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PREDICTS GERMAN COLLAPSE L'ARRIVO DEGLI ALPINI BRITISH CLOSE ON HEELS OF FOE Danish Paper Says America Has ATTACK GERMANS Continued from Fase One **CAPTURES 52 BOCHES Turned the Tide GERMAN ARMY "HOMEWARD BOUND"** Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger that the Germans have ordered that Lille be abandoned. Coperight, 1918. by New York Times Co. Copenhagen, Oct 3. — The signifi-cance of the Danish press war comments upon the present critical situation is shown in the headline of the Politiken "Collapse of Germany and Bulgarla" Not leas algorithment is the following ar- Belgian, French, British and Americans Unite in Colossal Battle FOE FEARS DISASTER Lille be abandoned. Unconfirmed reports come from Hol-iand that the Germans are preparing to evacuate the Flanders coast and the towns behind it. A dispatch from Paris says the Matin announces that the Germans are evacuating Lille and that the com-mander there has requisitioned all means of transportation, even wheel-barrows and baskets, to take away the barrows and baskets, to take away the barrows and baskets, to take away the barrows and baskets and that the com-means of transportation. OANTWERP O HOL **Texan Marches Prisoners Back** to Own Line and Gets QGHENT MELINEY Annen -------Receipt Z Not less significant is the following ar-ticle in the leading Danish financial weekly. Financialende: "What America has achieved since BRUSSELS BELGIUM By the Associated Press . OLITON FOE FEARS DISASTER Exerts Every Effort to Protect Retreat to Lille-Mezieres Positions Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright. 1918. by New York Times Ch. * While Parts as a whole is more than matisfied with the stuation, there are no illusions here on the part of the thinking belief is cherished in many quarters that given some exceptionally happy event to German troops or widespread popular the beginning of the German offensives on the western front is a world record which no European country can match. An army has been created which it has With the American Army on the St. Quentin Front, Oct. 3. Private John Rawlinson, of Kingsville. Tex., but attached to a New York divibeen possible to move to France and sion, became entangled in the barbed which has changed the fortunes of the wire during the forward rush of his own "Problems which, we in Europe in a TO DERMANY 125 MILLS Una rappresentanza dei prodi soldati regiment. He then went on with another tarrying way try to conjure away, d'Italia e' ieri giunta in New York. 0 125 MILLES unit. Seeing a German disappear into a dugout, he stood at the door and called tated countries. America seems to solve threatening the war-devas-Essa si compone di un distaccamento di AMIENS novanta Alpini ed un altro di novanta HEZIERES WORMANTSEN on all the occupants to come out. Fifty, with playful case. The community LUXEMBURG bersaglieri, accompagnati dalla musica organized for war according to one will capital is rationed, factories placed two Germans, including three officers, di uno dei reggimenti di Reali Grana-ARICE placed filed out. Rawlinson proudly marched under State control, prices regulated, tieri di Sardegna, composta di ninetythem back and now has a receipt for and tax systems worked out as if they them. "What we are witnessing in Private Joseph Grovani, of Brooktyn, Private Joseph Grovani, of Brooklyn, and Corporal Harry Close, son of an ath-letic coach at Princeton University, were a presentment of the weird happenings uch as wholesale mutiny on the part German troops or widespread popular importance. Although it has not yet compelled the enemy to withdraw and sequenart, it is admitted by Berlin that there have been retirements in the neighborhoods of St. Quentin, Rheims and in Champagne. in the first platoons over the top. They lost their way in the fog, but finally coming years. To all debts incurr Detta rappresentanza, in the first platoons over the top. They by the warring western Powers is added saw some Germans disappear into a the debt of a gratitude toward America. risings in the interior, Germany may and the war be over by Christbut. The two approached the dugout and if America really succeeds in has demanded that the occupants sur-ening the end of this destructive wa

Whole Line Shakes

the larger proportion of the public here, direct attention to one outstanding fact. That fact is that, however much the Taken in connection with the re-treat further north, it is believed that the whole German line is shaking. Nevertheless, the enemy is putting up a tremendous resistance and ex-traordinarily flerce fighting continues. The battle is fluctuating without great changes in the position of the con-Talser and military party may endeavor o camouflage the situation by pretend-ing to favor the democratization of German political institutions, the real enemy

more careful observers, who form

TEN BIG ARMIES

Ing. Ludendorff has now thrown in virtu-ally the whole of the reserves which he had accumulated and carefully saved up for exactly such a situation as now faces him. More than ever before Ger-many is now taxed to her extreme limit of strength to resist the ceaseless pres-sure of the Allies. The enemy is now the five, which have been filled with had accumulated and carefully saved up faces him. More than ever before Ger-many is now taxed to her extreme limit of strength to resist the ceaseless pres-tor the Allies. The enemy is now sure of the Allies. The enemy is now hard, continuous fight, been without enduring the greatest effort that has its price er teen made against him, and has had call on every ounce of the strength emaining in him to withstand the awful

blows rained upon him. For the moment, to sum up the situa-tion in a phrase, the enemy has succeed-tween St. Quentin and La Fere, is on in a phrase, the enemy has succeed. I in holding back the Allied attack i the Champagne he has been able to sunter-attack with large masses of and is rapidly outflanking La Fere coops both Gouraud's army and the mericans. In Picardy he has not hesi-ted to throw other important masses between Cambrai and St. Quentin to lary the British-French advance into

Retreating German forces are reported on the sectors of the western battlefronts indicated by arrows. The star shows the Alsatian territory from which the civilian population is reported to have been ordered to move in the face of anticipated American attack. The dotted line shows the latest front. The British today resumed attack north of St. Quentin. Further north the Germans are continuing their forced retreat between <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Lens and Armentieres, a front of about twenty miles. The pursuing British have reached the general line of Douvran, east of La Bassee, east of Aubers and west of Bois Grenier, beyond which they are pushing rapidly. The figures 1, 2 and 3 indicate centres of American activity north of Houplines has captured small La Flanque farm. British aviators destroyed nine airplanes and two balloons of the enemy

Paris, Oct. 3.

North of the Vesle the French troops continued their advance and progressed beyond Loivre. In the region of La Neuvillette (north of Rheims), violent German counter-attacks obtained no results.

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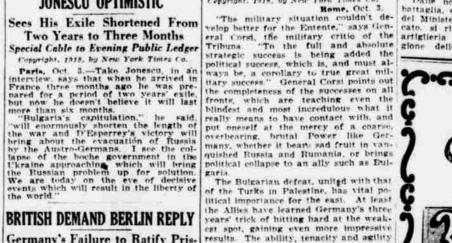
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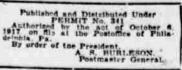
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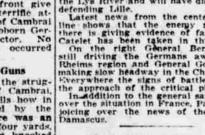
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by our troops, who are maintaining constant touch with the German rear guards, inflicting pany casualties and

By the United Press

inuing. Yesterday evening the enemy at-tacked our positions north of Cam-brai. He was repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands. This morning we renew tacks north of St. Quentin.





plet disaster along the whole presen line, and especially with a view of per mitting the German staff to accompliant a vast strategic retreat back to the Lille-Mezieres line. This wholesale re-treat is obviously becoming daily more certain and is already being foreshad-owed by German military critics at

The problem now facing the enemy is how to accomplish this great movement without losing too many prisoners and too much material. It is regarded here as obvious that the Germans realize they are powerless to continue their hold on the present line in view of the enormous density of the troops we can now utilize . to keep up the pressure and of the mas-terly way in which Foch is handling the battle.

ON BELGIAN COAST By the Associated Press

By the Associated Press Paris, Oct, 3.—While the enemy is throwing reserves recklesly into the cen-ter of the vast battle-line in a desperate effort to stave off the evil hour of de-feat, the Allies continue to progress on the wings. Slowly but surely the splen-did advance of the Allied forces under King Albert of Belgium, has forced Gen-eral Ludendorff to withdraw his troops. On this portion of the front the posi-tion of the Germann is getting dangerous and they must find an effective way to defend Lille, which with Metz is the nivot of the whole German first line in Belgium has been broken, the line of communication between Ostend and Thourout is in peril and the Roulers-Menin railroad is cut; it can be seen

BEEGIAN Paris, Oct. 2 (Delayed). In spite of fierce resistance by the enemy, the Belgian army during the last day has improved its position by locaf thrusts on different points of the

taking prisoners.

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