

Co-operation Makes for Civic Progress

RUSSIAN VICTORIES DISORGANIZE PLANS

Made By the Germans--The Prospects For the Slavs Are Bright--The Russian Barrier Before Vilna Unbroken--Roads Become Impassable.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—On the Sereth, the Russians have won a considerable victory, over Linsingen's army. The enemy had planned an attack on the Russian positions on Wednesday, and for this purpose they concentrated against Tarnopol two German divisions, including the Guards, and one Austrian brigade, supported by a large quantity of artillery.

The Russians forestalled them by a sudden advance on Tuesday, routed the enemy's army corps and captured 8,000 odd prisoners, with thirty guns. The enemy had to pour out the ammunition he had accumulated for the attack in order to stem the Russian tide in pursuit of his defeated troops. Then the Russians went back to their positions on the Sereth.

Farther down the same river, at Trembowla, and on the lower Sereth, near its confluence with the Dniester, the captured munitions were more. This success may or may not mean the turning point of Russian fortunes of war, but the immediate effect is a blow to the German outflanking movement in the south.

Part of the German plan for overcoming the serious obstacle of the Pinsk swamps was to outflank them from the south and north so as to secure possession of the Vilna-Rovno Railway and the Russian army by a line from north to south. There were signs that the Germans had succeeded in the south. The Russians have just retired from Dubno in Volhynia, on the Lemberg railway, to the positions of Gorya and Ika, but the setback in Galicia renders this success largely nugatory for the enemy, who in the meantime is still beyond reach of Rovno.

As to the Polesi region, the Germans are encountering great difficulties. Here heavy rain is falling, making motor transport and the movement of heavy guns impossible. The movement of heavy guns impossible. The movement of heavy guns impossible. The movement of heavy guns impossible.

The Russians are stubbornly opposing the combined enveloping movement of Eichhorn on Vilna-Grodno railway, and of Galvitz on the Volkoyak-Slonio line. The Russian barrier before Vilna is unbroken, and below, in spite of the arrival of reinforcements from Mackensen's army, the Germans are unable to develop success on the Dvina.



Pull Together

ARE WE, as a community, pulling together? Or are we pulling in OPPOSITE directions? ORGANIZATION is the great community need of the day. WITHOUT organization men and women are apt to sink below the level of mules. EVEN mules, in times of danger or panic, have been known to CO-OPERATE. They sometimes KICK together. If it were given to mules to think, they would wonder at the ways of men. That men and women, living and working in the same community, should refuse to co-operate, is one of the riddles of civilization. The only benefits worth having are the benefits we can share with our NEIGHBORS. INDIVIDUAL benefits count for little. It is the CO-OPERATIVE effort that brings EVERLASTING good. Good roads, factories, better schools, good markets can only be secured when ALL pull TOGETHER. Every man, woman and child in THIS community should give ONE hour each day to community WORK. But, don't WAIT for someone else to start it. There is work for YOU to do. Begin with YOURSELF.

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BALKAN SITUATION BRIGHT FOR ALLIES

Austro-German Diplomacy Has Finally Been Defeated In All the Balkan Capitals--Bulgaria And Roumania Await More Successes By Russian Troops.

Rome, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera at Bucharest confirms the total discomfiture of German diplomacy in Roumania.

Henceforward all parties will form a solid block. Roumania is waiting until the Russian situation becomes clearer to take action in the field.

Austria is taking extraordinary precautions for the defence of her frontiers, which have been supplied with heavy artillery.

In the opinion of competent Roumanian authorities it is impossible for the Austrians to force the Roumanian frontier at any point.

A high diplomatic authority in Bulgaria made the following announcement to the Messagero: "Only a negative response from Nish would force Bulgaria to join against her desire with the Central Empires. In a contrary case the Bulgarian people will impose upon all the Ministers absolute conversion in favor of the Entente, and will march against Austria and Germany."

Commenting upon this, the Messagero says: "The moment has arrived for Bulgaria to make a decision, because the possibility of a negative response from Nish has been eliminated."

"Serbia, with Greece, agrees to the demands of the Entente."

"It is believed that Roumania will put 300,000 men in the field, with reserves amounting to 500,000. The Roumanian army is fully equipped for a winter campaign."

Roumania About Ready.

A telegram from Bucharest states that the action of the Czar is placing himself at the head of his army has produced an enormous impression in Roumania. It is regarded as meaning that the Russians do not intend to await spring before reassuming the offensive. In this case the Roumanian army also will enter the field, as it only awaits for the intimation of Petrograd.

The view taken here is that the Balkan situation is more optimistic than ever for the Allies. There is reason to believe that Austro-German diplomacy has been finally defeated in all the Balkan capitals, and that the reconstitution of the Balkan League is no longer in doubt.

SINGLE TAX THE CURE

FOR LAND SURFACE JEALOUSIES OF NATIONS.

A. Hoppins Declares That Land Jealousies Caused the Present War—He Says Single Tax Would Obliterate These Jealousies.

Kingston, Sept. 9.—(To the Editor): According to a Cleveland single tax paper, "The Ground Hog," of August 15th, the land value of the United States was estimated at \$35,000,000,000. The population is 100,000,000 exclusive of the army and the navy. This ninety-five billions would give \$350 to every individual in the United States, the interest of which would be at least five per cent, for no person would invest in land unless he was sure of getting this return for his investment, which would be \$47.50 per capita per year. It would be nice if we knew how many of the people were landless. I will venture to assert that there are as many per cent. landless in the United States as there are in Great Britain.

According to the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, there were out of forty million inhabitants 1,147,000 landholders. This would at the same ratio give 2,877,000 landholders in the States and 71,325,000 landless. If we divide this ninety-five billion dollars among the landholders it will give each \$33,443. This is quite an advantage over the masses who do not own land; but the evil of this condition of things is that the seventy-one and a quarter million persons (landless ones) creates this amount, and get none of it, equally with those who get it all. They may not know it, or very few of them know it, but it is so all the same. Let me refer to another British again. Out of the 1,147,000 land-owners of the Kingdom seventy-six-seventy-sevenths of the whole surface is owned by 185,000 persons, and 957,000 persons own one acre or less.

The United States may not be in the same ratio or they may be worse. When we consider that one-seventh of the State of California is owned by thirty-five persons, and that only a few years ago I saw a statement that Manhattan Island was owned by less than 2,700 persons, we may well suppose that like conditions will produce like results.

Critics may now ask: "What are you going to do about it; do you want to divide up?" No, we don't want to divide up. We do want to be just; and just so true as every child that is born has an equal right to water, earth and air, just so true is every person honorably bound to pay his lawful share of the expenses of government; therefore we say, use the fund that all create—that is, land value—to pay the debt that all ought to pay, that is, public expenses.

Critic may now ask: "Wherein is the single tax now which you are advocating superior to those we now have?"

The answer is: First, it will allow me to tell the truth when the assessor comes around, without putting me under a disadvantage. Now, if I don't lie and hide my wealth from the assessor, I pay more taxes than those who do.

Second, it is a peace-making tax. Landlordism is a strife or war at the point of production. Tariff is a war at the point of distribution. Both engender falsehood and crime.

Third, it will destroy monopolies.

The Soldier's Prayer

The following poem has reached the Whig's desk, and with it a letter from the youthful author, Frances Rhoades, aged twelve, daughter of Captain William Rhoades, 126 Johnson street, who is serving overseas. His little daughter has written a very touching letter to us, from which we quote the following:

"My dear Daddy has gone to the war. You don't know how lonely we are without him, but we are very proud of him. I do want to do something for my country, but it is very little a child can do, except pray, is it not? I must close now, for I know you are very busy."

And Daddy ought also to be very proud of his little girl. Not only can she express herself well in verse, but the loyal little heart behind it all, and as evidenced in the letter, is as true as steel. The Whig most sincerely hopes that her Daddy, who is fighting his country's battles abroad, will be spared to return safely home. One can imagine the warm welcome that will await him.

Oh! Lord, not for our lives we plead,
We put them in Thy care,
But for our Country and her Cause,
We offer our humblest prayer.

Not for worldly fame we fight,
Nor for love of strife,
But a Canadian's honor
Is dearer than his life.

Across the sea, Oh Lord,
Are ones we dearly love,
Keep them near Thee always
Oh! Holy One Above.

If I give my life, Oh Lord,
For the country that I love,
Grant I meet my dear one
In the home that is above

Let me, Lord, thro' every hardship
Be a soldier and a man,
And I ask Thee earnestly
Help me do the best I can

Let not the noise of battle
Still Thy voice within.
Oh, Lord, be merciful to us—
Forgive our jolly and our sin.

When Peace by Thee is sent, Oh Lord,
Grant it be forever more,
Let not the world again
Hear the angry battle's roar.

The Man on Watch

Now that the people know that to light this town costs at the rate of a dollar a year for each inhabitant, they will be all the more eager to get their money's worth of the light.

R. H. Toye may be the father of dollar gas, but Councilman George Wright will be known as the daddy of Kingston's garbage crematory.

Those are pretty buxom old girls whose pictures are published as representatives of the Women's Home Guard. The Lampman thinks they would be quite capable of handling a Kingston fellow fighting drunk with squirrel whiskey.

The Lampman does not wonder that the Rev. "Bill" McIlroy went up in the air when an Ottawa Mormon elder wished to debate as to whether Mormonism or Calvinism had the better code of morals. The young preacher, who was reared in the Irish church on Brock street, wouldn't stand for that kind of proposition.

The man who wants Kingston's by-laws enforced should remember that if the Chief of Police obliged him it would be unlawful to ring even a church bell on the Sabbath.

Monsieur Schetagne should have known better than to act as judge of a baby competition. The Lampman has no doubt he has now decided that he is a better judge of dogs than of infants.

When the Humane Society did not hold a horse parade on Labor Day it should have held a parade for automobiles, and awarded prizes to those who knew the difference between a fifteen and a thirty-mile salt.

The Lampman is asked if good churchmen, when they go away for a holiday, should see all there is to be seen, even to viewing stage beauties from the pit of the playhouse with a pair of opera glasses. His reply is that he does not think it necessary for the good men to search the stage as diligently as they are advised to search the Scriptures.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

It Was Too Bad.

"It were an accident, your wusship."

"An accident, you bullying cur? Do you dare to stand there and tell me that you can strike your wife with such force as to break a chair over her by accident?"

"I never meant to break the chair."