

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 on German military works behind the front marked the last twenty-four hours on the western front.

On the Somme our aviators fought numerous combats. Yesterday Lieutenant Mungesser brought down alone two machines and a captive balloon, which fell in flames in the region of Neuville.

During the night of September 26 fourteen of our aviators threw 110 bombs of big caliber on three railroad stations and barracks at Apply.

PARIS, Sept. 27. Norman Prince, the American aviator, today holds a new record of "barging" German flying machines on the western front.

ALLIES CONTINUE RUSH ON THE SOMME

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It is between eleven and twelve miles southwest of Comblès and eight miles from Peronne. Barleux is northeast of Vermandovillers 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 Tuesday.

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

Using batteries of their ponderous guns the Germans began a powerful bombardment of the new positions of the Allies on the Thiepval-Guedecourt-Fregocourt-Hancourt line, but despite this fire the 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 launch.

Thiepval was the last of the original German positions on the Somme front to fall before the gigantic thrust of the Allies.

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

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 victory for the Bulgarians, according to a Bulgarian War Office announcement reaching here today.

The Allied forces have been driven back along the whole front under great losses, the statement declared. In the Dobruja the Bulgarians are engaged in fortifying the positions wrested from the Russo-Rumanian forces, the statement asserted.

On the Staramorahka plain our columns surprised a battalion of the 242d French Regiment near the village of Bresica. The French were dispersed and several dozen prisoners were taken. One machine gun was brought in.

East of Florina we repulsed three successive French attacks. The shaken enemy fell back under great losses. After ten days of uninterrupted fighting, during which the entire Serbian Drina division carried out most strenuous attacks against the highest Kaimakalan, our troops today successfully at-

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MONUMENT TO HEROES OF MARNE



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 for us.

In the Moglenica Valley there was an artillery duel, during which numerous hostile batteries were silenced. Rumanian front—In the Dobruja this morning our troops fortified the positions conquered by them.

RUMANIANS PUSH NEW TRANSYLVANIA DRIVE; HALT FOES ON DOBRUDJA LINE

LONDON, Sept. 27. Relieved of the threat of Mackensen's advance in the Dobruja, 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 Szurdok passes, important links in the Alpine chain in the southwestern corner of Transylvania.

At several other points on the Transylvanian battle line the Rumanians renewed the offensive with attacks of great violence. Particularly bitter fighting is proceeding south of Szekeley-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 capture of the Vulcan and Szurdok passes once more fulfills 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

Industrial Leader Will Move Vote of "No Confidence" in Bethmann-Hollweg Tomorrow

SESSION TO BE STORMY

By CARL W. ACKERMAN BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The stormiest session of the Reichstag since the beginning of the war was foreshadowed today in discussions in 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 Chancellor.

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 Socialist, arrested some time ago for taking part in a disturbance in Berlin, will certainly not contribute to a calm session, though Liebknecht was probably the Reichstag's most disturbing member.

The Chancellor will address the Reichstag at 3 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.

Ends Life Despite Woman's Plea DANVILLE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Timothy Barrett, forty-five years old, of this place, chose his birthday anniversary to commit suicide.

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LA GRECIA SUL PUNTO DI INTERVENIRE NELLA GUERRA DELLE NAZIONI

A Quest'Ora Forse Re Costantino Avra' Gia' Dichiarato le Ostilita' Contro la Bulgaria

LA SITUAZIONE MUTATA

ROMA, 27 Settembre. Corre voce di nuovo qui, ma come e' naturale, e' impossibile verificare l'autenticita', la voce che la autorità militare austriaca hanno ordinato alla popolazione civile di evacuare le città di Trento e Rovereto.

Telegrammi da Atene dicono che re Costantino di Grecia sta per dichiarare la guerra ai bulgari. E' possibile che egli la abbia già dichiarata a quest'ora, giacché i telegrammi parlavano di azione immediata.

Si sapeva da dispetti giunti ieri dalla capitale greca che il colonnello Moscoupolo, 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.

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servente della Grecia e' ormai questione di giorni, e pare che re Costantino avra' le condizioni da lui richieste e cioè la garanzia dell'integrita' del regno di Grecia ed un prestito sufficiente per le spese della guerra.

Quello che deve aver deciso re Costantino ad abbandonare un atteggiamento che portava in Grecia direttamente alla rovina e stata la serie di avvenimenti che si sono verificati in questi ultimi pochi giorni.

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Found on Sidewalk, Dies Soon After Frank J. Sullivan, forty-five years old, of Pennsylvania, N. J., was found by a policeman early today lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Sixth and Manning streets.

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