OPEN BATTLE LINE BEST, SAYS JOFFRE

French Commander, Now Popular Hero, Explains His Idea of Military Strategy.

CHOSE A NARROW BATTLEFIELD

Objects to Germans' Massed Formation on Ground that It is Immensely Costly in Life—Has Never Failed.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, explaining General Joffre's success, says:

"The reward of praise must be chiefly Joffre's. It was not always kindly that the name of Joffre was mentioned during the retreat from the frontier, though the chorus of praise now would make one think that confidence had never wavered. He has had the courage to expose himself to the danger of contempt and the criticism of his country to realise his plan for final victory. General Joffre recently said:

"'There are two methods of making war, one to employ troops in masses and the other to fight in extended order. The former is the German method. It is immensely costly in life, but they can afford it for two reasons, the immense superiority in numbers and the fact that their men are so disciplined to mechanical obedience that they fight best when closely held, or under the personal command of their officers.

"'The extended order is the French way. The French soldier does not fight well wedged together and he becomes impatient under constant command and mechanical discipline.

"'One thing is certain. In the open country I can meet troops in a mass and of greatly superior numbers with extended troops. To have the best chance for success I must fight in such a position that the battlefield is limited to the strong fortresses which will support the extended line of the French and by limiting the front will hamper the movements of the Germans.'

"This is what Joffre has done, retired to the narrowest part of France, between Paris and Verdun. The success of his strategy is amply shown."

Has Faith in Guiding Star.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 14.—"General Joffre must have smiled when he was called 'Fabius Cunctator,'" writes Louis Latapie, a personal friend of the commander-in-chief of the French armies, in a morning paper.

"He is really more the dashing hussar than the Colonel 'Delayer' and recalls rather Murat than Fabius. He is the personification of pure intelligence—intelligence, which knows how to restrain an ardent temperament, to bend it to discipline and reason or allow it full rein as circumstances dictate.

"To tell the truth, when General Joffre accepted the supreme command, his friends were rather apprehensive. He was so optimistic, so decided. He was one of the most ardent and eager advocates of 'revenge.' He has always had the most implicit confidence in the valor of the French officers and troops. He was always certain of their victory. All who approached him went away reassured, fortified and resolved.

"Thus little by little he created about him an atmosphere of faith and enthusiasm. Believing that war was imminent and victory sure, he prepared for it with unremitting toil. General Joffre is a lucky man. He has never failed in anything that he has attempted. He has absolute faith in his guiding star. Danger did not appall; victory will not astonish him."

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Minority Report Attacks Bill for Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Declaring that the establishment of government owned steamship lines is a direct attack on invested capital and would mean the ultimate destruction of steamship lines which the ingenuity and wisdom of a deserving class of citizens have built up and maintained in the carrying trade of the United States, seven members of the committee on the merchant marine today introduced in the house a minority report on the merchant marine bill which was framed to meet conditions arising out of the European war. The report is signed by five republicans, Greene of Massachusetts, Hinds of Maine, Curry of California, Edmonds of Pennsylvania, Parker of New York and two democrats, Saunders of Virginia and Thatcher of Massachusetts.

Possibly the most dangerous effect of the measure, the report declares, would be the result of its enactment might have on the position of neutrality on the part of the United States in the war.

The bill would, the report continues, if it became law, stifle all commercial enterprise and turn over to the government itself the power to create a merchant marine, which power could, it is asserted, be extened and enlarged as long as money remained in the treasury, and as much longer as congress should provide by taxation to replenish the treasury.

Estimates Losses of Austrians One-Third

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Petrograd reports that although news of damage from General Brusiloff's army is lacking, and part of General Russzky's forces is still to be heard from, it is estimated that the Austrian forces have lost one-third of their available personnel and two-thirds of their artillery. It is evident that the Russian generals now hope to beat the Austrians and their German contingents in Przemsyl, which is an Austrian Metz. No hope is expected for the early capture of this fortress, but it is expected that the remnants of the Austro-Hungarian forces will be kept within its walls until the end of the war.

Reports of operations on the East Prussian frontier are contradictory. According to Petrograd General Rennenkampff has resumed the offensive, after winning an engagement on the border, while the same Russian sources report that the investment of Koenigsberg is continuing. On the other hand, Berlin states that Rennenkampff's defeat is almost as great as the preceding Russian disaster in this region.

Tulip Bread in Use in Holland

LONDON, Sept. 15.—On account of the scarcity of wheat in Holland the Association of Dutch Bakers has sanctioned the use of a so-called "tulip bread," in which one-third of the flour used is made from ground tulip bulbs. The bread is said to be very nourishing and the war ministry has recommended its use in the army.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

German Ships Have Gone Into Action

LONDON, Sept 15.—A dispatch from Rome dated Monday Septemebr 14, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says it has been officially reported there from Berlin that the German Baltic squadron, which is composed of twenty-nine units, had fifteen in action.

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FIGHTING CARRIED INTO THE FAR EAST

First Encounters of Hostile Forces Occur in China and Also in South Africa.

JAPANESE AND GERMANS MEET

Sharp Skirmishes Take Place Between Patrols at Point Close to Chimo, China—Germans Surprised in Africa.

CHIMO, SHAN TUNG PROVINCE, China, Sept. 13.—(Via Peking, Sept. 15.)—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning, when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point close to Chimo.

Previous to these engagements a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine, but without success.

A considerable Japanese force is reported twenty-five miles to the north of here. A dispatch received here from Wei Hsien, sixty miles northwest of Kiachow, says fifty Japanese troops arrived there Sunday.

Japanese at Kiao Chow.

PEKING, Sept. 15.—A report received here from Tsing Tau of German origin, declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao Chow city. Kiao Chow is about five miles outside of the Kiao Chow boundary to the northwest.

Fighting in South Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Capetown to Reuters Telegram company says that the Fourth South African mounted rifles, commanded by Colonel Daetson, after two night marches, surprised the German force which had occupied a drift sixty miles from Steinkopf in the Namaqualand. After a sharp skirmish the Germans were compelled to surrender.

Another Capetown dispatch reports that the action took place at Ramans drift, an important strategic position.

Fifteen Thousand Austrians Trapped in "Valley of Death"

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Petrograd says:

"The fiercest fighting of all that, which preceded the Russian victory at Lublin was in a gorge near the village of Mikolaiff, which the Russian soldiers reverently named the 'Valley of death.'

"The gorge was full of dead men, lying in heaps, according to a soldier who reached here today.

"When we attacked at 3 o'clock in the morning,' he said, "'the gorge contained 15,000 Austrians, a large portion of whom were mowed down by the artillery fire, which plowed through the valley in the darkness. The Austrians surrendered and we entered the gorge to receive their arms, while their general stood quietly on a hill watching the scene. Eight of his standards being turned over to the Russians was more than he could bear, for he drew a pistol and shot himself.'"

Servia Sends 150,000 Toward Budapest

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here tday by the Servian delegation, there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Servian troops, successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

The Austrians are entrenching at all strategic points on all the roads leading to Budapest. A large Servian army is marching toward Frushkagora, a position of great importance, the purpose being to render secure the Servian left flank.

Continuing the legation declares that in Bosnia the Servians are besieging Vishnegrad, and that their advance line is nearing Sarayevo, which is strongly fortified and where desperate fighting is expected.

Evidence of Teuton Atrocities Shown By Belgian Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The official press bureau acting for the Belgian legation in London has made public the second report of the Belgian commission appointed to inquire into alleged German atrocities at Louvain and in the district around Malines.

This report reviews incidents heretofore generally reported, but it adds the documents and evidence on which it is based. It will be published in due course. The commission finds that on entering Louvain the Germans requisitioned its food and lodging. German troops took possession of the cash in all the Louvain banks, and open houses and pillaged and commited other excesses. It then relates with considerable detail two alleged instances in which women were outraged by German soldiers and asserts there have been instances where women and children have been stabbed with bayonets and their legs cut off. One case is cited where a workman covered with kerosene was thrown into a burning house.

Of the burning of Louvain, the report says.

"Everything tends to prove that German regiments, through mistake, fired at one another. At once the Germans began bombarding the town, pretending that civilians had fired on their troops, a suggestion denied by all witnesses."

To spread the fire in Louvain, the report charges, Germans entered houses and threw grenades.

Important Victory Claimed by Servia

NISH, Servia, Sept. 11.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A great battle was fought September 8 and 9 on the whole of the northwestern frontier of Servia. The Austrians, who were trying to invade the country at different points, were everywhere repulsed and suffered heavy casualties. It is estimated that they lost more than 10,000 men in dead or wounded. The military authorities consider the victory a decisive one.

The success of the Servian army is said to have been due to the precise artillery fire and the quick maneuvering of the Servians and especially to their brilliant bayonet charges which it is stated the Austrians nowhere could resist. The Austrians are said to have directed machine gun fire against their own troops in order to prevent their retreat.

In northern Servia the offensive by the Servians is said to be progressing successfully. The battle, it is stated, was fought at Altkirch.

MILES OF ROADWAY STREWN WITH DEAD

Men Shot So Close to One Another that They Remain Standing in Death.

RECRUITS HELPING THE ALLIES

Network of Railways from Paris Permits Reinforcements to Be Sent Forward with Speed Almost Incredible.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Times correspondent, from a point near Melunon Sunday wires a vivid description of the rout and retreat of the Germans during a hurricane and rain which turned the roads into rivers, so that the wheels of the artillery sank deep in the mire. He describes how the horses strained and struggled, often in vain to drag the guns away, and continues:

"I have just spoken with a soldier who has returned wounded from the pursuit that will go down with the terrible retreat from Moscow as one of the crowning catastrophes of the world. They fled, he declares, as animals flee, who are cornered, and know it.

"Imagine a roadway littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridge belts, Maxims and heavy cannon even. There were miles and miles of it, and the dead—those piles of horses and those stacks of men. I have seen again and again men shot so close to one another that they remained standing after death. The sight is terrible and horrible beyond words.

"The retreat rolls back and trainload after trainload of British and French are swept toward the weak points of the retreating host. This is the advantage of the battleground which the allies have chosen. The network of railways is like a network of spiderwebs. As all railways center on Paris it is possible to thrust troops on the foe at any point with almost incredible speed and food and munitions are within arm's reach."

NO DECISION REACHED AS TO MEXICAN RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—H. von Eckhardt, the newly appointed German minister to Mexico, asked Secretary Bryan when the United States would recognize a new government there and learned that no conclusion had been reached.

The minister returned to New York, where he will remain awaiting a decision by the American government as to the time for recognition, as Germany with other European powers, will not accredit its minister until the United States formally recognizes the new administration there.

German Cruiser is Sunk by a British Submarine Torpedo

BERLIN, (Via Copenhagen, Via London), Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that on the morning of September 13, the small cruiser Hela was sunk by a torpedo from a hostile submarine. Almost the whole of the crew were saved.

The German cruiser Hela was a small protected cruiser of 2,040 tons. It was 328 feet long and carried a crew of 178 men. Its armament was not heavy, consisting of light guns. The Hela was laid down in 1893 and finished in 1896.

It is notable that the Hela was sunk by a submarine just as the British cruiser Pathfinder was sent to the bottom by a German submarine and it is probable that this was a reprisal on the part of the British for the loss of the Pathfinder. It is not announced where the Hela was sunk, but it is possible that it is the work of a British submarine which, a few days ago, was reported to have daringly run into the harbor at Wilhelmshaven and fired torpedoes towards the vessels in the harbor.

RUSSIANS IN GERMANY PERMITTED TO GO HOME

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Russians residing in Germany have received permission to go home. Males from 17 to 45 years of age and active or retired officers are excepted in the order. The return of English, French and Belgian civilians in Germany is not yet permitted but it is thought that this is merely a matter of a few days.

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Black Satin Charmeuse, black satin meteors and duchess qualities that sell regularly at $2.00, and $2.50, yard $1.98-$1.48
Black Satin de Chine, 40 inches wide, just the fabric for the basque dress, on sale at, per yard $1.25
Black Pallet de Soies, black satin messalines and duchess, 36 inches wide, regularly $1.25 yard values, at, yard .... 88¢
54-inch Black Satin Duchess for the new suits and capes, soft clinging qualities, simply elegant, yard .... $2.50-$2.98

Blanket Sale All This Week

$4.00 Wool Filled Blankets for $2.85
$5.00 Wool Filled Blankets for $3.75
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Cotton Blankets— per pair... 59c to $3.50
Comfortables, cotton filled, corded cotton, Sea Island cotton, Eider down top, all Eider down, lambs' wool, etc. From 59c to $15 each, according to quality.
Fall Wash Goods in all the figures and plain, from 12½¢ to $1 per yard.

In Our Popular Domestic Room

New wash goods, new flannels, new outing, new linens, new sheets, pillow slips and new bed spreads—all at old prices.
Best Outing Flannel made, Amoskeag Teazeldown, per yard 10c
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A wonderfully low price, and possible only because one of our manufacturers largely over bought on plushes.
The Shapes are of our own selection and include all the newest turban and sailor effects. The brim and sides are of erect pile plush; the top of crown is polished; twenty dozen to pick from; regular $3.00 values; on sale Wednesday, choice $1.98

Attention White China Painters!

We have just received two carloads of white Bavarian China for Decorating, and will place it on sale Wednesday and while this lot lasts at the following bargain prices.

Salt and Pepper Shakers, pair, at ..... 10c, 15c and 19c
Bred and Butter Plates 7c
5-in. Cake Plates at 10c
6-in. Plates, at each 12c
7-in. Plates, each 19c
Spoon Trays, worth 35c, on sale at 19c
Lemonade Pitchers, $2.00 values, choice $1.00
Hair Receivers, $2.00 pair values, on sale, pair $1.00
Comb and Brush Trays, worth up to $1.50, choice 85c
Sugar and Creamers, 50c to 75c values, at, pair 35c

Wednesday's Linen Specials

Dresser Scarfs, 20x54, lace bordered, assorted, values $1.50 each $1.25
Imported Belfast Satin Damask, pure flax, $1.98 quality, yard $1.50
German Silver Bleached Dinner Napkins, pure flax, worth $3.00 dozen, 6 for $1.00
Excelsior Quilted Table Pads, hemmed ready for use, worth $1.85, each $1.50

The Last of the Peaches For This Season

If you have not put up your Peaches we advise you to do so this week. We will put on sale Wednesday a carload of extra fancy Utah Elberta Freestone Peaches. This is No. 1 quality, not overipe fruit that is unfit for preserving. Wednesday, per crate 60c
Put Up Italian Blue Plums This Week—4-basket crates, Italian Blue Plums 25c
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15 lbs. best Pure Cane Sugar... $1.00
16 bars Beat 'Em All, Diamond C, Lennox or Laundry—Queen White Laundry Soap 25c
10 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal 25c
8 lbs. best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal 25c
4 lbs. best hand picked Navy Beans for 25c
4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice 25c
Advo Jell for dessert, nothing like it, per pkg. 7½c
1-lb. cans Assorted Soups 8½c
6 cakes Sileco Scouring Soap.... 25c
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, lb..... 5c
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3 bunches Kohl Rabbi 5c
3 bunches fresh Parsley 5c
Large market basket Beets 15c
Large market basket Red Onions. 25c
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