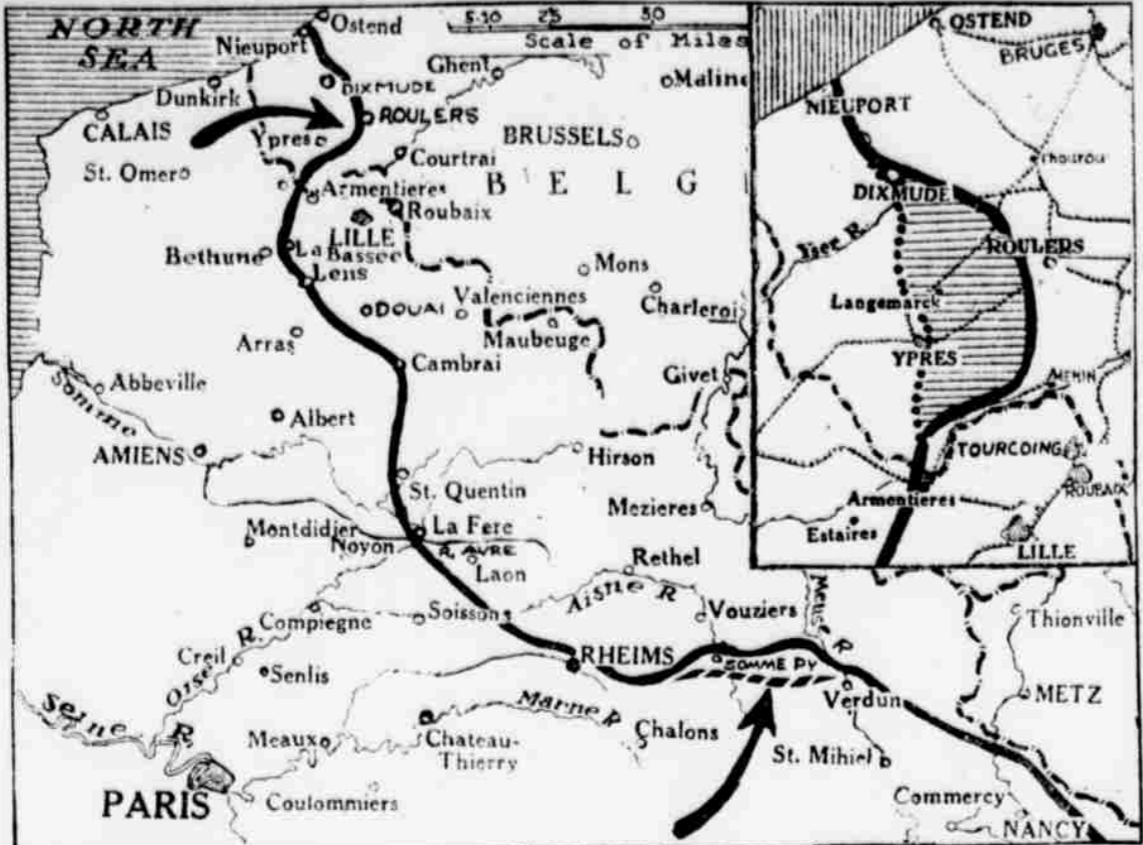


GERMANY FACES RECKONING HOUR From Sea to the Meuse. Enemy Cracks Under Total Battle

MORAL STRAIN CRUSHES Teuton Retreat and Collapse Result of Maximum Pressure Exerted

By G. H. PERRIS Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger October 1, 1918. 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 battle is delivered, her strength cracks on all sides.

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 German line in France. The British and Belgians are drawing close to Roulers, while the French and Americans are moving toward the Meuse, both important strongholds.

Allies Tear Big Holes in Teuton Lines

Continued from Page One The system and the Americans have found it to be a liberally tried with shelling, gas and other tactics which require a great deal of thinking in the handling of the line. It is a matter of fact that the Germans have been killed, but before they were killed the enemy masses worked their machine guns with the greatest vigor.

Belgian War Office says that the British force have captured the River Lys on a five-mile front from Warneton to Wevelinghem. Amersfoort and Oostende have been captured. Stadesdett has been shelled. The enemy masses worked their machine guns with the greatest vigor.

They had established themselves there in strong force, and the Americans made shelling from which to operate in a regular line a little distance below the Meuse. The British had great difficulty in getting at the German positions, but they simply buried themselves upon the front. If it required there was some hand-to-hand fighting of the old, bitter sort here.

Von Gallwitz Bolts

I said the other day that the bolus who were biting into the iron walls of St. Quentin and Malmaison 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 toward the Chemin-des-Dames, there would have been no need for Von Gallwitz to bolt from that bloody and prodigious wall on Friday night.

U. S. GUNNERS SCORE MANY DIRECT HITS

By the Associated Press With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—Reports of the excellent aim of the Franco-American artillery in the Meuse-Argonne drive are coming in. Upon a hill used by the Germans as an observation post, which was captured by the American gunners, American reconnoitering parties found two dead German officers and one living one in a dugout. Both had been killed by the explosion of a shell which struck the dugout.

PERSHING'S MEN RAID FOE'S LORRAINE LINE

With the American Army in Lorraine, Oct. 1.—American raiding parties have been unusually busy everywhere along the line between the Meuse and the Moselle River, advanced beyond the Lezonville-Louvoisy line. They were finally forced to retire because of the fall of the night. Ten Americans remained for twenty-four hours in the French wood, after the French had abandoned their positions. Then the Americans circled the German positions and slipped back to their own lines, taking prisoners with them.

PENNSYLVANIA MEN OUTFIGHT GERMANS

By the United Press With the American Army on the Argonne Front, Oct. 1.—Missouri and Pennsylvania troops encountered stiff fighting yesterday in the Argonne. The Pennsylvania troops were in a fresh division from the Meuse region, in addition to the usual reinforcements.

Enemy Faces Harder Times

Today it is the western of the Aisne heights that is abandoned. Soon it will be the eastern half, with the fronts of the Vesle and the Aisne. Such are the fruits of sound, vigorous strategy and they are but beginning. The total battle can be tirelessly maintained. The enemy will continue and will even become aggravated.

FRENCH HURLING GERMANS BACK ON TWO FRONTS

Continue Advance on Vesle and Capture Two Towns in Champagne By the Associated Press Paris, Oct. 1.—French troops this morning were pushing ahead again on the front between the Vesle and the Aisne, and are continuing their advance in the Champagne, according to today's War Office report.

U. S. TROOPS FIRMLY HOLD NEW POSITIONS

By the Associated Press Washington, Oct. 1.—American troops have maintained and consolidated their newly captured positions on the Meuse front, and are continuing their advance in the Champagne, according to today's War Office report.

BRITISH APPROACH CITY OF DAMASCUS

By the United Press Paris, Oct. 1.—British troops are within four kilometers (two and a half miles) of the city of Damascus, according to reports from the British War Office.

U. S. FLIER FELS TEN PLANES

Douglas Campbell and Other Aviators Add to Records With the American Army in France, Oct. 1.—(By I. N. S.)—It was officially confirmed today that Douglas Campbell, of San Diego, Calif., shot down a German airplane in June. He is now credited with downing ten enemy planes.

MONTEFALCON WON BY REPEATED BLOWS

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GERMANS PREPARED FOR FURTHER RETREAT

By the Associated Press With the American Army North of Verdun, Oct. 1.—Although the Germans are giving every evidence that they intend to hold desperately to the present line against the Americans northwest of Verdun instead of retreating, they have overlooked no details which will facilitate a retreat, should it become necessary.

LOAN SALES BOOMING

Treasury Waits for Definite Figures Before Totalling Subscriptions Washington, Oct. 1.—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 district.

SHORE YOUTH KILLED

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BELGIANS REACH ROULERS; BRITISH THREATEN MENIN

By the United Press Paris, Oct. 1.—The Germans are reported to be withdrawing between the Vesle and the Aisne west of Rheims, in action General Berthelot's left wing is in action. General Gouraud's army, attacking in the Champagne on Berthelot's right, is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to reach all its objectives by tonight.

GERMANS DRIVE ENEMY BACK ON WHOLE BELGIAN FRONT

By the Associated Press Havre, Oct. 1.—Belgian and British forces under command of King Albert continued to make good progress along the whole front in Belgium. The Belgians have reached the environs of Roulers and crossed the Roulers-Menin high road. The Belgians are encircling Roulers, and rapidly extending the wedge between Lille fortress and the U-boat bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

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LE TRUPPE ITALIANE SEMPRE VITTORIOSE

Gli Austriaci Respinti nella Valle Giudicaria—Continua Avanzata in Macedonia Roma, 1 ottobre. Il Ministero della Guerra, nel pomeriggio di ieri, ha pubblicato un comunicato dal quale si rileva che numerosi distaccamenti di truppe austriache hanno tentato, durante la notte di sabato scorso, di attaccare i posti avanzati italiani nella Valle Giudicaria, ad occidente del Lago di Garda.

German Mob Cheers Bulgarian Legation

Continued from Page One 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 desired by me until I have found a successor for you.



BULGAR CRISIS RENDS GERMAN PARLIAMENT

London, Oct. 1.—There is the greatest excitement in Germany over the defection of Bulgaria, judging from the fact that the newspapers have received here from Holland, on Saturday excitement amounted to a panic. According to some reports, the panic party, which is represented by the Berlin Chamber, where war industry stocks, it is said, slumped violently.

Official War Reports

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the fact that troops will have to be sent to Macedonia from the west front, "where they are so bitterly needed." Its later publication, the Eisen Zeitung, speaks of "had new coming this year," and repeats its previous assertion that the Germans must be strong. Later on in its editorial the Eisen Zeitung falls into bitter abuse, blaming Wilson and his mob of henchmen.

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Advertisement for 'For real enjoyment' cigars, featuring 'Mild Havana Filler', 'Connecticut Shade', 'Grown Leaf', and 'Skilled Workmanship'. Includes an image of a cigar and the brand name 'EL PRODUCTO'.

Advertisement for 'EVIDENCE That Production Requirements Demand Increased Facilities'. Features a testimonial from an American manufacturer and a call to action for industrial development.

Advertisement for 'MICHELL'S VEGETABLE SHOW AND BAZAAR EXHIBIT' from Oct. 1st to 3rd. Located at the War Gardens of Philadelphia and suburbs, with admission free.

Continuation of the main news articles from the top of the page, including reports on military movements and local news.