

ALLIES MUST FOLLOW AMERICAN EXAMPLE—SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES FROM WAR FRONTS

ALLIES NOW BUSY BRINGING UP GUNS

Repairing Roads Through Twice Devastated District a Big Task

STILL "NIBBLING" AT FOE

Preparation for Big Events is Continuous, Though Fighting Seems to Lag

By WALTER DURANTY

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With the French Armies, Sept. 13. Once again there is a pause in the battle on the Somme-Aisne front. It is more apparent that real, from Flanders to Rheims, actions on a minor scale—preparatory for greater events—are continuous.

Everywhere on these sectors the Allies are "nibbling" forward, seeking or developing weak points in the German line of resistance. Meanwhile the work of repairing roads and bringing up guns and material is proceeding with tremendous energy throughout the area behind the Allied front.

Along the road from Noyon to Guise, French armored cars and cavalry drove the boxes too swiftly for them to blow up either the highway or the light railroad that runs beside it.

German Stores Captured

Further on the crest of the plateau above Ham, a big German store depot, formed rich for the French, when an attempt had been made to set fire to it, but the time pressed too greatly and only one corner was destroyed.

Ham was still afire. But one object had been spared in the whole town—a life-size bronze statue of Roy, one of Napoleon's generals, in the square, with an inscription on the pedestal below it.

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General Maurice Urges Concentration of Man-Power on West Front—Tells of New German Defense Lines

By MAJOR GENERAL SIR FREDERICK B. MAURICE

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London, Sept. 13. Some of those who, at the time of the victory at Douaumont, were predicting the early capture of Douaumont and Cambrai and a German retreat to Valenciennes and the Meuse, are now rushing to the other extreme.

Ever since the German front in the west settled down it has taken the form of a great bow of which the string is a line from Lille to Metz. The bow was bent outward to the greatest extent by the German offensive of last March and May.

Labor for close on to four years has been expended upon the elaboration of the defenses of Lille and they are now very formidable. They cover Lorraine. The Germans want to hold it as a base in the peace negotiations.

The Germans have had in their hands Russian prisoners whose numbers run into six figures, and have ruthlessly and brutally enforced the Corvee system on Belgium and the portions of northern France which they occupy.

From time to time unfavorable comparisons have been drawn here in England between our defenses and those of the enemy.

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The French armies are composed very largely of peasants and farmers to whom (ill-fated) farmhouses and barns are sacred things.

Y. M. C. A. MEN TO ENLIST

Between 21 and 31 Must Join Army or Return Home

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Young Men's Christian Association has issued an order to all its secretaries between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one to present themselves to the nearest army medical officer for physical examination.

Austrians Surprised

Italian Troops Take Prisoners in Raid Across Pieve

Rome, Sept. 12.—The Italian War Office issued the following bulletin: At the mouth of the River Piave our soldiers and sailors passed to the left bank and took prisoners in a surprise attack.

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