twenty carriages came in loaded with 900 Tommies. Sixty of them were wounded, sent down from the fierce front between Mons and Charleroi...

Every carriage window was full of brown, jolly, dirty, shaggy faces—faces with week-old beards to them, but alight with quick, keen cheerful eyes...



THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING NEWS FROM THE FRONT. THE ROAD OF THE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AT THE FRONT HAS BEEN A VERY ROUGH ONE. THE PICTURE SHOWS BELGIAN SOLDIERS EXAMINING THE PASSPORTS OF NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS AT A RAILWAY NEAR MALINES.

PILOT KILLED, GERMAN AVIATOR CONTROLS AIRSHIP

French Wound and Capture Scout When Gust of Wind Turns Machine Over.

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (By courier from Rotterdam to New York). How a German aviator gained control of a falling aeroplane after his companion had been killed is described in a thrilling letter received by his father here today...

PILOT'S DEATH GRIP GUIDES AEROPLANE SAFELY TO EARTH

Queen Alexandra Hears Story of Fight in France Between English and German Aviators.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (By mail to New York). Calling at the London hospital to visit the wounded soldiers brought from the front, Queen Alexandra listened with the closest attention to the story of a thrilling battle in the air...

LONDON KEEPS GUARD AGAINST GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Police Restrict Street Lights—Air Scouts Reconnoitre.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Scotland Yard issued a statement today saying that in view of the known power and range of modern Zeppelins the Commissioner of Police has been advised by the aviation department of the Admiralty that it is desirable to continue...

UNCONSCIOUS ON SIDEWALK

Man Either Fell or Was Thrown From Window—Woman Arrested.

May Allen, 25 years old, 55 North Second street, today was held in custody by Magistrate Helcher after Charles Rich, 35 years old, 35 North Seventh street, had either fallen or been thrown from a third-story window of his house...

40 VETERANS AT REUNION

Survivors of 1894 Pennsylvania Volunteers Meet at Antietam Field. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 1.—Forty survivors of the 123d Pennsylvania Volunteers, which lost 182 men in the fighting at Bloody Lane, held a reunion here today...

KAISER'S NEW PLAN TO RUSH 8 CORPS TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

Withdrawal of 320,000 Men From East Prussia Defense Risks Exposure of Berlin to Russians.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17. Information was received at the War Office today that eight German army corps, numbering 230,000 men, which had been sent East to repel the Russian attack in East Prussia...

LONDON, Sept. 17. The movement of eight German army corps from East Prussia to the theatre of war in France is taken to mean that the Kaiser intends to aim a final terrific blow at the allies in an effort to crush the opposition in France...

COLOGNE, Sept. 17. According to a dispatch from Stockholm, General Von Hindenburg, the German commander in East Prussia, has been recalled by the command of an expedition to be sent against the British and Polish troops...

AFRICAN TROOPERS ACCUSED OF SAVAGE PRACTICES IN WAR

Berlin Is Told That French Officers Are Powerless to Stop Alleged Barbarities of Southern Allies.

BERLIN (by way of Amsterdam, September 16). Wounded German officers who were brought here today accuse the African troops fighting with the allies in France of terrible atrocities...

They charge that the French officers are unable to tame the wild nature of these African fighters, who delight in torturing the wounded and mutilating the dead upon the battlefield...

One of the wounded German officers, Lieutenant von Leck, declares that Germany should make formal protest against the use of these savage Africans. "They have been guilty of the most aggravated cruelties, some of which I witnessed," declared the German officer...

After one fight in which they had participated the Troops went around with their sabres cutting and slashing the dead and wounded. "There have been numerous instances where headless German soldiers have been found, the Troops had decapitated them, carrying off the heads as trophies of battle..."

AIR SCOUTS SAVE SERB ARMY FROM TRAP OF AUSTRIANS

Serbian Crown Prince Withdrawn From Proposed Invasion of Slavonia—March Into Bosnia Continues.

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 17. That the Serbian armies under the Crown Prince have found it impossible successfully to invade Slavonia was admitted here today...

It was stated that the army had been recalled for important strategic reasons. It is understood, however, that the real reason is that the Austrians, in overwhelming force, had planned a trap, discovered in time by the Serbian air scouts, whose work has been responsible for many of the successes of the present war...

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WAR MAY RECONCILE CHURCH AND STATE

Heroic Work of French Nuns and Monks Recognized. PARIS, Sept. 17.—War may reunite church and state in France.

Hundreds of nuns have been recalled from Belgium, to which country they were expelled when the religious orders were dissolved, and are working as hospital nurses.

Moreover there are 22,000 monks on the battlefields. It is thought impossible that the heroic work of both nuns and monks should be lost to a public which is ever quick to recognize devotion to duty.

BATTLE ALONG AISNE TERRIFIC, REPORTS SOISSONS OBSERVER

Conflict Wages Desperately Four Days Before Allies Realize Advantage Over Slowly Yielding Germans.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Describing the battle of Alsne from Soissons, under date of September 15 in the afternoon, the correspondent of the Chronicle says:

"The unending, terrific struggle lasted four days and only now may one say that victory is turning in favor of the allies. 'The town of Soissons cannot yet be entered, for it is still raked by artillery and rifle fire, while rear columns of smoke mark several points where houses are burning in the centre of the fighting lines where the allied pontoon corps have been trying to break the bridges they succeeded in constructing.'"

"Men from the front tell me that the combat has been a veritable slaughter and that the unceasing fire of the last four days puts any previous warfare completely in the shade. 'Several crossings were effected Sunday, but the German guns got the range and compelled the forces to withdraw. Up heavier guns and these changed the prospect. The British got a battery across the river and the Germans were unable to reach it. The Germans therefore moved to another position from which they compelled the British to retire and leave six guns behind. German batteries hitherto not discernible were revealed, but under the protection of a heavy bombardment two British batteries got over and, planted at the bridge head, very soon recovered the six guns and the two German batteries were captured. 'On the western side the British succeeded in setting over three batteries and a regiment of infantry. About 1500 prisoners have been taken today.'"

PITTSBURGHER PAYS \$100 TO SEE BATTLE GETS MONEY'S WORTH

French Captain Said to Have "Personally Conducted" Sight-seeing Party—Speculate "Worth the Price."

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, who arrived yesterday from London by the Atlantic Transport steamship Menominee, part of the battle of Mons. It cost him \$100; lasted eight hours, and the sight he said, was worth the money.

Mr. Wakefield was in Valenciennes when the Germans began to throw their heaviest forces against the French and Belgians, and the longer he stayed away from the line of battle the more he longed to see it. On August 21 he met a captain of French artillery and expressed his desire to see a real battle. The captain, whose name was Antoin, said he thought it could be arranged but that it would cost about \$100 if a party of a dozen could be procured. Mr. Wakefield told this to some of his friends, and later informed Captain Antoin that a party of eight was ready.

The money was subscribed, and at 3 p. m. on August 24 Mr. Wakefield and seven other Americans were brought to a place within three miles of the battle of Mons. They were carried in two spring wagons, and, having the necessary passes through the lines, were not molested in their journey.

"We could not see a great deal," said Mr. Wakefield, "but we could hear plenty of firing. We stayed on the scene until 1 a. m. on August 28, when firing began in the rear, and we decided to go back. We saw 382 wounded and 32 dead soldiers brought out of the fight in British motor ambulances. The cars were built out over the bodies and boards were laid out over the chassis so that each car could carry 14 men. All were taken to Amiens. H. C. Bell, of Brunswick, Me., said he had collected a number of French and German bullets on the way from Baden to Paris, and asserted that the French missiles were the more humane. 'The Germans have accused the French of shooting poisoned bullets,' he said, 'but this is not so. They contended that blue bands around the bullets were poison bands. The French bullets are copper-jacketed, are well balanced, and when they hit a man they make a clean, small wound. 'German bullets are steel-jacketed, and are so balanced that when they hit the turn up perpendicularly and cause a big and bad wound.'"

TURKISH ARMY REPORTED WITHIN RUSSIAN BORDER

Petrograd Hears German Cavalry Officer Is in Command. PETROGRAD, Sept. 17. It is reported by a semi-official source that Turkey has concentrated a large army on the Bulgarian frontier. General von Sanders, a Prussian cavalry officer, who has been assigned to service in the Sultan's army, is expected to command it.

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