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GERMANY'S POSITION

Gives Her an Advantage Which She Has Not Been Slow to Take Advantage of

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A correspondent writes:

Geographically, Germany occupies an ideal position to cope with her foes in the existing conflict—mighty as they are in combined numbers. For forty years, scenting an inevitable conflict with either Russia or France, she has been building railways from centers of her population to strategic points on the two frontiers. The geographical features of the Austria-German campaign against Russia, in which the latter is without help from her two allies, will be discussed.

Disentangled from the verbiage of "official communiques," the Russians have not been getting on well in their campaign against Germany. The Austrians received a crushing defeat at Lemberg, and exhibited a natural timidity of further aggression. But, since the Russians suffered a check at Allenstein, 100 miles across the East Prussian border, they have been obliged to withdraw within their own territory. Russian Poland has been invaded by the Germans, operating by railway, with Posen as their base, nearly 150 miles, and, although dispatches announce a German defeat in front of Warsaw, the fact that the invaders are where they are proves that their advance has been successfully prosecuted until now.

The scanty population of North-eastern Prussia is not only essentially Prussian, but is sturdy and exceedingly anti-Slav. Its area is a rough, lake-strewn plateau, having broad expanses of barren sand and bog, and

one square mile in every five is covered with dense forest, still infested by wolves. It is a maze of wood and water, with a "Russian" climate! These sturdy foresters, inured to all kinds of weather and necessarily compelled to ceaseless toil in order to wring a living from a sterile soil, form one of the best possible bulwarks against Russian invasion, as the Russians found, apparently.

The chief ports of the region are Koenigsberg and Danzig, which import more grain than they export. This prong of East Prussia is isolated by the Slav population of Posen. Geographically, the railway junction of Graudenz would appear of much greater importance than the fortress of Thorn. The Vistula valley is damp and unhealthy. The Province of Posen is swampy, and this physical condition, extending to the very outskirts of the city of Posen, debars it as the proper route for Russian invasion. It is well to know these facts, because, when one merely looks at a map, he wonders why Russia didn't strike for that large center, instead of choosing the extreme northeastern frontier.

Invaders must keep north of the Oder, where a series of broad, sandy plains exists. Approach is along the crest of the watershed that divides the streams flowing into the Black and the Baltic seas. Russia had a double purpose, therefore, in going round by way of Galicia, and had the Czar been able to reduce Przemysl as readily as Lemberg, the route of invasion would have been by way of Cracow. Thence, through Breslau, lies the true road to Berlin. But this stronghold is serving the purpose of Russian detention exactly as Liege did to the Germans in Belgium. The moral standard of the Ruthenians thereabout is low.

Population in the fertile valleys surrounding Lemberg is dense (245 to the square mile), although the teeming villages are hidden in depressions. The San Valley is plentifully supplied with railways for the interchange of local products and the moving of troops. Invaders must avoid the marshlands and the deep river depressions.

Cracow is the natural objective point at which this wing of the Czar's army aimed. It is in a region of dense Polish population and is the trade center of all traffic from the Baltic and the Vistula valley, from the Adriatic or the Black Sea and the Danubian valley. It overlaps on the vast mining area of southeastern Silesia, overwhelmingly Slav in sympathy and character. This Slav dominance extends as far northwest along the Oder as Breslau.

The left bank of that river is probably the most fertile region in all Germany, not only feeding 5,000,000 inhabitants but exporting large quantities of rye and wheat.

In proof of what has been said above regarding the correct line for invasion of Germany by Russia—whose army, it must be remembered, has Austria forever on its left flank—I find a recent description of the East Prussian territory exceedingly illuminative. "The Great Ice Age left visible traces all over the northern part of East Prussia," says Prof. L. W. Lyde, of University College. "This has resulted in long lines of morainic lakes and in long lines of morainic hills running parallel with the Baltic coast."

When the confessed withdrawal of General Rennenkampf into Poland as far as Ivangorod and the breakdown of his campaign east and south of Koenigsberg are understood, it is seen that the Russians started wrong—much as did the French, in their precipitate invasion of Alsace during the first fortnight of the war. That a commander, beginning with invasion of an enemy's territory, should suddenly change his mind and admit his foe more than a hundred miles within his own frontier merely "for the sake of straightening his lines" is too absurd for serious discussion. There must have been a very serious reason, and I think I have indicated it. Somebody had blundered!

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BIRTHS

IVES.—At Montague Monday Oct. 26th, to Mrs. and Mr. H. W. Ives, a son. Congratulations.—B.

MARRIED

ROSS-STEWART.—At Charlottetown, Oct. 28, 1914, by Rev. F. S. Coffin, James Ross of Gardfield, P. E. I., to Annie Laura Stewart of Belle River.

PIKE-MURPHY.—On the 27th inst., by the Rev. E. Bell, Stephen Haywood Pike of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Dora Murphy of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

McKENZIE.—Sunday, Oct. 18th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John D. McInnon, Brooklyn, Hughena McKenzie, age 44, of Brights disease.—B.

SANDERS.—At Belle River, P. E. I., on Sabbath, Oct. 25th, 1914, Elizabeth Compton, beloved wife of Joseph Sanders, aged 71 years. (Pat. and Exam. please copy.)

GALLANT.—In Charlottetown on Oct. 28th, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gallant, aged 80 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, Sydney street, Friday morning at 8.45, to the Pro-Cathedral, thence to Rustico.

McLEOD.—In New York City, Oct. 24, 1914, Mrs. Allen M. McLeod aged 51 years. The deceased was the youngest daughter of William Bishop of French Fort, P. E. Island. (Patriot please copy.)

MORRISON.—At Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 28th Oct. inst., aged 72 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Flat River, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon leaving the house for Belfast Cemetery at two o'clock.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR READERS OF THE GUARDIAN

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FUN AT HOME.

Perhaps parents are apt to be a little too sober and grave, and not to make quite sufficient provision for mirth and frolicsome pleasure in the daily life.

To the majority, life means strenuous exertion, and great frugality. The effort to get on takes a good deal away from the fun of animal spirits, and we hardly estimate at its true worth the great value of a holiday.

Among the pleasant memories of many a childhood, are the recollections of those rare and eventful days when work was suspended for the time, and father and mother went for an outing with the children.

The pleasant bustle of the start, the baskets packed with dainty food, the stories father told, the laughter the fun, the abounding joy, are never forgotten.

Home should all along be a place of interest, a place to seek, not to shun, a place of freedom under law, a place where the children may bring their little playmates and friends, sure that they will meet a welcome.

If I could bestow on any child a gift which should stand it in stead through its whole career, though that should reach fourscore years, I would ask for it, from the beneficent gods—the gift of humor.

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ASKS PUBLIC NOT TO "TREAT" SOLDIERS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lord Kitchener yesterday issued a notice appealing to the public to avoid treating men who have recently joined the colors to drinks, and to give them every assistance in resisting temptations often placed before them. Kitchener suggests that in places where soldiers

are stationed, committees should be formed to educate public opinion on this subject.

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