



German Artillery in the Field During Manoeuvres.  
A squad of German artillerymen aiding in moving a gun carriage into position.

## Shooting Belgian Wounded

A despatch from Paris says: The French Government calls the attention of the powers signatories of the Hague Conventions to the following acts of the German military authorities which constitute a violation of the conventions signed on Oct. 19, 1907, by the German Imperial Government.

By the commander-in-chief of the army of the east: German troops finished off an important number of wounded by shots fired point blank in the face, as was evident by the dimensions of the wounds. Other wounded were intentionally trampled on and kicked with heels of German soldiers.

"The Tenth Bavarian Infantry systematically burned villages which they traversed in the region

of Barras, Harbone, Montrigny, Monraux and Parax, while during the actions in question no artillery fire from either side could have produced fires. In the same region the Germans forced the inhabitants to march in front of their advance guard. German troops also forced women and children to go before them to empty villages. Upon the battlefields they massacred, burned and finished off wounded. They killed prisoners at Bailly on the 10th as reported to the Government on the 11th.

"The Government of the Republic in the presence of such methods, which are of universal consequence, reproves and leaves to the civilized powers a full appreciation of these criminal facts which dishonor for ever the guilty belligerent."

### BOMBARD UNFORTIFIED CITY.

#### Germans Direct Fire From a Captive Balloon.

A despatch from Paris says: The French Government has called the attention of the powers to further alleged violations of The Hague Convention by German troops. It cites the bombardment of the unfortified city of Pont-a-Mousson, when the 13,000 residents had no means of defending themselves. The bombardment was carried on with cannon concealed on the other side of the frontier, and it is said that directions for firing were given from a captive observation balloon. The fire was directed particularly on the hospital, which was flying a Red Cross flag, and on the historic monument. Shells falling in the city killed seven persons and wounded eight. No warning of the bombardment had been given, and the French Government represents that the act constituted useless cruelty, because no surrender of the city was demanded, and there was no occupation of the city by the Germans, who kept well away from it.

### LESS MEAT

#### Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from an Eastern man:

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food."

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the medicine I had taken before."

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts."

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### GERMAN PRIZES.

#### About Two Hundred Vessels Captured Since Outbreak of War.

A despatch from London says: The Daily Express estimates that the number of large German vessels captured at sea by the British, French and Russian warships total 200, with a tonnage of a million, and a value of \$300,000,000. The paper says that there are still remaining at sea about 500 German ships liable to capture at any moment. These have a total tonnage of 2,000,000, and a value of \$700,000,000. These latter include 155 Hamburg-American vessels, 120 North German Lloyd, 65 Hansa, 45 German-Australian, 45 Hamburg-South American, 45 Levant, 30 German-American petroleum, and 35 Woermann.

## TOOK TOWN WITH BAYONETS

### French Forces Are Once More in Control in Muelhausen

A despatch from Paris says: "Our troops have met with brilliant successes in Alsace, especially between Muelhausen and Altkirch. The Germans retreating on the Rhine left in our hands many prisoners and 24 guns, six of which were captured after a sharp struggle by our infantry. The main quarters of Muelhausen were retaken."

"In Lorraine the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were forced by a counter-attack to fall back in a body, which is solidly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

"At Stalenponen, 11 kilometres west of Eydtkuhnen, the first German infantry division retreated after suffering great losses, leaving eight cannon and two mitrailleuses in the hands of the Russians. Within a radius of 100 kilometres around Warsaw there is no German cavalry left."

"Between Kielce and Dubno, on the Galician frontier, several Austrian cavalry raids were repulsed. Railroad communication between Kielce and Warsaw has been restored."

"An Austrian cavalry division was repulsed after a hard fight at Frodelia. The Russians have taken the offensive all along the line."

"M. Denys Cochin presented 280 Greeks to the Minister of War for service in the Foreign Legion. They are all Balkan veterans. There

### MENACE THE RUSSIAN FLANK

#### Austrians Can Only Do So By Violating Neutrality of Roumania.

A despatch from London says: The Times St. Petersburg correspondent, reviewing the recent fighting on the Russian frontier, says:

"If the Austrians decide to take the offensive, it will be difficult to menace the Russian left flank unless, like the Germans, they decide to violate the neutrality of a smaller state—Roumania. The position on the Russian right invites the theory that the Germans are planning to use their warships to cover the landing of troops in the Baltic provinces."

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says the Novoe Vremya published an account of the fighting at Edytukhnen, East Prussia, by an eye-witness, who says:

"The fighting here seemed to prove that the German army's military qualities did not justify its reputation. The men in the skirmish lines huddled together, making excellent targets for our fire."

"The German cavalry avoided ours, retreating when the Russians advanced for the charge. The German infantry, likewise, retired before our bayonet charges."

The Novoe Vremya comments on Japan's ultimatum as follows: "The enemies of our enemies are friends. The cry of the yellow peril is not justified. The yellow race, even as the white race, rises against German violence."

### FORCE ALMOST DECIMATED.

#### Had Already Distinguished Themselves in Liege Forts.

A despatch from London says: Wednesday's fighting at Aerschot was extremely hot. The appearance

of two German aviators was the first intimation that the Germans, who had been repulsed on the previous evening, intended to renew the attack. Flying low, the German aviators surveyed the position and then returned to report. Soon afterwards the German infantry, supported by machine guns and artillery, opened a fierce attack. The Belgians were outnumbered, but put up a desperate resistance. The troops on both sides fought like demons. The battle soon became a veritable butchery. Two Belgian regiments, which had already distinguished themselves in the forts of Liege, held the invaders in check for two hours. Both sides were losing heavily when the retreat was sounded. Major Gilson, whose nose had been broken by a bullet, took charge of the Belgian rear guard, which fought so stubbornly that only seven out of his force of 238 men returned. When Gilson reached Ghent a friend suggested telegraphing to his father. At first he refused, remarking that his father would learn about his wound from the newspapers. Finally he consented, saying: "I am at Ghent. No need to worry. Will quickly rejoin my regiment."

### TO SHOOT CORRESPONDENTS.

#### Kaiser Will Not Even Permit Commandants to Try Them.

A despatch from Paris says: The Belgian correspondent of the Journal telegraphs that the Kaiser has ordered that all war correspondents who fall into the hands of the Germans be shot without trial.

## FLED BEFORE THE GERMANS

### People of Louvain Thrown Into Wild Panic When Enemy Approached

A despatch from London says: The Kaiser's forces are in occupation of Brussels, the capital of Belgium, and a city already rich in the history of warfare and in art and culture. Once strongly fortified—the headquarters of the Duke of Wellington before Waterloo—Brussels for years has been without armament with which to resist attack, and the Belgians preferred to save the city from destruction by abandoning it rather than to attempt a formidable defence, especially as the position is not supposed to be regarded by the allies as of strategic importance.

The fighting at Tirlemont and Louvain is described by the Ostend correspondent of the Express, who says that he witnessed it from a church tower at Tirlemont first and later proceeded to Louvain. He says: "Tirlemont was quiet and normal. Suddenly there came the sound of the first German gun. The artillery had opened fire."

"From the church tower it was possible to see distinctly the position of the German guns and the bursting of their shells. The Belgians replied from their position east of Louvain. It was a striking sight to the accompaniment of the ceaseless thud of bursting shells with their puffs of cotton-like smoke, tearing up the peaceful wheat fields not very far away."

"Gradually working nearer, the shells began to strike the houses in Tirlemont. This was a signal for the populace, which heretofore had been confident that the Belgians would protect them, to fly blindly

and unreasoningly. All they knew was that the Germans were coming. From the tower the scene was like the rushing of rats from a disturbed nest. The people fled in every direction except one.

#### Louvain in Panic.

"I moved down to Louvain, where everything seemed quiet and peaceful. The people sat in the cafes drinking their evening beer and smoking. Meanwhile the Belgian troops were retiring in good order towards Louvain."

"By midnight the town was in the throes of a panic. Long before midnight throngs of refugees had begun to arrive followed later by soldiers. By eleven o'clock the Belgian rear guard was engaging the enemy at the railroad bridge at the entrance to the town."

"The firing was heavy. The wounded began to come in. Riderless horses came along, both German and Belgian. Those were caught and mounted by civilians, glad to have so rapid a mode of escape."

"I remember watching a black-clad Belgian woman running straight down the middle of a roadway from the Germans. Behind her came the retiring Belgian troops, disheartened but valiant. This woman, clad in mourning, was the symbol of the Belgian populace."

"At some of the barricades along the route, the refugees and soldiers arrived simultaneously, making the defence difficult. All about Tirlemont and Louvain the refugees continually interfered with the work of the troops. The road to Brussels always was crowded with refugees."

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