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GERMANY LOSES 1,500,000 MEN

Statement from British Authoritative Source Says Half Million of Enemy Killed.

FIRST LINE SUFFERS HEAVILY

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A statement from a British authoritative source on Germany's strength in men and its losses was made public here today. The statement asserts that about July 31 the Germans had 1,800,000 men on the western battle front and 1,400,000 on the eastern front—a total of 3,200,000 men on the actual fighting line—while there also were 1,120,000 Austrians opposed to the Russians.

There were, besides, a large number of German troops of various classes in garrisons, fortifications and lines of communication, in addition to convalescents, invalids and others.

"It is impossible to say," the statement declares, "how far the reserve troops have been armed and equipped, but the fact that the total number of men on the two fronts is only 2,900,000 appears to show that this is about the largest number the Germans are able to put fully equipped into the fighting line.

Losses of Germans.

"The Germans, from a date shortly after the outbreak of the war, supplied the losses in their first line and reserve troops from the second, and even the third line, so that it is safer to regard all the German troops in the fighting line as much of the same quality as in the first few months of the war. It is calculated that the first line troops lost about 50 per cent in casualties and the reserves about 25 per cent, their places being taken by recruits from the 1914 class and from other categories and reformed units, including the 1916 class of recruits.

"Since then they have again lost about 50 per cent in casualties, so probably there remains only about 25 per cent of the original first line troops, to which must be added the men slightly wounded who have returned to the fighting line.

"The German casualties in killed, wounded and missing reached to June 30, totalled 1,672,444 men, of whom 395,122 were killed, 12,808 died of disease and 540,723 either are missing or prisoners or are so seriously wounded as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war. Since June 30 there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to 2,000,000 for the year.

Total Net Loss.

"Assuming that 500,000 men were only slightly wounded and recovered the effective loss is assumed to amount to 1,500,000 in addition to which probably 500,000 men are wounded who are absent from the front on leave in hospitals. This makes the total net loss for the year 1,500,000 of whom from 400,000 to 450,000 men were killed.

"The Germans, it is calculated, at the beginning of the war had 3,000,000 men available for military service, and that number might be increased by a million or a million and a half if every man of military age gave his service. The only reasonable suggestion for the fact that the Germans have only 2,900,000 men in the fighting line is that they are unable to supply more than that number with equipment. From the total of from 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 men must be deducted the 1,500,000 net loss for the year and the same number of men required for making arrangements and ammunition.

POPE REPLIES HE WILL AID JEWS IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state replying to a communication from the chief rabbi of the city of Rome, said he was in favor of the Jews who are persecuted and still deprived, in some nations, of civil rights, and in a letter transmitted through Monsignor Giovanni Bon Zeno, the apostolic delegate at Washington.

Culls From the Wire

Colonel John V. White of the coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., died today. He ranked third in the order of precedence and was in charge of the coast artillery in the southern district of New York. Colonel White was 51 years of age.

A short cut to world peace through the establishment of a university at Washington, D. C., with 1,000 professors and an income of \$10,000,000 a year to support it and teach students of all nations, was suggested at Oakland, Cal., by Philander C. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education, at the annual luncheon of the board of managers of the American School of Peace League.

Organization of federations of insurance agents and underwriters in every state in the union to fight encroachments of so-called state monopolistic insurance is one of the aims of the joint convention of the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters and the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents, which opened at Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

Wilhelm (Kaiser) Wilhelm, a pitcher of the Baltimore Federal league, has been appointed an umpire in the same league.

BRITISH HOPEFUL ABOUT NEAR EAST

Optimistic Reports About Gallipoli Operations Again Circulating in England.

BELIEVED BALKANS TO JOIN

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Optimistic reports concerning operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have been in circulation for the last few days and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult task in the near east.

In fact it is felt here now that so far as the Dardanelles are concerned it is a matter of indifference to the allies whether the Italian states lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria and also to shorten Turkish resistance if the straits are opened. For these reasons negotiations with the near eastern capitals are being watched with interest, and the decision of Serbia on the proposals of the quadruple entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bulgaria, which will be reported at a council of ministers tomorrow, is anxiously awaited.

Allies Hopeful. It is believed in London that Serbia's reply will prove satisfactory and that Bulgaria's co-operation will be assured. This would open the way also for an active policy on the part of Roumania, which wants assurance Bulgaria will not attack it before it commences to move its troops. It is confidently expected all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies and that within the same period the future policy of Greece will be definitely announced.

In the meantime Austro-German armies are aiming more heavy blows at Russia, in the hope of putting it on the defensive indefinitely and permitting the removal of some of their own troops to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy, in the hope of repeating their eastern successes. The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Field Marshal von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courland and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

Russians Falling Back.

While the Russians are falling back east and south of Kovno, it is explained by Petrograd that this was necessary to prevent them from being outflanked. They still hold both banks of the Niemen river from Preney just south of Kovno southward to Grodno, one of the new fortresses still held by them. On all sides of Brost-Litovsk the Austro-Germans claim to be making progress while well to the southeast of the fortress the Austrians report their cavalry has entered Kovel, an important railway junction on the lines to Kiev and Novgorod.

There has been heavy fighting in the Vosges without any change in the positions of the opposing armies.

Turks Consider the Situation Critical

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The population of Constantinople considers the situation grave, according to information received at Sofia, Bulgaria, says a Reuter dispatch. Violent fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula for the last week and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constantinople. At the same time thousands of fresh troops are being sent to the Dardanelles front. The scarcity of bread and coal is said to have added to the general feeling of depression.

RUSSIA ASKS JAPAN TO SEND SOME TROOPS

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—The Kokumin Shimbun's Petrograd correspondent says he learns from a trustworthy source that Russia besides asking for munitions of war from Japan, requested the dispatch of troops to Russia.

U. S. NOT BACKING ANY MAN FOR MEXICAN CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—While still awaiting a reply from General Carranza to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico, the State department today issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered "any particular man for provisional president of Mexico."

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

GENERAL VON EICHHORN, pupil and protégé of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who captured the strong Russian fortress of Kovno.

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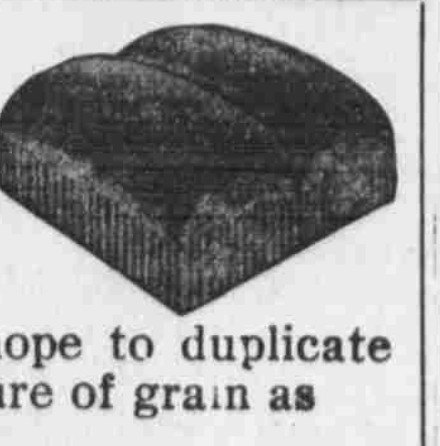
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