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The German Laws Of
War

(Leon Mirman, in the Nov. Atlantic.)

The houses in Lorraine were burned one after another, methodically—I would say scientifically. I was not afraid of dishonoring that noblest of noble terms. There is no possibility of mistake about it; it was not shells that destroyed those houses during the fighting as the chance of battle decreed; it was the hand of man which brought to the spot the special machines prepared for that purpose. We have found elsewhere in the district a number of these machines for setting fires; they form a part of the regular impedimenta of the German soldiers. There is no possibility of mistake, I say; the crime is not simply attested by the witnesses who still exist; it is signed. These who, like myself, have had the painful duty of inspecting the devastated communes after their liberation, distinguish at the first glance the houses destroyed by the deliberate incendiaryism of the savages from those which were simply subjected to bombardment.

It is like this; these houses have not crumbled, nor are they riddled with holes; the four walls are generally intact, and so are the chimneys, hollow masses of brick adhering to the walls, which quickened the flame with their draft. The photograph of a street taker along its length, would give a false impression of the real condition of the town; apparently not a building is injured; and yet each house is an empty skeleton, with floors or roof; the walls alone remain, all blackened with smoke on the inside; not one has been demolished by shells.

Pain In The Back

Usually Comes from Muscular
Rheumatism.

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do you more harm than the pains. The cause of most backaches is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should keep their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a blood building tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills while taking good, nourishing food, without too much meat. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childerhouse, Orillia, Ont., says:—"About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me any, in fact the pain was growing worse, and got so bad that I was quite unable to do my housework. I could not even sweep a floor. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad I acted upon the advice, for before I had been taking the Pills long the pain began to subside, and under the continued use disappeared entirely, and I have not since been bothered with it in any way. My husband was also cured of a severe attack of indigestion by this same medicine so that we both have much reason to be grateful for it."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Friday Night's
War Reports

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Germans with their Austrian and Bulgarian allies, are still making an attempt to cut off the retreat of the main Serbian army, which is offering such spirited resistance to the invaders. While von Mackensen's force advances slowly from the north, the Austrians have crossed the western border of Serbia, south of Visegrad, and are moving eastward, and the Bulgarians are marching westward on a wide front from Pirot, which lies southeast of Nish, to Zajecar, to the northeast of Nish. It is, of course, a long way across, and the country is difficult to traverse, but the Serbians are bound to defend it as long as possible, as their great arsenal at Kraguyevatz is situated in this area, and they will doubtless hold on, with the hope of making an eventual retirement in the mountains, along the Montenegrin frontier and in that country.

To forestall this the Austrians also are attacking in Montenegro, but have made little progress, as the Montenegrins, under their veteran king, have had a long time to prepare for just such an event and thus far have beaten off all attempts to throw them back. In fact, the Montenegrins hold some strong positions in Austrian territory, out of which they will have to be driven before their own country is invaded.

There is no change in the southern area of Serbia, so far as is known. The report that Uskup has been recaptured is not confirmed. The French, however, claim to have cleared the Bulgarians out of the Velez district. This, it is true, would render Uskup an unsafe place for the invaders in the opinion of military men.

In what other way Serbia is to be assisted has not yet been disclosed. Some British troops are co-operating with the French in the south, and others are on the way, but where they will be used remains a secret. Russia's plans also have not yet been disclosed although from German sources it is reported that Roumania is about to throw in her lot with the Entente Allies, and will allow the passage of a half million Russian troops through her territory to attack Bulgaria from the north.

Greece has assured the Entente Powers that her neutrality remains friendly to them, and has pointed out that she already has given them assistance by permitting the landing of their troops at Saloniki.

On the other fronts there is little or no change in the situation. In the west artillery engagements remain the chief method of warfare, although there has been some trench fighting. In the east the battle is still raging for Riga and Dvinsk, which for nearly two months von Hindenburg has been endeavoring to reach, first from one point and then from another. During the past week the Germans have poured a perfect rain of shells on the Russian positions, along a front of 150 miles from the mouth of the Dvina to the south of Dvinsk, but although the Russians are falling back a little in the north, they have generally held firm and returned shot for shot which is taken here to indicate that their supply of ammunition is now satisfactory.

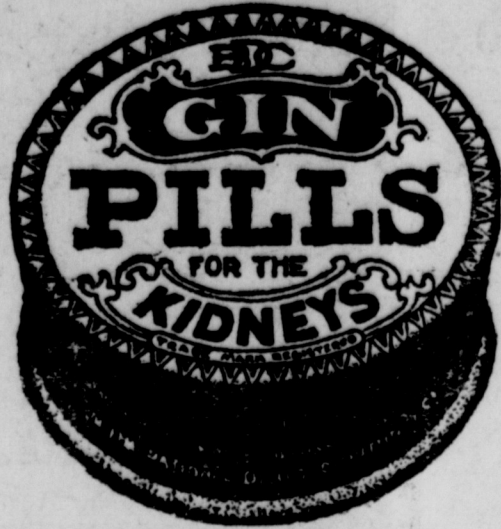
Through the Lake district, between Dvinsk and Sventsyany, the Russians are steadily advancing, and are making a near approach to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway. In the south they also continue harrying the Austro-Germans by frequent thrusts. Emperor Nicholas and his son are now visiting General Ivanoff in this region.

As the Germans are reported to have sent a part of General von Linsingen's army from this region to the Roumanian frontier, to guard against a Roumanian attack on von Mackensen's forces in Serbia, important events are looked for along the Styria and in Galicia.

Greece Watching Roumania's
Action

Athens, Oct. 30.—The favorable attitude which Roumania has been reported to have adopted towards the Entente Powers is engaging the close attention of the Greek government and general staff.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The despatch telegraphed to the Tageblatt from Bucharest says the Russian transports with troops from Sebastopol, are conveyed by a strong squadron. The recent attack by Russian warships on the Bulgarian port of Varna, according to this account, was made in preparation for an attempt to land troops.

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FOR THE KIDNEYSEnormous Losses Of
The Teutons

New York, Oct. 29.—A cable to the Tribune from Petrograd says:

Germany's advance in Russia has been bought at the greatest cost. A recent army order, issued by the commander of one of the Russian armies, reads:

"Five months of strenuous work has been worthily accomplished by us. We took 2,271 officers and 100,392 soldiers prisoners, and captured 67 guns and 445 machine guns."

This is the report of only one Russian army. Altogether, Germany lost in September alone 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, and Austria 250,000. These figures include 80,000 prisoners. The armies of von Mackensen and Prince Leopold lost 50,000 drowned or suffocated in the Pinsk marshes.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 29.—The Russian Emperor, accompanied by Crown Prince Alexis, has gone to the southern front.

London, Oct. 29.—Frederick Renet telegraphs the Daily News from Petrograd:

The fiftieth day of General von Hindenburg's offensive against Dvinsk has now passed. So far the only result has been an enormous loss of men. Despite the mass of heavy siege guns brought from Koenigsberg to fling showers of metal, Dvinsk remains beyond the range of the German fire.

"Yet the importance of the attack is too great to allow it to be abandoned. Von Hindenburg seems determined to reach Dvinsk for the purpose of satisfying public opinion in Germany. He is now preparing new plans of attack. Generals Buelow and Lauenstein, with four divisions of von Mackensen's army, have arrived from the south to operate on the Riga and Dvinsk front. "General Ruskay is determined not to yield. He strongly guards all the roads from the forests and marshes and all the approaches to Riga.

"General Ivanoff has gained a great success in the Dubno-Rovno region, near Volhynia, in moving fifteen miles westward of Olyka and occupying the village of Constantinovka. The Russians now command the chief artery of this region, namely the causeway joining Lubno and Lida."

Admit Baltic Blockade Is Serious

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is learned here from a high authority that the British submarine blockade of German Baltic ports is most effective. German steamers at Lulea and other ports have been ordered not to sail.

Lulea is a Swedish port, from which large shipments of ore have been made to Germany. The exports recently were reported to be increasing. The submarines, it is believed here, are extending their operations to this area in an effort further to cripple the German industries. Russian under sea boats are co-operating with the British in the blockade.

Information reaching here from Ber

lin, states that officials there admit that the situation is serious. Count Reventlow, the naval writer, discussing the situation in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, says:

"The blockade of the Baltic against British submarines undoubtedly is a tough problem. They are able to get through the great belt, notwithstanding the Danish mines.

"When the Baltic is frozen it will be possible to discover the British submarine bases."

The Allies Will Win

(Boston "Transcript.")

The Entente Powers will win, whether it be in 1916 or 1926. But this the Bulgarian and Greek kings having strong German sympathies, and no doubt being more or less dazzled by German promises, cannot see. They are led by their self-delusion to "back the" wrong horse. This error will cost their nations heavily. Bulgaria will be penalized miserably in the end. Cut off from the Aegean, she will be reduced to less than her dimensions before the first Balkan war. Ferdinand will, doubtless, lose his throne. The Entente Powers, in spite of Constantine's treachery, will not let Greece suffer territorially, for the Hellenic Kingdom is a necessity to the European balance and to the advancement of civilization on the Levant. But it is probable that not only will King Constantine lose his throne, but his dynasty will be driven out of Greece. Foreign monarchs will yet be the ruin of Greece and Bulgaria. Fearfully menaced now, Serbia will more than recover her power, and will become the chief nation of the Balkan peninsula. Like little Montenegro, she is fortunate in possessing at least a native dynasty. Fate has decided her alliances for her. She can afford fighting bravely the Austro-German onset, to await a glorious future.

HOME.

Might I but see, my journey done,
You stand beside the door
To take my hand and lead me in,
Ah, could I ask for more!

To sit together then, my dear,
No word, perhaps, to say,
To sit together then, my dear,
Just as we sit to-day.

The journey's long to make, my dear,
Chartless the hills to roam;
And O, the wandering will be far,
The end—will it be home?

Might I but see, my journey done,
You stand beside the door
To take my hand and lead me in,
Ah, could I ask for more!
—Jeannette Marks, in "Success."

War Prisoners Have Much
Money

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—That a large number of Bulgarians got away from Toronto before war was declared, and that a party of twenty-one have been captured in New Brunswick and are interned at Amherst, was the statement made to-day.

Sir Wm. Otter is just back from inspecting the Amherst camp. The men had over \$1,000 in their possession. The internment organization has now in its possession \$100,000 belonging to the 7,000 interned prisoners, and a separate account is kept for each man.

Windmill Signals

(From "Le Cri de Paris.")

The English are a practical people who know the consequences of spying. At Lemnos there are a number of mills, five or six in a group. The owners of these mills are not permitted to run them altogether to their liking. The English Admiral requires that they shall have his authorization. A proprietor came one day to ask the Admiral permission to run four mills for two hours. The officer responded: "No, you may run two mills four hours." The reason for this has been stated that certain millers had an outside acquaintance with the sea, where the wings of their mills would carry signals and reveal to the German submarines prowling about the island the movements of the boats of the Allies.

Placards For Military Dis-
tricts

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Minister of War has sent to the militia governors of Paris and Lyons, and the generals commanding the military districts of France, large placards reading as follows: "Keep silent; be careful; the enemy is listening."

King George Fell From
Horse

London Oct. 29.—An accident to the King happened yesterday morning. The King was thrown from his horse and severely bruised.

The following official announcement was made:

"While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The King was bruised severely, and will be confined to bed for the present.

"A later bulletin says the King had a fair night."

(Announcement was made on Monday that King George was in France, having gone to visit the British army. On Tuesday, the King, with the Prince of Wales, President Poincare and the then French War Minister, Alexandre Millerand, reviewed the British troops. He then called on General Joffre, and witnessed a review of French colonial troops.

London, Oct. 29.—King George has reviewed the newly-arrived units of the Canadian corps in France, according to a despatch from British headquarters.

LATER.

London, Oct. 29.—It is understood that the accident to the King was not serious, although no details have been made public beyond those disclosed in the official announcement.

A later bulletin, under to-day's date, says:

"The King has had a fair night, with some sleep. The temperature is now 99.2, and pulse 75. His Majesty's general condition has improved, and no complications have arisen.

(Signed)

"ANTHONY BOWLEY.
"BERTRAND BAWSON."

The War News

(St. John Globe.)

With the Teutons and their ally Bulgaria in control of the Danube waterway and making steady progress in operations designed to give them control of the rail routes to the East as well, it would be idle to claim that the Balkan situation is satisfactory. At the same time it would be foolish to be unduly pessimistic in view of the rapid advance being made by French troops operating in Bulgaria and in view of the steady increase of allied strength in the East and the threatening attitude of Roumania. A decision by Roumania to join the Entente Allies—and such a decision seems probable—would nullify Teutonic control of the Danube, while a vigorous allied offensive with Roumania and Russia co-operating might quickly bring a change in the whole Balkan situation and render valueless the successes so far gained. That the Allies are steadily reinforcing their Balkan army and that Russia is organizing an expeditionary force is certain. Meanwhile heavy blows are being dealt Germany and Austria in every other field of operations. These blows are expected to increase in intensity from now on, while they win progress, no Teutonic success elsewhere need be regarded as threatening disaster.

"Victory" Policy of France

London, Oct. 30.—The Time to day publishes the following statement from Premier Briand, head of the new French cabinet:

"I desire to declare emphatically to our allies, as well as to our enemies, that the change in the ministry is in no way a sign of change of policy. The policy of France is summed up in the word 'Victory.'"

Twenty German Ships Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Liverpool Post publishes a list of twenty German ships, aggregating more than 38,000 tonnage, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic Sea, between October 11 and 23, as follows:

Lulea, Germania, Director, Reppen hagen Nicodema, Waler Leonhardt, Svania (or Svanen), Gertrude, Pyrges, Emgard, Bablon, Pernambuco, Seder hamn, Johannes Russ, Alarfriven, John Wulf, Electra, Hendsburg, Claven and two named Hernesand.

A small piece of gum camphor in a vase of water will keep cut flowers fresh a long time.

White vaseline is a good dressing for russet or patent leather; polish with absorbent cotton after applying it with the finger tips.