

GERMAN NAVY LEADERS FIERCE COSSACKS ATTACK ENEMY'S CONVOY

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, THE MAN WHO MADE KAISER'S NAVY.

Albert Ballin's Job—Has Been the Building Up of the Fatherland's Merchant Marine.

Frederick William Wite. When the history of Germany's mighty naval development comes to be written one name will stand out in bold relief—Vice Admiral Tirpitz.

"Tirpitz the Eternal" they call him in Berlin. For nearly fifteen years he has been unbrokenly at the helm.

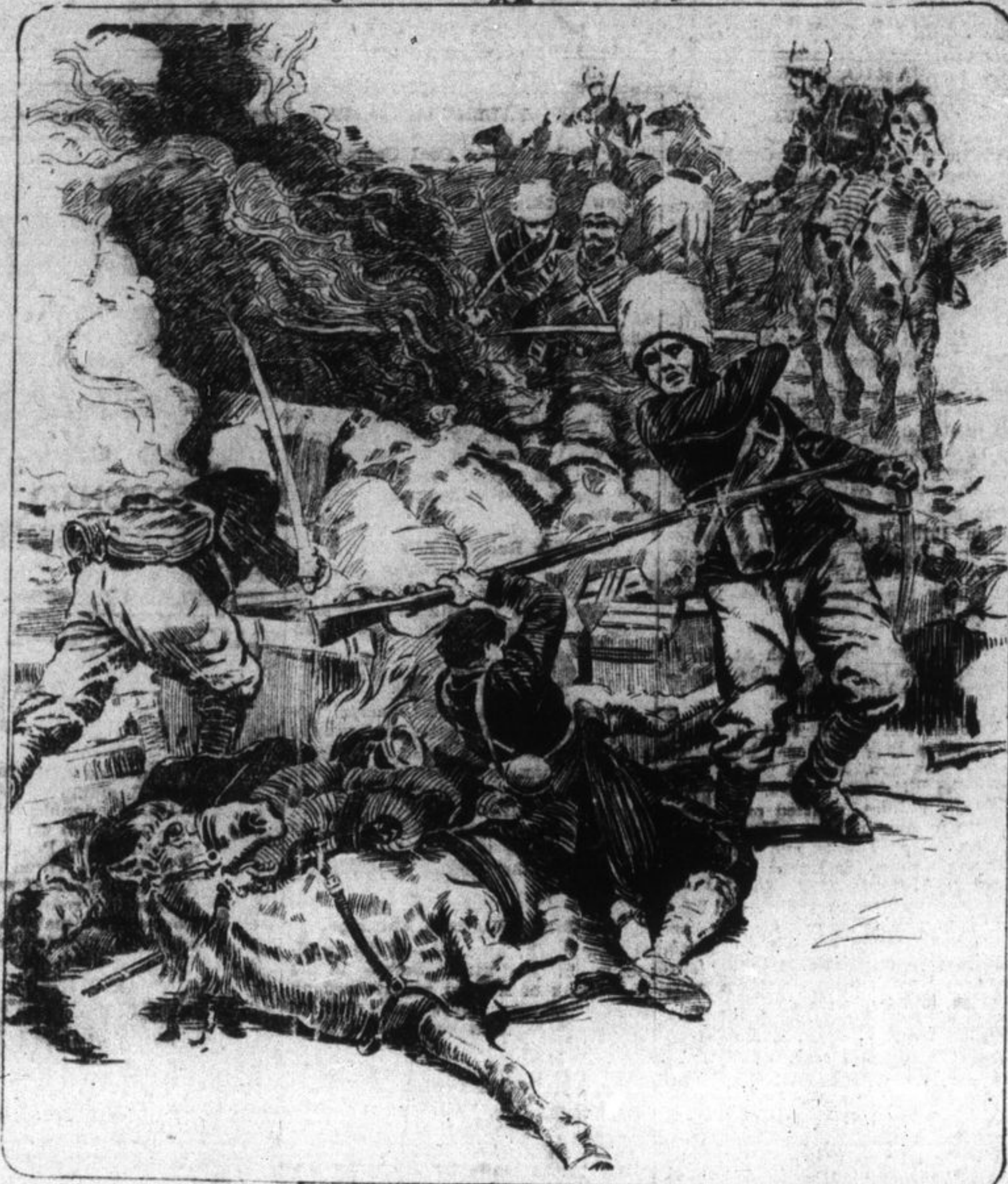
But the man who designed and launched the naval revolution of the Fatherland's determined and consistent bid for power at sea.

Two-to-Three Standard. Specifically, he favored the two-to-three standard as the only goal compatible with German necessities, as far as Great Britain was concerned.

Albert Ballin, Creator. What Von Tirpitz has done for the German fleet, Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, has done for the German mercantile marine.

Ballin, of Hamburg, stands in the same relation to the Kaiser as did those counsellors of another generation to those sovereigns and governments—Rothschild, of Paris, to Napoleon III., and Bleichroeder, of Berlin, to Emperor William I., and Bismarck.

On one of the various occasions when the Kaiser sought to saddle a ministerialship on Ballin, or tack von on to his plebeian name or give him hereditary membership in the Prussian House of Peers, Ballin compromised by accepting his majesty's



The famous Russian Cossack is at their best when attacking the enemy's supply trains, or his rear. The picture shows an attack on a supply train.

photograph. The Kaiser inscribed it: "To the far-seeing and tireless pioneer of our commerce and export trade."

GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH. Who is in Command of the British Forces

The chief command of the English forces in the field has been allotted to Field Marshal Sir John French, who is leading the troops despatched to the assistance of Belgium.

Sir John, the son and grandson of naval officers, was originally intended for the church, was sent against his will into the navy, and after attaining the rank of lieutenant, quitted the sea in order to join the army as a Hussar officer.

But with all that, he still rides like a sailor, that is to say very ungracefully. Indeed, he is not a good

rider, which is all the more astonishing in view of his prowess while a young subaltern in regimental steeplechases.

French first saw active service in Egypt, and took part in the unsuccessful Nile expedition under Lord Wolsey for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum.

But the late General Sir Redvers Buller gave him his chance when the Boer war broke out, selected him as a member of his staff, and ended by placing him in command of his cavalry.

It was at the head of the latter, by means of a forced march, that French relieved the siege of Kimberley, and further assisted Lord Kitchener in the crushing of Cronje, and in the capture of his entire force.

A man who can dispose of his trouble for a consideration is a genius. The tastes of a millionaire may be imprisoned in a pauper's purse.

THE THREE ALTERNATIVES For the German Fleet in the North Sea.

If the German main fleet is not in the Kiel Canal, it has only three other possible places from which it can operate with any degree of safety. These places are Heligoland, Cuxhaven, and Wilhelmshaven.

A glance at the map will show that the forts at Cuxhaven are intended to dominate the entrance to the Elbe River, and therefore to the Kiel Canal.

Great Britain Kept Her Word. A little while ago a large number of Americans were sneering at our government because it thought it ought to keep faith with Great Britain in a little business matter concerning the Panama canal.

Well, fast the other day a question of national honor was put up to Great Britain. It didn't concern a cent or two one way or the other on a ton of freight. It concerned the lives of men, the expenditures of fabulous sums of money—it meant the casting of the empire into the seething pot of war as a prelude to the stake.

Miss Myrtle Johnston, Dorothea, passed through a very critical operation at Grace Hospital, Toronto.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

GRACE HOSPITAL, TORONTO. The picture at the bottom of the page shows the location of the hospital.

MEN AT THE HEAD OF RUSSIA'S ARMY.

General Sukomlinoff and Grand Duke Nicholas Both Brilliant Cavalrymen.

Russia's gigantic army—which on its present footing is estimated as numbering over six million men—is under the chief command of two men, namely Gen. Sukomlinoff and the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch.

Unlike most of his predecessors at the war department, Sukomlinoff is a Slav and a Russian Nationalist. His work, until summoned from Kiev a few years ago to assume the task of reorganizing the military forces of Russia as minister of war, was entirely concerned with the strategic problem of the western frontiers of the empire.

By profession he is a cavalryman and it Russia is to-day in a position to show a hold front to Austria and Germany, instead of being compelled to comply with their demands, as in 1909, when, owing to the unreadiness of the czar's army the empire was humiliated in the sight of the world, it is wholly due to Gen. Sukomlinoff.

As for the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch, he is probably the tallest member of the reigning house of Russia, and looks what he is, a born cavalryman, spare of figure and of exceptionally distinguished bearing.

Canada's Business Outlook. Toronto, Aug. 24. Most of the business done in this country is done among ourselves, and it is not well to overlook the fact that in all the lines of business that have to do with the home market, the American market, and the British market—except where borrowing and lending capital are concerned—there is likely to be not a lessened, but an increased activity.

Half the world has quit work and must be fed and clothed and have many things done for it that it used to do for itself. More than that, we will be commissioned to do for that half of the world many things that it used to do not only for itself, but for us.

This is an agricultural country, and there will be an enhanced demand for all our farmers can produce. This will put prices up, and the producers who get these higher prices will be better customers for all the manufactured products which they purchase.

The war is a great evil, but the brunt of it does not fall on the dominion, and it is a patriotic duty to buckle in and help defeat the aim of the enemy who would be glad to see confidence upset here and stagnation set in.

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