From Sea to the Meuse. Enemy Cracks Under Total Battle

MORAL STRAIN CRUSHES

Teuton Retreat and Collapse Result of Maximum Pressure Exerted

By G. H. PERRIS Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger With the French Army in Champague

The hour of final reckoning and greater world approaches. For a long time Germany's only

hope lay in a partial battle. Now that a total buttle is delivered, her strength cracks on all sides.

With consummate art and dramatic cumulation of power Foch lights up the whole line from the sen to the Meuse at the moment of Turkish and Bulgarian collapse. The material strain upon the enemy is enhanced by the deadly moral strain. and in both the weight of pressure is double by its shrewd direction.

Abke in fortification and in numbers of men, the German staff had given care to its center in France and especially to the Cambral, St. Quentin, St. Gobain and Malmaison bastions. On each side of these the

Einem, in Champagne, particularly suppose his defenses to be impregnable.

Von Gallwitz Bolts

I said the other day that the polus who were biting into the iron walls of St. Quentin and Maimalson were doing an essential part of the whole work. Slow as the results were in appearing, they appear today. If Mangin had not kept on striking to ward the Chemindes-Dames, there would have been no need for Von Gallwitz for the inouth was choked with dead prodigious will on Friday night. The retreat is a result of not only local heroism.

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verging wings. The Belgians and British on the north strike eastward, the Americans and French between the Meuse and the Suippe Strike northwest and north. If the axis of these movements should be drawn they would meet in the classic battle grounds of the Sambre and Meuse triangle. Every gain they make is a threat against the most protruded German center.

Held to Last Man

Reports just reserved indicate that north there was very include any continues in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, there was very fighting them to the same and the spite of the network of the man roats in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the most protrude of the network of the man roats in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the most protrude of the particular to the spite of the network of the man roats in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the most in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the mass in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the most in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the mass in the Lifte-thent-Bruges triangle, the most in t is not only in fact a battle of converging wings. The Belgians and British on the north strike easiward, to

Today it is the western of the Alsne heights that is abandoned. Soon it will be the eastern half, with the construction of the Vesle and the Alsne such are the fruits of sound, vigorous strategy and they are but beginning. for if the total battle can be tirelessly maintained, Ludendorff's dilemma will reputing and will even become as continue and will even become ag

Every retreat being dogged and harsed gives us thousands of prisons. It cannot therefore, yield a saving

The advance of General Gouraud's army in Champagne in the three days of its offensive varies from six miles at the center, north of Tahure, to three miles on the right, in the Alsne Valley.

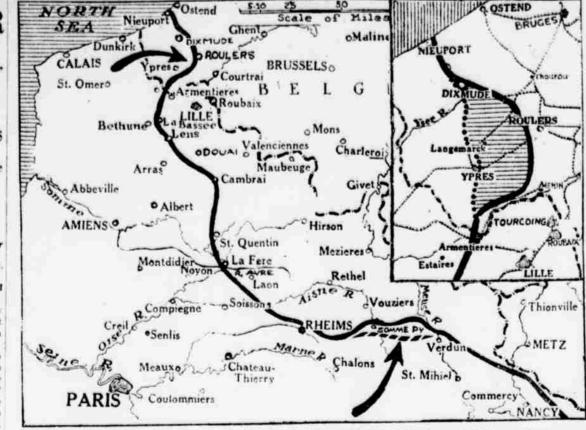
Standing on any height overlooking the field of Champagne, a strong impression of the half of Champagne, as strong impression of the half of the field during the last four years is at once obtained, because the least scratching of the meager grass of this west of Rheims was opened yesterday.

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FOCH MOVES TO OUTFLANK WHOLE GERMAN LINE



The arrows on the larger map show how the British and Belgian offensive in Flanders and the French-American drive in the Champagne and Argonne are threatening to turn the entire German line in France. The British and Belgians are drawing close to Roulers, while the French and Americans menace Vouziers, both important strongholds safeguarding the Germans' vital lines of communication

Allies Tear Big Holes in Teuton Lines

FRENCH HURLING GERMANS BACK ON TWO FRONTS

By the Associated Press With the American Army Northwest nly of Verdon, Oct. 1.—Heroria of the ex-the cellent aim of the Franco-American artillerists in the Meuse-Argonne drive PENNSYLVANIA MEN are coming in. Upon a hill used by the

see coming in topon a fin used by inc.
Germans as an observation post, which
iscame a target for the American gianers. American recommitteing partiefound two dead German officers sitting
trear neep holes in a dugout. Both had
been killed by the agancies of a shell
which strain close by Their observation glasses were not damaged.
In another instance the Franco-Ameriers. It cannot, therefore, yield a saving of forces like the voluntary shortening of forces. The German losses of the last few days probably very greatly exceeded those of the Allies and go increase our superiority of means.

The advance of General Gouraud's

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The Germans attempted a raid east of Gerarder, but they were driven off, eaving a prisoner to the Americans

OUTFIGHT GERMANS

By the United Press

With the American Army on the Ar-

HOLD NEW POSITIONS BRITISH APPROACH

By the United Press

Paris, Oct. 1.—British troops are with-in four kilometers (two and a half miles) of Damascus, and the fall of the city is expected momentarily, the Echo de Paris declared today.

LOAN SALES BOOMING
Treasury Waits for Definite Fig-ures Before Totalling Sub-

At the same time, French cavalry is advancing on Beirut.

London, Oct. I.—Half of Chemin-des-spaces, from which the enemy is selicitiza-tal been captured by the French Push-ing the Hermans hard on the front north of the Aisne, the French have reached as Oise-Aisne Canal, reports from the attlefront show. They are progressing long the Chemin-des-Dames toward the aist and the elemin-des-Dames toward the fast and the elemin-des-Dames toward the Netween the Aisne and the Veste Riv-res French troops made important prog-ess on a front of about seven and a half miles. Italian units operating each of the Aisne carried Soupir.

Paris, Oct. I.—General Courand's propose lighting in Champagne vestering poons, were only 1000 yards south of Monthols, where they command a view of the Valley of the Ario castward to ward Grand Pre. The advance of the French and Americans on both sides of the Arsonne forest appeared to have put the Germans into another pocket, from which the Valley of Ario is the only avenue of escape. Grand Pre and Vougers cach is distant only about seven miles from Monthols.

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Il Ministera della Guerra, nel pomeriggio di ieri, ha pubblicato un comunicato dal quale si rileva che numerosi distancementi di truppe austriache hanno tentato, durante la notte di sabago forestant uniy about seven miles from Monthols.

Monthois.

The Germans are accumulating obstacles on the ridge north of fiver Py, where the straigle is very intense. The French troops have compared more resistions around the village to the defile of the Argonne in the Valley of the Aire by way of Grand Pre.

L'attacco faill' completamente sotto il fuoco dell'artiglieria italiana ed il nemico fu respinto al di al' del flume chiese.

Chiese.

1920 acroptani nemici furono abbatta del file al' the Argonne in the Valley of the Aire by way of Grand Pre.

With the French Army on the St. Quentin Front. Oct. 1.—French forces attacked and captured the culminating point in the German line of resistance between St. Quentin rule the Come River Sunday. This line follows along the ridge parallel to and inchediately in front of the thisdenburg line.

Tryillers was its strongen point, Front there the line ran over 10th 125 to the south. This was captured by assault. The village of territory pleas was taken and the French troops advanced in the wasal between tryillers and Cerlzy Then tryillers fol. model between Unvillens and Corray Then Unvillens fell.
By the capture of this vital sector especially Unvillens, the sevesting the ground St. Quentin advanced as import-ant step. It now forms a semicircle pround the western and conthern side of

GERMANS POCKETED

IN THE ARGONNE

Official War Reports BRITISH

London, Oct. Our attack north of St. Quentin continued yesterday afternoon. We aptured Levernies after sharp fight in the meighbarhood of the village. Farther north we progressed lowers Vendiuite. English and Camellan roots are closing in upon Camera) and vesterday captured Proville and the enemy

BELGIAN

Havre, Sept 28 (delayed)
The Allied and Beginn troops
under the command of King Albert
continued their brilliant attacks are made further tragress in spite of

British army.

The Belgian army, supported by French forces, pushed their line forward two kilometers east of Zarrett captured Stadensett, reached the pre-The army of General Plumer, in spite of heavy counter-attacks by the enemy in the region of Gleduce, threatens Menin and has reached the Roulers-Menin high road

Additional prisoners and more cannon were captured, but it has not been possible to count them. FRENCH

Paris, thet. 1. morning between the Above and the

continued their attack, and completed their success yesterday meeting. On the right they realized an important advance in the valley of the Alene, capturing Binarville and Conde-Lex-Autry. Numerous prisoners were taken and considerable material captured, notably more than 200 cars of sixty gauge and numerous cars of standard

same period more than 500 gans, of which a great number were of heavy CITY OF DAMASCUS

LOAN SALES BOOMING

ures Before Totalling Subscriptions

Damascus, the principal railway and commercial center in Palestine, is sixty miles northeast of the Sea of Galliee, British forces were last reported at Tiberias, on the west shore of that body of water. Arab troops, however, seized Derat, the important railway junction thirty miles east of the Sea of Gaillee, early in the British offensive. Damascus is only 150 miles south and west of Alephy's and General Marshall's troops may form a junction.

The existence of Damascus as a city dates back to the dawn of history. It was the governmental seat of a kingdom which reached the height of its power in the minth century. B C It is one of the four terrestrial paradises of the Mohammedans.

GERMANS PREPARED

Washington, Get. L.—Reports of the progress of the fourth Liberty Loan received today at the Treasury were encouraging, but were not supported by definite sales figures. Officials said it would be about two days before official totals are available from any Federal reserve districts, or for the entire country. Apparently the flood of subscribions in the first two days came mainly from big business in the streets in large cities, and better showing is expected later in the week as a result of smaller propular niedges.

From Baltimore came word that more than \$40,000,000 had been subscribed or more than was raised during the whole third loan. The recond days business in New York was good, bus pledges supported by the intilial parameter. illies. The ceived today at the Treasury were en-body couraging, but were not supported by eized definite sales figures. Officials said if

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Il corrispondente dell'Eventing Pentaritottali di appresso da fronte autoreprotectione militaria.

Londra, 36 settembre.

L'armistigio consiuso dagli Alletti integral di carattere politico.

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WILSON APPEALS TO SEAMEN Urged to Enter Merchant Marine

Service When Needed Washington, Oct. 1 - (By L. N. S.) seafaring life were called upon, in personal appeal by President Wilson to personal appeal by President Wilson to-day, to submit with their questionnaires a detailed account of such experience so that the Government may know where to obtain seamen when their services for required for the merchant marine. The work of the seaman is go vitally essential, the President points out, that they have been given deferred classi-heation in the draft. Every seaman and former seaman should not bestate to accept deferred classification, he says, to marter how eager he may be to join the fighting forces on land or sea.

HUGE WHISKY SMUGGLING Michigan Gang in Four Weeks Handle

Goods Valued at \$168,192 Detroit, Oct. 1 .- Orrie and Sherman progress of the fourth Liberty Loan re- Billingsley, arrested near the Ohioof liquor have been brought here for ar

> Colonel Roy C. Vandercrook, of the Colonel Roy C. Vandercrook, of the State tolice, alleges Sherman Biringsley is the leader of a gang that has been smurghing liquor into Michigan on a large scale, having made twenty-six such expeditions since the State went dry. Since August 22, according to features given by the Billingsleys, they have smuggled into Michigan and Detroit whisky valued at \$168,195.



HAS RIG BOND SALE

Miss Edith M. Marcus, 1808 Erie avenue, who disposed of \$13,550 worth of Liberty Bonds the first

day of the present campaign. She is selling for the Grover Cleveland

Public School

German Mob Cheers

Opening Their Eyes

meine Zeitung, speaks of "bad news com-big thick and fast," and repeats its pre-vious assertion that the Germans must be strong. Later on in its editorial the Essen Journal falls into bitter abuse. "blaspheming Wilson and his mob of tynchers." Amsterdam, Oct. 1 .- (By Central News.)—German Reichstag Socialists have been officially informed that Germany wil, make another peace offer to the Allies as a result of the action of

the fact that troops will have to be sent to Macedonia from the west front, where they are so bitterly needed." Its sister publication, the Essen Alige-

Bulgaria, according to the newspaper Tyd. It is said that the new offer will be of a decisive nature. London, Oct. 1.—By I. N. S.)—President Febrenbach, of the Reichstag, will

succeed Count von Hertling as Imperial Chancellor, according to a wireless press report received here today.

BULGAR CRISIS RENDS GERMAN PARLIAMENT

London, Oct, 1.—There is the greatest excitement in Germany over the defection of Bulgaria, judging from special dispatches received here from Holland. On Saturday excitement amounted to a panic. According to some reports, the panic particularly affected the Berlin, Bourse, where war industry stocks, it is said, siumped violently.

Panic also struck Parliament and newspaper circles and public offices. The alarm brought forth the instant demand that "something he done."

A disputch to the Padly Mail from The Hague says the demand is for somebody possessing the confidence of the Germans and their allies to replace the

Bulgarian Legation the people's trust shall in a wide extent keep in the rights and duties of government. I beg of you to terminate your work by continuing to conduct the Government's business and preparing the way of measures decired by the recognition.

The Hague says the demand is for some-body possessing the confidence of the Germans and their allies to replace the present military oligarchy, but opinions clash regarding who this vague perso-nality might be.

All reports indicate a decided cleav-age between the junker and conserva-tive classes and the class represented by the Socialists and redicals, who on this occasion have the support of some Centrists and even National Liberals, Emperor William's belated anxiety for

planulino, concendendo lindire il libero passaggio agli Alleati attraverso la Buildanta, ner lo vilippo delle operazioni militaria.

Tutte le armi e le munizioni dei buisari dovramo essere immagazzinate gioto il controllo degli Alleati a quali e concesso il divito gli importanti ounti strategiei. L'Associated Pres apprende che l'occupazione militare della Bulgaria dovra essere effettuari da forze inglesi, francesi ed intaliane, e la portione evacuata in virceia ed in Serbia rispett/Amente da truppa greche e serbe.

MAY BLACKLIST PROMOTERS

U. S. Probes 500 Suspected of Competing With Liberty Loan By the Associated Press Washington, Oct. 1.—More than 550 promoters of questionable enterprises who are solling securities in competition in the following promoters of questionable enterprises who are solling securities in competition to that committee and steps to black. It is the committee and steps to black. This was learned today from a preliminary report of the enforcement section of the capital issues committee, which for weeks has been gathering evaluation of the consequent absorption of capital for noneaguent absorption of capital for nonea



EVIDENCE That Production Requirements Demand Increased Facilities American manufacturers, who contemplate participating in the industrial remove for the collective selling of the materials which will be needed in reliabi-Current News Items now for the conecive sening of the materials which will be needed in reliabilitating the devastated regions. Calling attention to the fact that the work of rebuilding France is a task far that therefore will be more business incident thereto than any single nation can properly handle, the Philadelphia Bourse yesterday received a report from the Deproperly liandle, the Philadelphia Bourse yesterday received a report from the De partment of Commerce which throws con sales light upon the steps alread taken abroad relative to the sales alread should be duestion as to what measure the sales with the sales of the country to de freich manufacturers. **Excellent Opportunity** tive terms thoroughly modern accommodations for any number of plants and employes' housing, in a high-grade industrial community now developing within 10 miles of Philadelphia. Much cheaper "overhead" costs than present congested metropolitas exciters aford. ible manufacturing concerns can obtain on attrac

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