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GERMANY LOSES OFFENSIVE

AND LACKS RESERVE POWER FRANK SIMONDS POINTS OUT

Germany Will Make of Its Rumanian Successes, But it is Weakening—The foe Hoped For Peace.

New York, Oct. 20.—The New York Tribune publishes the following article on "The Summer Campaign," by Frank H. Simonds: Regard being had for weather conditions rather than for precise calculations, it may now be fairly said that the end of the summer campaign in Europe has come. Two years ago, when the fighting in the west moved northward to Flanders, and the German invasion of Poland, in the east, approached, reached and then receded from the suburbs of Warsaw, there came that change in weather conditions which found such graphic portrayal in the war reports of the hour.

Whit, then, have been the results of this contest, of the most terrific phase of the great war in more than two years of its duration? And going still further afield, what has been the sum total of the year's operations, measured by such evidence as we have at hand?

Foe Hoped For Peace.

The answer is not hard to find. The year 1916 opened as brilliantly for the central powers as any in the Napoleonic cycle for the French Emperor. The campaigns of 1915 had carried the victorious German hosts to the Dvina, the Pripiet Marches, and the frontiers of Eastern Galicia. German bulletins of a year ago forecast, at this very moment, a short Balkan campaign and then a victorious peace. The short Balkan campaign came to fill to overflowing the measure of German successes, but the victorious peace is to-day, on the testimony of Berlin, quite as much as that of Paris or London, even remoter than a year ago.

It was then, with the purpose of dealing the final blow to France, that Germany opened in February that drive at Verdun which filled the press of the world for the next four months. But the drive failed. It cost Germany above half a million casualties, as against half as many for France; it resulted in the gain of a few square miles of French territory without military value. Seeking a decisive victory, Germany met with a terrible check, which was presently to cost the German commander who planned it his control of the German General Staff.

German Estimates Astray.

And with the coming of summer the attention of the world was suddenly turned to the Russian drive in the east. In the following weeks that Russia which in German estimates of the preceding fall had been eliminated from the war for years rolled up the whole Austrian line from the Styria to the Carpathians, overran all of the Bukovina and much of Eastern Galicia, took 420,000 prisoners and inflicted casualties which must have brought the butcher's bill for the Central Powers above 750,000. This was added to the 500,000 cost of the failure of Verdun. And in addition, Russia regained Austrian territory with a greater area than the French territory held by Germany.

Then came the allied drive in the Somme, which is still going forward. Like the German attack upon Verdun, this has not resulted in more than a highly localized victory. It has not pierced the enemy lines. It has not freed France, and there is no present prospect that it will free French soil in any immediate time. But it has inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans, and it has revealed that at last the Germans have to reckon with the manhood of Britain as well as the male population of France and Russia. Twice as many prisoners have been won by the allies as was gained by the Germans at Verdun, more than twice as many cannon have been captured, and nearly twice as many prisoners taken.

Allies' Losses Double?

At the Somme the Germans have lost not less than 250,000, the allies about 500,000, accepting the ratio of

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Verdun, which gives us the advantage in calculation to the Germans. Terrible pressure has been exerted and is being steadily exerted upon the nation inferior in numbers, already crippled by losses out of proportion to its resources. And to the Somme attack we have to add the Italian drive at Trieste, which took Gorizia, gathered up 30,000 prisoners, and inflicted very heavy losses upon the Austrians.

Since January 1st the Central Powers have lost not less than 1,750,000 men; of this number considerably more than half a million have been captured. Their losses in guns and material have been enormous, their loss in territory has been considerable.

Now, to balance this account what can be said for Germany? Allied success has brought a new nation into the war, involving a new strain upon German resources. This new nation has invaded an Austro-Hungarian province, but has now been driven out, having been heavily defeated. It now stands upon its own frontiers, it may presently suffer from invasion. Here is a shining German success; but to win it Germany has had to employ reserves destined to act against her other enemies, and she stands, to this extent, in a weaker position. She has stopped a new foe, but the coming of a new foe has worsened her position palpably.

Enemy Has Lost.

In the larger sense, the summer campaign has been wholly unfavorable to Germany. It has seen the loss of the offensive by her, it has seen the steady pounding upon all her fronts redoubled. It has seen a new foe brought into the field and a new strain put upon German resources. It has given to the enemies of Germany new assurances of victory, and it has disclosed them at last co-operating and co-ordinating their greatly superior resources in men and in money.

Beyond all question the present summer has been the worst period of the war for the Germans since the Marne, because it has seen the gradual rise in the strength and efficiency of the enemies, who were always bound to defeat Germany, because of their superior numbers, wealth, resources, if the war could be prolonged into a test of endurance. It has been the Russian "come back" and the British "arrive."

A war between nations having a population in Europe of 300,000,000 and countries having a population of but 120,000,000—and this counts only the great powers—can have but one ending, if the issue turns upon endurance. If Germany's chances of winning the war is the first weeks in 1914 were far more than even, if they were still better than even last year, because the superior preparedness of the alliance possessing inferior ultimate resources still counted, the balance has already shifted heavily, the odds are now heavily on the allies.

Just Temporary Success.

German agonies make the most in Europe and here of the temporary and considerable success in Rumania. On the military side it is beyond praise, but it has in the longer view weakened, not helped, the central powers, because it has subjected them to new strains and made fresh demands upon their greatly inferior resources.

It is not too much to say that with the certainty of the summer campaign the certainty of German defeat is no longer to be mistaken. In the United States, for example, the conviction that Germany is going to lose has become well nigh universal as a result of the past few months. We who have the Civil War as an illuminating parallel always before our own eyes, know how inevitable must be the outcome of any war which is fought under similar conditions, and we are seeing at last how similar are the conditions. Looking only at the neutral aspect, it is not an exaggeration to say that the summer campaign of 1916 has convinced the mass of Americans that, while the war may last for several years, the outcome is no longer in doubt, provided the alliance against Germany holds, and every sign points to such a holding.

JUDGE HAGGART'S DECISION QUESTIONED

Montreal Mail (Con.) Judge Haggart's decision, if maintained, would mean the end of judicial investigations—which undoubtedly would be very agreeably received in certain quarters—because it would soon develop that such investigations merely served to defeat their ends. It is indeed, any self-respecting judge would allow himself to be put up as a target for the abuse of all those who had good reason to discredit the result of the investigation. A political investigation would involve a trial of the judge unheard in the newspapers, with no limit set to the accusations to be published against him.

The public cannot have judicial investigations without judges—judges not shorn of their prerogatives, but exercising the full power and authority they have in the various courts. A great many people who have met just punishment through the work of Royal Commissions in the past will be profoundly sorry that the precedent laid down by Judge Haggart was not established long ago, and a great many people in danger of suffering through the same agency in the future will be anxious to have the precedent firmly grounded now.

CANADA'S ARRO FACTORY

Government-Has Authorized Erection and Equipment. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The Government has given the necessary authority for the establishment and equipment of the ammonia factory which, as intimated last week, is to be located in Toronto. The industry is being financed by the Dominion, the establishment and operation of the plant being under the supervision of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Told In Twilight

A "surprise" party is being held at Miss-Bates' home on Wellington street this evening, when those present will be: Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Hazel and Miss-Doris Browne, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Mary and Miss Helen Strange, Miss Beth Small, Miss Marjorie Ganesby, Miss Dorothy Bidwell, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Margaret Hemming, Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Gertrude Palmer, Miss Isabel Fraser, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Muriel Brooks, Lieut. Grainger, Stewart, Green, Sutcliffe, Fleming, McCarter and a number of cadets.

The "Not-out" Dancing Club has commenced again for the winter last evening Mrs. Orr, Wellington street, was the hostess, and all guests included: Miss Doris Lavell, Miss Evelyn Nickle, Miss Katharine Minnes, Miss Doris McKelvey, Miss Phyllis Roughton, Miss Grace Dunlop, Miss Helen Nicol, Miss Clara Farrell, Miss Kathleen Bibby and Harry Orr, Jamie MacLeod, Presley MacLeod, Jack Rounton, Donald Robertson, Herbert Robertson, Malcolm Macgillivray, Donald Macpherson, Donald Roughton and Donald Nickle.

Miss Leticia Tandy was hostess at a delightful luncheon at the Conroy Club on Thursday, Friday, October 20th, and after on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. H. W. Snelling, 96 Division street, will receive on Wednesday October 25th, and after on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carson, Barris street, have returned from New York. Lieut. Ross Livingston left yesterday for Petawawa after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Livingston, Barris street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGowan and Miss Ethelwyn McGowan, Barris street, who have been spending the past two weeks in New York have returned to town.

Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Earl street, was in Toronto for a few days this week.

Robert Rayson, University avenue, has returned from Pembroke.

Mrs. Watherspoon has taken an apartment at the "Belvidere."

Miss Macatay, King street, left on Thursday for Montreal to attend the general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Miss Jennie Phillips, who have been in New York for the past two weeks, came home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Nickle, Earl street, have returned home from New York.

Mrs. W. Houghby Cummings, of Toronto, is in Montreal to attend the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Eleanor Phelan, Johnson street, has been in Montreal with her aunt some time, is in town for a couple of days.

Mrs. Henry Merrick, William street, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Kirkpatrick in Montreal, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. O'Connor, of Edmonton, who have been in Rochester, N.Y., for some time, returned to town to-day, and are again with the Rev. and Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock street.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Mullin have returned home after a pleasant visit to Ottawa.

Lieut. J. B. Hanlon, Division street, after spending his last leave in the city with his parents, left yesterday for Petawawa camp to proceed overseas.

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None of us should be too ready to convict upon circumstances or hearsay evidence.

The self-made fool ought not to receive as much sympathy as the born species.

There is usually financial difficulty when the outgo is greater than the income.

The man or woman is indeed careful who guards the tongue.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally peevish and feverish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleanser should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Probs: Sunday, cloudy and cooler.

Mid-Autumn Sale Bargains! Tonight and Monday!

If you have not already attended this great sale do so tonight — hundreds of wonderful bargains on first quality merchandise. We enumerate a few below!

White Flannelette—1500 yards, yard wide bleached shaker, a fine, soft fleecy make; special value at 18c a yard. While the quantity lasts. Sale price 8 yards for \$1.00

Flannelette Nightshirts—120 men's flannelette night shirts, well made in full sizes, worth today \$1.50. Our special price \$1.25. Sale price 98c

Pillow Slips—480 best imported bleached cotton pillow slips; a leader at 20c and 22c; in sizes 40, 42 and 44. Sale price 15c

Flannelette Blankets—100 pair heavy grey, big double size 12-4 blankets; extra value at \$2.00 a pair. Sale price \$1.49 75 pair double bed size, 11-4 white flannelette blankets, reg. \$1.75. Sale price \$1.39

Grey Wool Socks—60 pair only—come early for these — Penman's heavy wool working socks; a bargain at 35c a pair. While they last. Sale price 25c

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ERUPTION AT HAND IN OTTAWA

Toronto Star. The return of Mr. McCurdy means, says a despatch to the Mail and Empire, that he will take over the direction of most of the routine of the Department of Militia. But will he, really? "This," says the Mail's despatch, "will relieve Sir Sam Hughes of a great deal of detail work and will enable him to devote most of his time to matters of policy and the supervision of the Canadian forces." How time flies and how situations change. The last time the Government tackled Sir Sam and undertook to put a curb on him, he was informed that he was to confine his duties strictly to that of a civil Minister of the Crown and was not to usurp the functions of a commander-in-chief; the control of the forces to be under the Military Council and two inspectors-general, who were created major-generals for the purpose. But this did not last long. Sir Sam came home, walked in on the Military Council, had himself made a major-general with an anti-dated appointment that made him senior to the other two, and he went merrily on running everything as before. Somehow we cannot feel sure that Mr. McCurdy is going to make such a difference.

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