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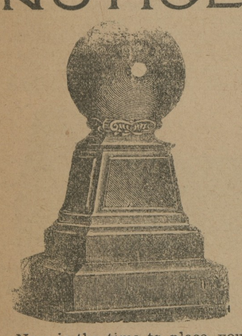
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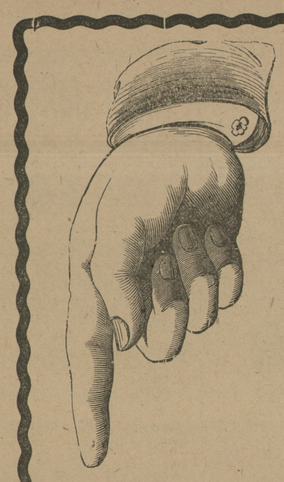
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PAU REPORTS GREAT VICTORY

Force Under German Crown Prince Declared Wiped Out in Battle.

Report From Paris Declares Invading Army is Falling Back.

London.—A Boulogne dispatch to the Evening News says a telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces at Precy sur Oise. The Imperial Guard under Crown Prince Frederick William is reported to have been annihilated by the British force which opposed them.

The Evening News dispatch says:

"A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General d'Amade at Precy sur Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris.

"The Allies were drawn across the northern line with the centre at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial Guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the Allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The Imperial Guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the Crown Prince was in their midst."

The British official bureau has received no confirmation of this message.

Germans Reported In Retreat.

Paris.—It was officially announced that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with French and British troops.

The following communication was issued later:

"First—The Allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition from the enemy.

"Second — The situation is unchanged on our centre. In the region of Verdun our forces are alternately advancing and retiring. There have been some partial successes on our right in the Vosges.

"Third—The advancing troops and the Allies defending Paris have had several combats on the Ourcq river, with the result in favor of the Allies.

"Fourth—The Minister of War has telegraphed to the Governor of Maubeuge expressing the Government's admiration for the heroic defense, and saying:

"'You stop at nothing to prolong resistance until the hour of your approaching deliverance, which I hope will be soon.'

"The commander-in-chief has placed the name of the Governor of Maubeuge in the order of the day for his splendid defense."

From official communications given out in Paris Monday it is learned that the engagements which began Saturday and Sunday to the east and northeast of the French capital developed Monday into one of the most important battles of the campaign.

1,000,000 Troops Engaged.

It is estimated unofficially that nearly 1,000,000 troops are engaged in the fighting.

The armies of the Allies opposed the German advance over a front extending for about 120 miles, from Nanteuil-le-Haudouin, 25 miles northeast of Paris, to the great fortress of Verdun, in the Department of Meuse, and 20 miles west of the German frontier.

The position chosen by the allied forces to give battle to the advancing invaders is declared to be most favorable, having near its centre the strongly intrenched camp at Chalmos-sur-Marne.

Invaders Forced Back.

The Allies conducted their operations so successfully that a portion of the German forces were forced to retire. The Germans had reached the region around Coulommiers and La Ferte-Gaucher, respectively 30 and 40 miles to the east of Paris, when the detachments covering the flanks of the main German army encountered advanced detachments of the Allies, who drove them back.

German Army Destroys Belgian Town Of Dinant.

London.—An Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says:

"The Germans have destroyed the Belgian town of Dinant, 15 miles south of Namur, after shooting hundreds of the male inhabitants, because it was alleged shots had been fired from the heights overlooking the city."

Hundreds Put To Death.

"Hundreds of male inhabitants were shot, including one party of 100 prominent citizens, who were executed together in the Place d'Armes.

"The Germans alleged that the civilians had fired shots into Dinant from the heights. While the shooting and burning were going on the women residents of the city were confined in the convents.

"Among those shot were M. Hummers, the wealthy manager of a large weaving factory, and M. Poncelot, son of a farmer Senator. The latter was killed in the presence of his wife and children. Germans appeaerd at a branch of the National Bank, where they demanded the cash in the safe. The manager, M. Wasseize, refused to hand it over, whereupon he, together with his two sons, was shot.

There is no evidence, so far as is known, that the alleged shooting from the heights resulted in the killing of any Germans."

Marching On Ghent.

"Violent fighting, lasting five hours, has taken place between Melle and Quarrecht, near Ghent, between Belgian volunteers and a superior corps of Germans. After determined resistance the Belgians retired in good order.

"The Germans occupied Melle and are marching on Ghent."

Dinant, which had a population of about 8,000, dated back to the Sixth Century. The town was picturesquely situated beneath limestone cliffs near the Rive Meuse. The cliffs were surmounted by the walls of the old fortress, much decayed through neglect, reared to defend the town against approach by the river.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

An official communication issued by the military government of Paris says:

"The movements of the opposing armies near Paris are being continued without contact taking place. In the district of Verdun the German force has sustained some checks. In Lorraine and the Vosges our troops won fresh impartial successes.

"The Germans have been checked at Verdun. The French are successful in Lorraine and the Vosges."

The British official press bureau issues this statement:

"The position of the Allies is well maintained.

"There are indications that a German movement is developing in an eastward and southeastward direction."

Desperate fighting accompanied the sudden offensive movement of the Allies, which, for the time being at least, has relieved Paris of the dangers of a siege.

Big Russian Surprise.

From Antwerp and Amsterdam corroboration was received of the report that 75,000 Russians have been landed at Ostend by British transports, joining a force of 2,000 British marines. The Russians were said to have been sent from Archangel, the northernmost port of Russia through the Arctic Ocean, and landed on the east coast of Scotland. From there they were sent by rail to Harwich and embarked on transports.

There is a possibility that the check to the German right may have been due to the rushing of these Russians, with a force of Belgians, into a rear attack on the Germans, which had been forecast before it was known that a Russian force was on the way to Ostend.

Military experts profess to believe that the Russians have another expedition on the way and that they will attempt a rear or flanking movement against the Germans near Paris.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

According to a dispatch from Ostend, telling of the check to the German right, the Allies have suddenly assumed the offensive and have driven the Germans back 30 or 40 miles.

According to a dispatch from Berlin the German war office claims a victory over the French in a three days' battle, between Rheims and Verdun, in which more than 750,000 men were engaged. The statement says that the French opposition was strongly maintained, but that eventually it was crushed.

From another source it was reported that the Kaiser himself and the German Crown Prince were on the field and directed their troops in the fighting.

If the Berlin statement proves correct it will explain much that has happened in the western field in the last few days. To bring into battle anything like 750,000 men means that the French forces must have been concentrated between Rheims and Verdun at the expense of the French left, which, according to the first reports this week, had suffered so heavily and had allowed the Germans to get so near the Paris forts.

A dispatch from Rouen intimated that the Paris authorities contemplated surrendering the city to the Germans to prevent damage by bombardment in the event that the invaders succeeded in passing or capturing the outer ring of the Paris forts. No credence is placed in this report. A message from Bordeaux, the provisional capital, quoted War Minister Millerand as scoffing at such an idea and declaring that the Germans could never take Paris.

Italy and Turkey.

The reports that Turkey, and perhaps Italy, would get into the war were set at rest, temporarily, at least, by official statements from both governments.

The Italian Premier gave out this official statement: "The Italian government is firmly determined to maintain the strictest neutrality, this corresponding to the feeling of the people, although deep-rooted sympathies are felt for England."

That Turkey has not declared war against any country and that she will further insist on her neutrality was the construction placed upon a cablegram from Constantinople to the Turkish Ambassador.

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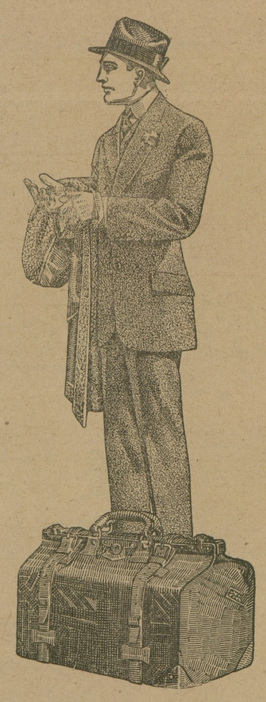
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