FRENCH AND AMERICAN BIRDMEN IN THRILLING FIGHTS ON WEST FRONT

Mungesser Brings Down Two German Aeroplanes and Captive Balloon-Other Planes Damaged

MILITARY WORKS RAIDED

PARIS, Sept. 27. Spectacular duels in the air and raids en erman military works behind the front arked the last twenty-four hours on the marked the last twenty-four hours on the eastern front. One French aviator, Licutenant Nungesser, shot down two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon, making seventeen machines brought down by him. A Fokker and a captive balloon were destroyed and two German aeroplanes were badly damaged.

The War Office issued the following statement on aviation:

On the Somme our aviators fought numerous combats. Yesterday Lieutenant Nungesser brought down alone two machines and a captive balloon, which fell in flames in the region of Neuville. These three victories brought the number of machines shot down by him up to seventeen. Two other German machines were seriously dangered.

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In Champagne a Fokker attacked a
short distance near Vrille crashed
vertically to the ground.
During the night of September 28
fourteen of our aviators throw 110
bombs of big caliber on time railroad
station tracks and barracks at Apply.
During the night of September 28
twenty-two bombs were thrown on the
station at Laona and seventeen on the
bivouacs of Montefaucon.

PARIS, Sept. 27. PARIS, Sept. 27.

Norman Prince, the American aviator, today holds a new record of "bagging" German flying machines on the western front Last Monday, it was amounced today, he emerged victor from spectacular air dueis in Alsace with two German Pokkers, shooting down both, and shortly afterward he brought down a German observation balloon.

ALLIES CONTINUE RUSH ON THE SOMME

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It is between eleven and twelve miles south-west of Combles and eight miles from Peronne. Barleux is northeast of Verman-dovillers and six miles from Peronne.)

Reports received early today emphasized the magnitude of the spectacular victory won by the Allies on the Somme front on

The capture of Combles and Thiepval by Anglo-French armies has compelled the Germans to retire from two to four miles between the Andre and Somme Rivers.

Using patteries of their ponderous guns the Germans began a powerful bombard-ment of the new positions of the Allies on the Thiepval-Gueudecourt-Fregicourt-Han-court line, but despite this fire British and French troops were kept at the task all night of consolidating their new line and building fortifications against the counter-attacks which the Germans are expected to

Thiepval was the last of the original German positions on the Somme front to fall before the gigantic thrust of the Allies. For nearly three months it had been holding out while it was pounded day and night by British batteries. When it was lost the Germans had to abandon also the strong defensive work known as Hohenzollern redoubt, one of their most powerful positions on the north end of the line.

By their victory the Allies have now

By their victory the Allies have now pushed forward their line from eight to ten miles. Not only has German resistance of the most stubborn kind been crushed, but fortifications which the Germans deemed impregnable have been stormed with comparatively light losses for the Angio-French soldiers.

The fall of Combles seriously menaces the German hold on Peronne and Bapaume and it is believed that the next operation of the Allies will be directed with a view to circling one or both of these key towns.

The Allies have now captured approxi-mately seventy square miles of ground from the Germans on the Somme field and have captured about 35,000 prisoners since they began their drive.

BULGARS WIN 10-DAY FIGHT IN MACEDONIA, BERLIN SAYS; MACKENSEN'S ARMY BEATEN

BERLIN, Sept. 27.
The ten-day battle in western Macedonia between the Bulgarian right wing and the French and Serbs ended in a complete vicbreach and Serbs ended in a complete vic-tory for the Bulgarians, according to a Bulgarian War Office announcement reach-ing here today. The Allied forces have been driven back along the whole front under great losses, the statement declared. In the Dobrudja the Bulgarians are engaged in fortifying the positions wrested from the Russo-Rumanian forces, the statement

The text of the statement follows:

On the Staramoreshka plain our col-umns surprised a battalion of the 242d French Regiment near the village of fresnica. The French were dispersed and several dozen prisoners were taken. One machine gun was brought in. In the vicinity of Chiassodori and Armensko we counter-attacked three hostile battalions, who retired in dis-order.

erder.

East of Florina we repulsed three successive French attacks. The shaken successive French attacks. The shaken successive French attacks. The shaken successive French and successive functions of the successive functions attacks against the height Kalmakcalan, our troops today successfully at-



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France a few days ago celebrated her deliverance from the threatened German engulfment of the country two years ago by dedicating a monument to the men who fell on the River Marne, where General von Kluck was checked and thrown back. This is the first picture that has arrived in this country of the stone pile unveiled at Barcy.

tacked with great vigor and compelled the enemy to retire on the whole front.

The combat is progressing favorably

The combat is progressing lavorably for us.

In the Moglenica Valley there was an artillery duel, during which numerous hostile batteries were silenced.

Rumanian front—In the Debrudja this morning our troops fortified the positions conquered by them.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Not only has the German-Bulgar offensive in Dobrudja, Rumania, been checked, but Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have been thrown back within twelve miles of the Rustchuk-Varna rallway. The dispatch reaching here today conveying this information added that the Rumanians and Russians are still pursuing the German allies. (If the force pursuing the German allies. (If the foregoing information is true, it means that the Teutonic forces in Dobrudja have retreated from fifteen to twenty miles since their offensive was halted.)

RUMANIANS PUSH NEW TRANSYLVANIA DRIVE; HALT FOES ON DOBRUDJA LINE

LONDON, Sept. 27. Relieved of the threat of Mackensen's advance in the Dobrudja, the Rumanians have successfully opened another offensive

on a large scale in Transylvania. Swinging forward to the north from the Rumanian border and west from the Hermannstadt sector in a broad encircling movement. King Ferdinand's troops have forced the enemy out of both the Vulcan and the Szurdak passes, important links in the Alpine chain in the southwestern corner of Transylvania. Following this success, they swapt on in the Jiu Valley, south of Percessey, and in the Szehen sector, west of Petroseny, and in the Szeben sector, west

At several other points on the Transylvanian battle line the Rumanians removed the offensive with attacks of great violence. Particularly bitter fighting is proceeding south of Szekely-Udvarhely, in eastern Transylvania, and in the triangular salient to the southwest of Dorna Vatra, where the Czar's troops are co-operating with the Rumanians in an effort to clear the entire Kelemen district.

The recepture of the Vulcan and Szurduk passes once more felieves the Austrian pressure on the flank of the Rumanian forces operating around Hermannstadt and paves the way for larger movements in the Strein Valley and to the north. It should



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CHANCELLOR'S POLICY TO BE ATTACKED WHEN REICHSTAG ASSEMBLES

Vote of "No Confidence" in Bethmann-Hollweg Tomorrow

SESSION TO BE STORMY LA SITUAZIONE MUTATA

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, Sept 27-The stormiest sessiof the Reichstag since the beginning of the war was foreshadowed today in discussions n the Berlin hotels by members who arrived for the opening session tomorrow

Doctor Coerting, an industrial leader from Hanover, will move a vote of "no confidence" in Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Doctor Coerting represents one of the Centre party groups waging war on the

A vote of "no confidence" in the German Reichstag does not carry the significance attaching to similar action in most European Parliaments, where such an expression of displeasure is followed by the resignation of the Ministry.

The absence of Doctor Liebknecht, radical Coulded as a confidence of the carry and the confidence of the carry and the carry for taking and the carry and the carry for taking and the carry and

The absence of Protor Liebencont, radical Socialist, arrested some time ago for taking part in a disturbance in Berlin, will certainly not contribute to a calm session, though Liebencht was probably the Reichstag's most disturbing member. Other opponents of the Government are ready to launch attacks as soon as the bars are let down for debate. down for debate.

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The Chancellor-will address the Reichstag at 1 p. m. on subjects not yet revealed. The voting of war credits and Germany's future policy toward England will be the chief topics of the three weeks' session.

The conservatives are highly pleased at the results of the latest Zeppelin raids and will demand an even more severe anti-English campaign. Engitah campaign.

Ends Life Despite Woman's Plea DANVILLE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Timothy Bar-rett, forty-five years old, of this place, chose his birthday anniversary to commit suicide. He lay down in front of a Philadelphia and Reading Railway train near here and was cut in two. Mrs. Lewis Reick, who was walking nearby, and seeing Barrett place himself on the rails ahead of the approaching train, first pleaded with him and ther tried, she says, to signal the engineer with a bright red sweater, but the engineer could not get the train stopped.



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result in further successes for the Rumanians in the whole southwestern part of the invaded province.

Bucharest announces that all three at-

tacks were repulsed, and as the Rumanian statement is dated several hours later than the Bulgarian report observers here believe a counter-attack won back for the Allies any ground they had lost.

The Rumanian lines in the Dobrudia are in little danger of being turned, as both flanks are strongly protected and the Allied armies are in strong force, with unexcelled

means of communication and supply. Ap-parently the Mackensen menace has been effectually crushed.

On the Macedonian front the day passed

On the Macedonian front the day passed without any important infantry operations on the part of the Allied troops. While the Serbs and their allies were resting or were engaged in hurling back the attacks of the Bulgars the artillery along the entire front pounded unceasingly at the enemy's defenses, preparing the way for wide infantry operations.

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ROMA, 27 Settembre.

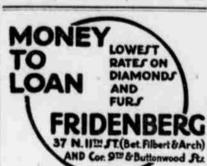
Corre voce di nuovo qui, ma come e' naturale e' impossibile verificarne l'autenticità", la voce che le autorità" militari austriache hanne ordinate alla popolazione civile di evacuare le città" di Trenio e Rovereto. L'ordine sarebbe stato dato in seguito alla minaccia che si presenta di nuovo contre le due crità". E' da notare che i bollettini uitimi del generale Cadorna non accennano ad alcuna nuova asione offensiva sulla fronte del Trentino, ad eccezione della zona del Cauriot e della Val di Fiemme, zona che e' ancora ben iontana da Trento per costituire una minaccia tale da indurre le autorità" militari austriache a far evacuare la città".

Telegrammi da Atene dicono che re Costantino di Grecia sta per dichiarare la ROMA, 27 Settembre.

tantino di Grecia eta per dichiarare la guerra ai buigari. E' possibile che egli la abbia gia' dichiarata a quest'ora, giacche' i telegrammi parlavano di azione imme-

Si sapeva da dispacci giunti teri dalla capitale greca che il colonnello Moscopulos, capo dello Stato Maggiore greco, e 500 altri ufficiali avevano firmato una petizione domandante al re di abbandonare la neutralita' ed intervenire nella guerra contro la Bulgaria. Si dice intanto che e probabile che un accordo sia stato rassigunto tra la che un accordò sia stato raggiunto tra la Grecia e le potenze dell'Intesa per l'inter-

E' chiaro che la situazione in Grecia e mutata nelle ultime ventiquarto ore. L'in-



tervento della Grecia e' ormal quistione di giorni, e pare che re Costantito avra' le condizioni da lui chieste e cioe' la garanzia dell'integrita' del regno di Grecia ed un prestito sufficients per le spese della guerra Gii alicati avevano ragione di dubitare della sincerita' del re e della sua disposizione ad intervenire nella guerra.

Quello che dave aver deciso re Costantino ad abbandonare un atteggiamento che portava la Grecia direttamente alla rovina e stata la serie di avvenimenti che si sono verificati is questi nitimi pochi giorni. La partenza di Venizelos alla volta in Creta per mettersi alla testa del movimenti che si sono verificati is questi nitimi pochi giorni. La partenza di Venizelos alla volta in Creta per mettersi alla testa del movimenti che sito che una insurrezione, la rivoluzione scoppiata in Creta e nella Macedonia e dilagante nelle altre provincie elleniche ed il fatto che gli alleati hanno ormai inchiodato il blocco teutonico sulla difensiva, tracciando fin d'ora la inevitabite sconfitta della Germania e del suoi alleati. La Grecia era sull'orlo del precipizio e nessun kaiser avrebbe ormai piu' potuto salvaria ora che il kaiser vedeva sfuggirsi di mano la vittoria. Re Costantino percic' ha deciso che non poteva sacrificare il suo regno al legami di parentela che non avrebbero più di parentela che non avrebbero allegami di parentela che non avrebbero protetto ne' lui ne' is Grecia.

Venizelos s' sbarcato questa mattina nella

Found on Sidewalk, Dies Soon After Frank J. Sullivan, forty-five years old, of Pennsgrove, N. J., was found by a policeman early today lying unconactous on the sidewalk at Sixth and Manning streets. He died before an ambulance reached Pannsylvania Hospital with him. Physicians said his death was caused from heart disease. He was identified by letters in his pockets.



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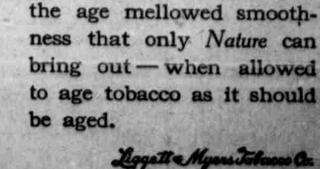
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