

RUSSIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED BY GERMAN BOMB

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INTO SCHOOLHOUSE AND 11
PUPILS LOSE LIVES AS A
RESULT

GERMAN BOMB THROWERS MAY CROSS CHANNEL TO LONDON

Conflicting Reports of General Battle
of Aisne, but Few Details Reach
Public—Allies Have Women
Spies in Army—Kaiser's Son
Has Heart Failure

London, Sept. 29 (Tuesday)
—Operators of a German Zep-
pelin dirigible dropped a
bomb into a schoolhouse at
Bielostock, Russia, yesterday,
killing 11 children, according
to a dispatch from Petrograd
to the Morning Post.

Furious fighting continues in
Northern France, where the allied
French and British armies are at
 grips with the Germans in what is
characterized as the crucial action
of the battle of Aisne. Beyond
admitting this fact, official state-
ments are vague. Few details of
the struggle, which may be the
turning point in the western cam-
paign, are given the waiting pub-
lic. The allies claim that they
have made slight advances "Here
and There," notably on the heights
of the Meuse. The German offi-
cial statement, however, declares
that "the reports concerning a
victorious advance of the enemy
are untrue."

London, Sept. 29.—No further word
come to the ultimatum reported Ger-
many is preparing to send to Turkey.
It has been stated that Turkey will
be given a chance of demobilize or
fight after the activities of yesterday,
when they dropped four bombs into
Paris killing one, and seriously injur-
ing another person. German aeroplan-
ists have been unheard from, though
it is expected they will continue their
tactics about Paris, and eventually
cross the channel to London.

The official bureau says tonight:
"Last night the enemy attacked our
line with even more vigor, but with
no more success. There is no change
in the situation. The Germans have
gained no ground, but the French have
advanced here and there."

A central news dispatch from Rome
says the following has been received
from Petrograd:

~~"The right wing of the Austrian~~
has been driven back beyond the Car-
pathians into Hungary, where it is
being pursued by the Russians. The
Austrian rout is complete; they lost
all artillery. The Austrian left wing
has retreated to Cracow. The Rus-
sians here occupied another fort at

Przemysl."

Berlin Statement

A Marconi wireless from Berlin gives the following official statement as issued today:

"There is no change in the situation in any of the theaters of war. Reports concerning the victorious advance of the enemy are untrue. The reported fall of the two Przemysl forts are inventions.

"The Austrian government alleges Russian troops have been using dum dum cartridges; in protest it is remarked it is not at the present the intention of the commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian army to adopt reprisals.

English Statement

An official communication issued tonight says:

"First—On our left wing reports the situation is favorable. Second — On the center our troops successfully withstood new and violent attacks. We made slight progress on the heights of Meuse. In the Woerve region a thick fog caused suspension of operations.

"Third — During the day on our right wing (Lorraine and Vosges) there has been no change."

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A Lokal Anzeiger correspondent points out that a decisive turn in the battle raging in the western theater of war need not be expected for some time. The losses of the Germans have been extraordinarily heavy; the fact that the enemy's are even greater, is poor consolation, he adds. The troops are confident they will win in the end.

A long column of French prisoners of war arrived during the week from the direction of Rheims, the Lokal Anzeiger correspondent adds. Monday the correspondent met a column of about 1,000, whose faces showed they were glad to have escaped the turmoil and terrors "of this greatest of modern battlefields."

"My own experiences, and that of the officers, is the population of northern France is maintaining a satisfactory attitude," he continues. "We must meet such fieredness as is reasonable to expect under the circumstances. Conditions in France are much better than in Belgium."

Washington, Sept. 29.—The night attack employed by the German army will prove a greater terror than aeroplanes or Zeppelins, in the opinion of the officers of the general staff. It was learned today that they are marveling at the audacity of the German commanders in using this movement with large bodies of troops.

Reading between the lines of the reports sent from Paris and London, American officers have concluded that the German commanders have divided their forces into two sections. One section is on the firing line during the day while the other organizations retire to their tents and sleep.

When the day's fighting is over the night force is ordered to the front and begin their operations under the cover of darkness. After having been on the firing line all day, some organizations, it is believed, are marched into new positions at night so that the lines of the German army are continually shifting. This is done to keep the enemy's artillery from locating the different mobilization points.