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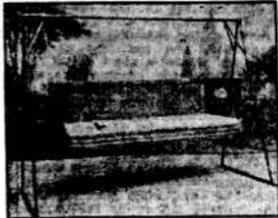
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AUSTRO-GERMAN UNITS MASSES

Cream of Field Marshal's Forces Lined Up Along Eastern Front.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON. (Copyright, 1916.)

London, July 1.—A year ago, the composition and strength of the Teutonic armies in Russia and Galicia were not known in London and Paris outside high army circles. Since then, it has been decided that there is no object in concealing what you know about the enemy, when you know that he knows that you know it.

I am able to give, therefore, an account of the German disposition of their six eastern armies, which are exactly correct when the Russian blow fell upon the Austrians in the South, and while some changes have been made since then, transportation conditions are such that not more than a limited number of divisions can be shifted about to meet the threat in Volynia and Galicia.

At the beginning of last month, the Germans had forty-nine and the Austrians forty-two divisions, on the eastern front, extending from the Gulf of Riga to Rumania, a distance of more than 1,000 miles. The river Pripiet marks the junction between the main forces of the two allies, although many German troops are now fighting with the Austrians south of that river.

Twenty Thousand Men in Division.

Normally there are 20,000 men in a division, about 12,000 effective bayonets, but many of the divisions in the east are under strength. An authority informed me that on June 1, a rough estimate gave the Germans 800,000, and the Austrians 750,000 troops, in the east, a total of 1,550,000 men. The Russians have now reduced their strength to at least 1,150,000, not counting re-enforcements rushed by the Austro-Germans from other fronts.

Marshal Hindenburg commands five armies, stretching from the Gulf of Riga to the Ogostin Canal in the Pripiet marshes. His headquarters are at Vilna, and his opponent, who commands the northern group of Russian armies, is Gen. Guropatkin, of Japanese war fame.

The Mitau army, the most northerly of Hindenburg's group, extends from the coast to Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, half way between Riga and Dvinsk or Dunaberg. It is composed largely of poor troops, an assorted lot of Landwehr brigades and an isolated battalion, stiffened by two brigades of the Fourth Cavalry division, the First Landwehr division, Sixth Reserve division, and Seventy-sixth reserve division. Its headquarters are at Shavil.

Crack Eighth Army.

To the south, the crack Eighth army stretches to some distance below Lake Driavaty, south of Dvinsk. Von Scholtz, with headquarters at Uciany, is its leader, and it includes the One Hundred and First, Forty-first, One Hundred and Ninth, Second, Thirty-seventh, Seventy-seventh, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth active divisions of the regular army, besides three cavalry divisions, the Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Reserve divisions.

The Tenth army is the next best on the eastern front, and extends the line nearly to Smorgon. The headquarters of its commander, Von Eichhorn, adjoins those of Hindenburg in Vilna. It consists of the Bavarian cavalry division, the Tenth and Seventeenth Landwehr divisions, the Ninth Landwehr brigade, Third, Seventy-fifth and Eighty-third Reserve Divisions, and of the active army the One Hundred and Seventh, Forty-second, One Hundred and Fifteenth and Thirty-first divisions.

Von Fasbeck's Twelfth army comes next, and reaches to the River Niemen at Deliatich. Its headquarters are Lida. It is made up of the Eighty-third, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth regular divisions, the Seventy-ninth Reserve division, and the Eleventh, Fourth and Sixteenth Landwehr divisions.

Ninth in South.

The most southerly of Hindenburg's armies is the Ninth, which has on its right flank the Pripiet marshes, and is commanded by von Woyrach, the captor of Ivonogorod last summer, who is stationed at Alonin. Its center was held by the Twelfth Austrian Corps of two divisions, the only Austrian troops in the German line, but they have since hastened south. The only active German divisions in this army are the Eighty-fourth and 119th. There are also the Fifth, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth reserve divisions, and the Third, Fourth and Eighteenth Landwehr divisions.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria, with headquarters at Kobrin, is still dignified with the title of commander of a group of armies, but all his armies of last summer have been moved elsewhere excepting one weak organization consisting of the Fifth and Guard cavalry divisions which hold the marsh land where no serious move can be made by either side. The Eighty-second Reserve division rests its right flank on the Pripiet River, where the Austrian line commences. Gen. Everis is the Russian army group commander opposite. Prince Leopold and the southern armies of Hindenburg.

Before the present great Russian offensive, there were forty Austrian divisions in line south of the Pripiet to Rumania, two army groups of two armies each under Von Linsingen and Von Bothmer, with a separate army in the Bukovina under Von Pfanner.

Brustlof in Command.

Brustlof is commander of the Russian southern armies. Linsingen is reported to have been succeeded by Mackensen, hurried back from the east, while Pfanner since his defeat has disappeared. It should be useless to give the Austrian formation of last month, for at a conservative estimate the equivalent of nineteen divisions have been destroyed and the other units have shifted about. Russia has made up to date 110,000 prisoners, and while these include captured, wounded the most conservative experts estimate that at least 165,000 other troops must have been killed or permanently put out of action.

The Prussian Guard division is reported to have appeared at Kovel, where the Germans are trying to save the vital railway junction which joins their communications with those of the Austrians. The Fifth German corps, from Arras on the British front, and even certain units from the Verdun region, are also said to be in the Lutsk salient, but information of this kind gained during furious fighting is on a different plane from the list of formations given above, the result of observations lasting all winter and spring during which there was little moving about of troops in the east.

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