

# GERMANS HAVE SUPERIOR GUNS

Twelve and 14-Inch Howitzers Hurl Shells on Belgian Forts.

New York, Sept. 5.—A peculiar type of field howitzer with which the German army is equipped and which, the allies do not possess, is in a large measure responsible for the German victories, according to Capt. H. Tauscher, American representative of the two great German gunmakers, Krupp and Ehrhardt, and also of the Mauser Arms company.

Capt. Tauscher said that the ability of the 185 centimeter German army mortar howitzer to dislodge the artillery of the enemy is what has made the German forces irresistible. He said:

"But, after all, it is the man behind the gun that wins the battles. The Germans know how to shoot. German systems and German thoroughness is going to win in this war."

Capt. Tauscher, husband of Madame Gadski, was asked to compare the armies of the allies and the Germans. He said:

"The German infantry is equipped with Mauser rifles, the best gun made, while the French use the Lebel, slightly inferior rifle. The English are equipped with Enfield rifles. They are very good."

"It has been said in some American papers the French artillery is superior to ours. That is ridiculous. It is true the French were the first to introduce the long recoil gun, capable of firing from 15 to 20 shots a minute."

"Later, however, the Krupp and Ehrhardt factories combined and designed the field gun now being used by the German artillery, and it is superior to the French gun."

**Germans Make Innovation.**  
"Besides this the Germans have made an innovation in field war which is in a great measure responsible for the German successes. They have heavy field howitzers of various calibers, which have had wonderful effect in dislodging the artillery of the enemy."

"The 185 centimeter German howitzer is an example. It can be moved as quickly as the ordinary field artillery and is about a four inch gun."

# 120 Nurses Who Sail For Europe on Monday Carry \$50 "Pin Money"

New York, Sept. 5.—Each of the 120 nurses who will sail on Monday aboard the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, renamed "Red Cross," for service with the armies engaged in the European war, will carry \$50 in gold. This money, it was explained today, would be for extras as the expenses of the nurses are borne by the Red Cross.

Preparations for the sailing of the Red Cross on Monday at 4 o'clock reached a stage of feverish excitement today both at the local Red Cross headquarters and at the pier in Brooklyn, where tons of medical supplies are being stowed away in the hold of the ship.

whereas the ordinary field gun is a three inch piece.

"The Germans have given out nothing about the effect of our artillery fire, but it stands to reason it is superior to the allies."

**Flat Trajectory.**  
"The modern three inch field gun has a flat trajectory. It is difficult to shell an entrenched artillery post with such guns."

"The only way to put it out of business is with the howitzer, which can be lifted up and has a high angle fire. The allies are practically without such guns."

"These guns, of course, are for field war. We have also the big 12 and 14 inch mortars. Each has demolished the fortifications at Liege and Namur."

"The guns are seldom used in the field. It is too hard to get them into position. Of course, if they happen to be in position they can be used."

**CONSUL WEBER'S SON JOINS THE UHLANS**

Miss Consuela Weber is nursing German wounded in a British Hospital; Both are El Pasoans.

Consul Max Weber received advice today from Germany that his son, Max, who has been studying in Germany, has presented himself with his friends as a volunteer in the fifth Uhlans regiment. Max writes to his family that every young man in Germany offers his services to the country.

Consuela, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weber, is assisting in a hospital, which is in charge of her uncle.

# DAILY RETREAT ANGRERS BRITONS

Soldiers Are Unable to Understand Necessity For the Drawing Back.

London, Eng., Sept. 5.—The British troops engaged with the Germans in France are cheerful but angry at the continued retreat, according to the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company, writing from Ferrières, near Paris.

"They do not understand the necessity for the retreat," he states. "They are all amazed at the unending numbers of the Germans. They say 'the more you kill the more there are of them, if we ever get them in the open, it's good night.'"

**Horse Only Loses Four Days.**

"The fighting along the line of the German advance has been incessant and desperate. I sold horses the other day to an officer of the Dragoon. I showed him the only horse I had for sale with the warning that the animal was not in the best condition."

"Hang it," said the officer, "he will last four days, and that's about my average since the war began." He had already had four horses shot under him.

**Army in Good Shape.**  
"The war is very hard on the horses and the condition of some of the poor beasts which I have seen passing southward toward Paris would better not be described. Nevertheless the army is still fit in every sense of the word and its transport is intact and fills the road with a column of motor vans nearly six miles long."

"Our soldiers are all right, but the people whom we pity are the thousands of fugitives who have been swept up and blown away by the marching armies like chaff before the wind. The country through which the armies have passed is devastated. Dynamited bridges and tunnels mark the retreat of the allies and blazing villages mark the advance of the Germans."

**Germans Move by Night Also.**  
"The nights of full moon have not been wasted by the Germans, who move forward by night as well as by day. Many kilometers have been gained on the road to Paris under the harvest moon, but for which the men would have been sleeping."

**Advance With Great Speed.**  
"That the Germans are in great hurry is evident. They advance regardless of risks and sacrifices, crushing down resistance by the weight of numbers and carried forward by the hope of striking a mortal blow at the western forces before the eastern enemy is at the gates of Berlin. The speed with which they advance is the cause of constant wonder to people who know the country and the distances."

**Move Straight as an Arrow.**  
"The march of the German right on Paris is notable for its straight course as well as its cyclonic speed and force. Leaving Lille, Arras, Amiens and Beauvais untouched, they have marched like an arrow's flight, deviating neither to the right nor to the left. The official map of military operations shows the area of German operations moving southward in a line from Lille to Compiègne, a line which is almost mathematically straight and west of that line the Germans practically have not been seen."

"There was fighting at Clermont two days ago and the sound of cannonading has been heard occasionally at Beauvais. The strong French force which has been for a long time posted along the river left that place Tuesday."

**Reservists Hurry to Battle Lines.**  
"In all the towns along the road members of the French territorial army in full swing and the trains are packed with reservists and recruits going to war or with fugitives fleeing from the war."

**Apprehensive Powder.**  
"The war is already giving birth to numerous stories of unknown origin which are spreading like folk lore legends. One of these is current fiction that the French armies carry so-called 'turpin powder' which is supposed to annihilate Germans by companies and by battalions. Another is the tale of the alleged treachery of an officer. He is supposed to have lied to his superiors regarding the presence of Germans in Alsace, whereupon he was summarily shot by his own order as a traitor. Usually this officer is called a general and sometimes the story tells gives his name. At other times the story goes with the name of a famous military aviator."

**CARDINAL REFUSES DEMAND THAT HE DENY ATROCITIES.**  
London, Eng., Sept. 5.—Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, and cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, are returning to the French capital together from the conference in Rome, according to a Central News dispatch from Paris.

It is announced, the dispatch says, that cardinal Mercier declined to accede to the request made by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome that he should deny reports of German barbarities. The ambassador thereupon refused to accord his embassy safe conduct on the return journey to Malines.

# A DIRIGIBLE WAR BALOON SCOUTING



DIRIGIBLE SCOUTING

This scene is typical of the European war, for artillery and aircraft play the important parts. Little has been heard of the French dirigibles since the beginning of the war. While the German Zeppelins have been raiding the enemy's country almost every day, France seems to have made use of her aeroplanes exclusively. The French aerial fleet of dirigibles is composed of one rigid craft, "The Spies," and twelve semi-rigid balloons of the type of the "Adjutant Reau," represented in the picture. The French artillery is said to be better than the German and the reports of the terrible loss suffered by the Germans during the engagements of the last few days seem to sustain this theory.

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THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND

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