SERBS MAY COMPEL BULGARS TO EVACUATE MACEDONIA—SPECIAL CABLES FROM WAR FRONTS

NEAR DISRUPTION

France Truly Calls It "Autumn of Vengeance"

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Paris, Sept. 25.

Paris is well satisfied with the sun ming up of the salient features of the Press Preparing People for Allied situation as it stands today. Here are the outstanding factors: Austria pleading for peace and confessing that only enough flour is left to last till January; the Bulgarian armies hopelessly cut in two and in disorderly retreat: PREDICT NEW ATTACKS Turkey disactrously defeated, with the loss of two of her best armies and th feats along the whole extent of what she ward with ever-growing terror to the French, English and Americans, vengeance for all her crimes that awaits Autumn of Vengeance."

In French opinion, the salient feature quite frequent. stroke for Liman von Sanders, the mill-namely, the French, English and Amer tary counselor imposed by Serlin upon
Constantinople a few years ago. It is
he who has dictated the whole Turkish
military policy both before and since the
war began, and it is he and his willing
tools, Enver Pasha and the Young Turk
stry whose fortunes are indicabled.

The must be admitted," it proceeds.

That the American troops had a partial
success near Thiaucourt, the importance party, whose fortunes are indissolub; bound up with Germany's, who are re-sponsible for the present staggering defeats of the armies of the Porte.

Austria alone is for the moment spared, but it is confidently felt here that the heterogeneous empire of the Hapsburgs will lose nothing of the com-pleteness of its defeats by waiting. It is not forgotten that Foch has never verlooked the fact that the Italian front is in integral part of the strategic scheme of the Allied armies. In some quarters here, therefore, there are strong hopes that the time is approach when the Allied commander-in-chief will German Device Kills Nineteen of to be found in the pages of history.

Crew in the Skaperral Austria, whose internal troubles are believed to be daily rendering her more nearly ripe for a decisive attack, will be dealt with as have been Germany's

A factor to which increasing attention is being given here is the probabili-ty of the revival of the centuries-old itagonism between Bulgaria and her mer oppressor, Turkey. Bulgaria has always regarded the last

treaty of Bucharest, which deprived her after the Rumanian debacle of eater part of what she regarded as ir legitimate spoils and gave it to her natural enemy, as a piece of unmitigated treachery on the part of the Sultan's government. It was only by making the most extravagant concessions and promises to both parties, by all accounts, that Germany succeeded five or six months ago in preventing the two old enemies from forgetting their alliance with the Central Empires and flying at each other's throats. The doom of Bulgaria, as Paris sees

Turkey the situation is more com-plicated, but equally satisfactory for the Allies. The disasters in Palestine the Allies. The disasters in Palestine point inevitably to the ruin of Enver and his Young Turk followers. Paris foresees from now on a bitter conflict between Enver and his party on the one hand and the Sultan and the more liberal advisers, with whom he appears now to have surrounded himself.

At the same time the Turks, not content with being on bad terms with the Palestings have come to logserheads. Bulgarians, have come to loggerheads Bulgarians. have come to loggerneads with Russia by tearing up the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, as the present masters of Russia view it, through their seizure of Baku and a good deal more of what hitherto has been indubitably Russians.

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Beaten, Likely to Reach
Open Rupture

AUSTRIA FACES FAMINE

Germany Defeated in France.
France Truly Calls It "Au-Coppright, 1918, by New York Times Co.

GERMANS EXPECT FRESH RETREAT

Further Retirement on French Front

The German people are being prepared regarded as the most impregnable part for a fresh retreat of the German armics of her front at the hands of armier she and are told to expect renewed and believed at her mercy, and looking for- heavy attacks on all sections from have great difficulty in keeping a force w

I am told that German soldiers wh her at the hands of an American army refuse to fight are no longer shot, but stronger than her own. The French have that they are interned in a big camtruly called the present season "The near Hanover. Cases of drafts refusing to return or go to the front are not

The Kolnische Volks Zeitung predict the resounding blow which they have struck to German influence and prestige throughout the whole eastern world The Allied victory in Palestine is a fatal

"that the American troops had a partial success near Thiaucourt, the importance of which we do not wish to underesti-

"Undoubtedly, however, they have no attained what they strove for. The Americans have not attempted fresh at tacks against the new positions which our troops took up, and have only now brought up their artillery. It is, there-fore, to be expected that fresh attacks

MINE SINKS SWEDISH GUNBOAT

Crew in the Skagerrak

By the Associated Press

Copenhagen, Sept. 25.—The Swedish gunboat Geinhild has been sunk by striking a German mine in the Skager-rak with the loss of the chief officer rak with the loss of the chief officer and eighteen men, reports the correspondent of the Politiken at the Skaw, the northernmost point of Demmark.

Persistent rumors, he adds, are current at the Skaw that another Swedish gunboat strucks a mine a few days ago and that a greater part of the crew were killed.

General Foch for bravery in the fighting their lot with them.

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Serbian Advance Has Assumed Importance, Says Gen- Troops in Hedias Sacrificed eral Maurice-Fate of Fourth Turkish Army in Balance

By MAJOR GENERAL SIR FREDERICK B. MAURICE

open communication with the beleagured little Serbian army is becoming more

eatly the somewhat narrow salient high the Serbians had created and its

and the branch railway which the main line at Gradsko and

May Rally at Babuna Pass

Rabuna Pass which may be'p tuem to

Probably they will now fall back or

the Doiran front to the Belashitza range, where they can feed their troops from

the junction of the Vardar and the Cerna, near Gradsko, and from Gradsko will try to establish a line through the

mier to obtain re-enforcements for the enter, they drew back their left from

Seres and Dem'r-Hissar and evacuated

The events of the next two or three days should decide whether the Bulgars

patch up some such line as I indicates above. In any event, to the Serbian army already belongs the honor of having affected a very complete change in

those portious of Macedonia which

will be forced to make a general siderable withdrawn! on the

nain in their hands

Sofia-Seres railway, and will endeavor to hold the left bank of the Vardar from near Stromitza station to

meetion between the wings of

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger that part of the Fourth Turkish Army Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. | which is north of Amman manages to London, Sept. 25. make its escape, and you Sanders suc-The situation in Palestine and Mace- ceeds in putting up a defense on the lonia continues of extraordinary in- Yarmun. Even if the German does this In Samaria General Allenby is much for his Turkish friends, the reengaged in clearing up the debris of the suit will be to leave virtually the wenth and eighth Turkish armies, whole of Palestine in our hands, to cut which have ceased to exist as lighting of the Tucks altogether from Arabia rmations, and interest is now contered and bring about the surrender scener on the fate of the fourth Turkish army, later of such of the enemy's forces as which is gast of the Jordan, and are between Amman and Medina hitherto has been scattered along the. In Macedonia the effect of the Hedjaz railway endeavoring to keep derful progress made by the gallant

and more apparent. As I anticipated in garrison of Medina. It is not very likely that Liman von my last article, the Bulgars, in conse-Sanders, who was reported to have fled quence of the Serbian advance in the in a hurry to avoid capture by our center, have been compelled to fall back eavalry, will attempt to defend the on the whole front from Lake Polran hilly country to the west of Lake to the north of Monastir. two of her richest provinces; Germany suffering the accumulated bitterness of ten consecutive weeks of continuous de
Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Tiberias, even if, as seems highly interpretable, he has troops for that purfer on the left of the front of attack. The language Sept. 25.

The language Sept. 25. Lebanon and Mount Hermon ranges and inneregnable positions which we have Lebation and Mount Hermon ranges and intergnable positions which we have the only good road through it runs along been facing for more than two years the only good road through it runs along the result of this has been to wide

in northwest Palestine supplied from base in either Damascus or Beirut and he would imiles. gar front has from a very acute angled bave immediately in his rear the popula tion of Lebanon, which has always been and therefore is likely to be much more

nd Acre with ease confirms the supposition that we need not look for much proposition on this side. It is probable that his hope is to cover Damaseus by making a stand on the north side of the Yakmuk valley between the mountain of is an interim measure he will try to be turned and the Bu'gar army split in lock the Yakmuk Gorge a few miles outheast of the Lake long enough to raure the escape of at least a part of

enforcements as he has available The more one studies General Alleny's operations, the more admirable they ppear, and the manner in which the sere synchronized though separated by is as perfect an example of co-operation | deavor two arms in a decisive battle as is

his fourth army and bring up such re

Little less remarkable is the speed with which the mass of horsemen, with Rabuna Mountains to the north of sufficient supplies and munitions to make them independent for several days, was got across the maze of our own and of the Turkish trenches in the plain north would not be at all surprising if, in of Jaffa. This argues most careful and thorough staff work and preparation. But, with all his skill and general

Persistent rumors, he adds, are current at the Skaw that another Swedish gunboat struck a mine a few days ago and that a greater part of the crew were killed.

PERSHING AGAIN HONORED

Paris, Sept. 25.—The King of Monte-Paris, Sept. 25.—The King of Montenegro has decorated Mashal Foch and General Pershing with the Grand Cross of the Order of Danilo.

A gold medal has been awarded to and whether the Druses will throw in

and Yemen Force Left to Own Devices

ALLIES TAKE AMMAN

Groups of Men Under White Flag Wait to Surrender to British

A very small number who succeeded in getting across the Jordan in isolated batches were a mere fragment of the force that opposed us on the morning of the 19th. They are almost intirely without war material and it. unded up.

portant port of Haffs and historical Foch, on the contrary, now has in Acre and Essait. The result is far hand a superiority of troops whose avreaching in its effect. Our Arab allies crage quality is good enough for either

antured Main. Today saw one of the most remarkintes of covered debris of the retreating army. In the section of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow could there have been a more terrible picture of hopeless and irrefrievable defeat. In this area alone eighty-seven gas. ill depend mainly on the achievements of the Serbian army at the apex of salient. It has cut the main line railway from Ghevgeli to Veles secret from Moscow could there have been a more terrible picture of hope less and irrefrievable defeat. In this area alone eighty-secon gims of varieties, and the sole advantage. General alone eighty-secon gims of varieties. Mangin said to me after his July belten and hence the Bulgar withdraw one calibers and fulls 1000 of borse and ozen drawn vehicles, nearly 100 motor lerries, cars, field kitchens, watercarts and a mass of other impedimenta block the road with cars The Bulgars are reported to have sade a light railway from Veles up to

in the Essalt and Amman area bombing the enemy and also attacked the man tests the pentile and the Mafrak airdrene.

There were several direct hits, including watch we have his rally there, and they are certain, to make as desperate an effort as is within their power to do this and do so maining that on one hangar, which was

> Amman, on the Dedjaz railroad line, beyond the River Jordan, has been aptured and the advancing British. French and Arab forces pushed the nemy further back into the desert patches received from General Allen-



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While Preparing for Big-Scale Operations Allied Commander Is Biting Away at Good "Jumping Off Places" for Attack. American Aid in July Appreciated

By WALTER DURANTY

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledgerya gigantic struggle, how much greater Congright, 1918, by New York Times Co. . . is the contrast in the general situation With the French Armies, Sept. 25. . of the opponents. It may now be ad-Marked divergencies in the methods mitted that the first formight of July of the allied and enemy high commands is shown by the situation on the battle-front during periods like the present of breparation and intermission between ing or a word of weakness. The resototion was absolute that whatever the ig-meale operations

By W. T. MASSEY

Special Cable to Erening Public Ledger

With the British Armies in Palestine, Sept. 23 (delayed).

The Turkish Seventh and Eighth armies are virtually wheel out A very small number who succeeded to the defenders into a feeling of false settle defenders into a feelin

is extremely doubtful whether even.

The fact is that the German numerical appropriate property which certainly existed then, was largely buildfed by the division of the army into shock and hold.

The fact is that the German numerical appropriate property which certainly existed then, was largely buildfed by the division of the army into shock and hold. re holding out in iraccessible spots.

If may be a day or two before all are callisively reserved for the blow to be outlided up. ously of harassing the Allies.

great or small operations is that while the mass of in able sights a soldier ever gazed upon. From Balata, where the road to Nabulus falls through the eraggy bills and narrow passes, there stretch six miles of covered debris of the retreat.

The activities of the Goutte's army and my own during the last three weeks have borne two-fold fruit. No only did we acquire invaluable 'jumping and dead Turks and Germans.

Today the airmen have been busy in the Essalt and Amman area bombing the enemy and also attacked the ats the pares and temper of his so it is all-important for a genknow exactly what he can count on it

But if a difference exists in the methods of commanders during luils in

can blood and the migraficent American, policy has saved us from that danger, but you will see that when the time comes for the Allies to be attacking the German defense will be unequal to the strain."

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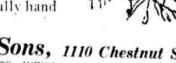
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