AIG'S GUNS BLAST WAY TO VICTORIOUS ADVANCE—SPECIAL CABLES FROM THE WAR FRONTS

OCH PROTECTS FLANKS OF ARMY

Flanders and St. Mihiel Blows Guard Force Preparing Decisive Victory

COMMUNICATION IS CUT

Varied Battles Drawing Heavily on Germany's Strategic Reserves

By WALTER DURANTY ial Cable to Evening Public Ledger pright, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the French Armies, Oct. 5.

iteric conception of the battle of minished fury. The map shows that eral campaign against the German front. Marne? the whole battle front forms a callent

Protects Both Flanks

from the flanks, the Allied leader Cambral and St. Quentin, first obliterated the pocket of St Mihiel, which gave Verdun and the Meuse as niccess of this blow, delivered with unstrength in an unexpected arm!

to the principles of strategy, is exploiting the success to the st. Already part of the communications between the German positions on the Belgian coast and the interior have n interrupted and accentuation of this threat to the Bruges-Ghent-Drussels B will force abandonment of the lit-

first, as greatly diminishing the already submarine campaign and, sec as wresting from the invaders a ed position on the she es of the sh channel that undoubtedly was

the danger of Franco-American

tethel and Vouziers to Mexieres.

The latest news indicates that, con-

lere, particularly, are found cenerate thine-gain shelters arranged in tiers, or a land honeycombed the newest method. Becard in the newest method. Becard in the newest method and honeycombed the newest method. Becard individual position of defense, which the absolutely bare space, which the absolutely bare space, which the general said:

Institute of the Aire to the Meuse, has been prepared, were forests, over a land honeycombed to the Meuse, has been to the day.

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London, Oct. 5.

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The title o trenches on the flanks and rows of wire ten, twenty and even thirty yards deep, bar turning movements and divide the defense into "compartments," each of which must be stormed separately.

Advance Two and One-half Miles Nevertheless the troops fought their forward to a depth of two and onehalf miles. On the right the operation tes against a strong crest in the region of Orfeuil, Liry and Monthols and, further east, the French have passed hallerange to a point six miles from

On the whole battlefront, the defense is gradually being overcome by a series of thrusts forward, whereof each creates small salient whereby neighboring With panic at home, disaster abroad and exhaustion and demoralization ading in the army, Germany 's tions daily more unfavorable. Battles on this scale follow the reg-ar course. The first two days there

cance of assailants, followed by period which the defenders' army reserves can come into action. The Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Congright, 1318, by New York Times Co.

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To Confidence That New Chancel-Means a Reformed Germany cial Cable to Evening Public Ledger ight, 1918, by New York Times Co.

ent of Prince Max, of Baden, man chancellor as an entirely

FIGHTING U. S. SOLDIERS DEFEAT TWO CRACK PRUSSIAN DIVISIONS

Five Days to Pave Way

Yesterday's attack is a continuation of the drive westward on September 28. Modern warfare is largely a matter of engineering, and it has taken five days o rebuild the roads and fill up the nemy mine holes, so us to get up the great battles of the world have hung artillery and make sure that supplies or hinged

Now that the German under the pres-sure of the first American army are back on the Kriemhilde line between the Aisne and the Meuse, I am permitted to discuss the significance of the opera-tion which began on the morning of Sep-lattle French soldiers, some of them tember 26, when the first American army fighting along the heights with their and the fourth French army attacked backs to Germans, had the most imand the fourth French army attacked backs to Germans, had the on the Champagne-Argonne-Meuse front portant part in turning the This successful attempt, made on a field though not so spectacular and perilous already stained with the blood of hunbut was also one of the hardest of all the Moselle Valley, would Joffre have the operations in Marshal Foch's gen-been able to win the battle of the

assure himself against interfer- needed to break the positions around

American Blow Counted

To the first American army and the

threat to the enemy communications are the second to the enemy communications in the Argonne, or between the sea Montfaucon, they have lost their hold on the Argonne fastnesses and, instead ormed by Brussels, Namur and Liege.

True to the principles of standard behaviors solved to the strongest fortifications solved to the strongest. Hindenburg line in the castern Chamfortifications which modern war has been eno

But perhaps as important as this is May. The object here was to the fact that General Gourand and Gen-

of their principal objectives of the order that the American people may

consure on the right against the com-unications from the eastern half of the unications from the eastern half of the attle front, which follows three prin-pal lines: First, from Laon through they could watch the Meuse valley res to Stenay; second, from north south of the city of Verdun and as cims to Mezieres, and third, through far north as Grand-Pre, but with this el and Vouziers to Mexicres point in our hands, we have an ad-e latest, news indicates that, con-vantage such as the boche enjoyed from yely as the Germana are struggling, Montsec in the late St. Mihiel salient. the French and Americans are advanc-ing irresistibly. Thursday these troops wrested from a crack Jacger division a Homme, or dead man's hill, yesterday Here, particularly, are found concrete villages, over hillton de mountain position that had defied afternoon, looking out over the scrag-

VANDALS MUST PAY, FRENCH PRESS URGES

pair or Replace Destruction After the War

plains that the policy he is advocating does not mean the destruction of a given German town to atone for the destruc- watch on the Turkish frontier; unless Cable to Evening Public Ledger
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Oct. 5.—France looks upon the
ment of Prince Max. of Baden.

German town to atome for the destruction of a given French town, but shall constantinople decides to throw up the sponge.

The use of the Bulgarian army against its hereditary foe by the Allies, which

Within our range of vision surely yesterday's battle gave us gairs all slorey had been made, for there the story of Verdun was written. The batvicinity of Binarvillers to the Meuse River, the gains being in some cases as much as five kilometers.

Five Days to Pave Way

Within our range of the strategy of the range of the seven with the forest of the strategy of Verdun was written. The batstory of Verd the scene of the sensational and spec tacular advances in which one side or the other has swept forward in a day. It has not been a field of maneuver,

Go back to 1914, when the German dreds of thousands of brave men in the last four years, was perhaps speciacular, Germans had battered their path down

German Front a Sailent

German Front a Sailent

The Germans did not make another attempt on Verdun—a nuge
are of a circle where a line drawn
through Courtal. Valenciennes, Heirson and Mexicers is the cord.

As might be expected, these four towns
are junction points through which the
principal enemy communications pass.

Front a Sailent

The German side not make another attempt on Verdun until 1916, but the
world remembers the 1913 story of the
forest of the Argonne and the valient
stretching from the sea on the west to
the Mosel's River on the east, and pletime the Alles as engaged in reducing
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principal enemy communications pass.

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position of Metz.

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strike the two wings. It is manifest
with what fury the termans defended
Champagne and the Meuse.

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perfect cover for his right. Then he launched the army of Beignum on the extreme left, to protect the flank of the main British operations. The striking fourth French army was assigned the back the important point of Montfaucon.

> Frince started his attempts on Verdun meet of meet of assault. the Meuse, and after terrifle fighting and able to preduce, have only the thin and Vaux, and nenetrated as far south Kriembilde line between them and the as the village of Fleury, the extreme year stretch of county to the north, in point of the German advance. On the which they have no organized position left bank of the Meuse German opera-this side of the French border. tions did not begin until the month of come the The object here was to advance

German divisions, at least twenty-two of which were rushed from other parts of the line and from the Kaiser's rapidly diminishing reserves.

Line Stationary Four Years

The importance of the advance of the French began a counter-campaign to free Verdun. In October Generative Fright American Army against the termine resistance should be emphasized in order that the American peopis may not measure its advance by miles, but by its significance and its potentialities.

The crown strategic points, but got no further.

Line Stationary Four Years

It will be recalled in the fall of that village, working forward water, to compare the right ibne and in the right way. He has contained his peace conditions in absolutely plain terms and invited European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them. With full publicity, European statesmen to an open discussion of them were handly our victory would be an empty one. The fresident has raised the issue at the right way. He has contained his peace conditions in the right way. He has contained his peace conditions in the right way. He has contained his peace conditions in the right way. Willers.

Fight Ahead With Masks

On the crown and running by Etan, Harville, Lachause. Charce, Rembercourt, and Prency to Vaudicres, where, it hooks sharply from the twentward till it ends at Vitters.

Fight Ahead With Masks of the outskirts of Verdin, and running by Etan, Harville, Lachause. Charce, Rembercourt, and Prency to Vaudicres, where, it hooks a target way the neath of the vision of them running by Etan, an attack on a larger scale forced the Germans back to about where they started from in February, except on the left proceeded malo for a complete defeat

> Defense System on Heights This line, as it extends from the val-ey of the Aire to the Meuse, has been eached by the Americans in the vi-

Meuse on which died countless Germans trying to carry out the Crown Princes through Ivory, Epinonville and Montdesire to take Verdun.

NEW BATTLEFRONT DRAWN ON DANUBE

Demands That Germany Re- Germans Will Have to Withdraw Forces From Russia to Hold It

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The new Bulgarian front is expected
and major operations and two minor
offices by Mangin and Berthelot—the supply of reserves has failed to check the
assullant then appeal must be made to
to trategic reserve for final succor.
The next few days will show what
the diminished strategic reserve of Germany can accomplish. In the meantine, it is in the hands of the assullant
to reply with a similar introduction of
nls own strategic reserve to:

FRANCE DISCOUNTS MAX

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The next few days the Major operations and two minor
of every town and village
from which they have been driven is
growing daily throughout France. Almost without exception the French press
is now persistently calling on the Allies
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"Trance is not going to carry out in Germany such devastations of the six-teenth century as modern Germany is inflicting in the twentieth," he declared. "But she will oblige the destroyers and burgiars to repair, to resture or to replace even stolen or destroyers are treasures. "The museums of Munich Dresden and the peace conference, which the Allies, in view of her conduct of the last four the matter. It is remembered the used to denounce militarism an Germanism at the Hague companies, but this counts bothing now, canst what he has done since the wing of the war. It is a supeech, he said that the time of the war. It is a supeech, he said that the nothing of peace before the best of the German regime was the best mental system in the world. He nothing of peace before the best of the German defeat in July, is been selected to succeed Herrary to doubt, because he is a bit of a sphere and free thinker and on it of his former reputation. It is the same old confusion best can arouse any confidence the French people in Germany, is the same old confusion best can arouse any confidence the French people in Germany, is the same old confusion best can arouse any confidence the French people in Germany, is the same old confusion best can arouse any confidence the French people in Germany is to be paid by the State. The miners of Bochum will be compelled to recompliant the confusion and cofficing the armistice, has, the Event inflicting in the twentieth, he declared but the destroyers and burgiers to repair, to restore or to r

dent's Speech Declared Eloquent

would reach our advance means an even swould reach our advance means an even hordes which were pouring down from the north fasced the line on which Joffre New Hordes which seed to be the north fasced the line on which Joffre fought the battle of the Marne. In Pure in Victory

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It is important that the stience of the European press on the President's misunderstood in America. doesn't mean that the sentiments he expressed have passed unnoticed. On the contrary, nothing could be more

with what fury the Germans defended limit to the most of the British and French are Some of the Bloddest fighting of the Treatment has expressed and British and French are Some of the British

said to me teday;

adversity. The world is fortunate it having such a leader as Wilson to stand he striking Valley.

To state that the effort of those two lient to the west of Verdun similar to up against these dangers from within unexpected armies was successful, one has only to the St Mihiel satient to the east. This probably would have won Verdun for the dangers from within by which we shall be best in the hour probably would have won Verdun for the dangers from within the satient of the satient of the formula for the formula for the formula for the formula for the formula formula for the formula formula for the formula It will be remembered that the Crown the opportunity growing out of Euro derstanding to ponetrate the vitals of the

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Pour Bombs on Enemy Rail Lines

How many men do you suppose have died in the last four years on the hattlefields you can now see?"

Where Million Men Pell

He said the number was easily a million. Far off to the left we could see the forest of the Argonne, where so many brave Frenchmen died to save france. A bit nearer was the Bois de Montfaucon, the charnel house of 1216. To the right were the heights across the Mouse on the holder of the Hindesburg line and on the National See the forest of the Argonne was bounded on the south by the lower from the right were the heights across the Mouse on the hindesburg line and on the National See the forest of the Argonne was bounded on the south by the lower for the right were the heights across the Mouse on which died countless Germans.

British airmen have taken part during the last week in the American operhating the Last week in the American operhating the last week in the American operhating the last week in the L

air fighting over northern France and Belgium last week destroyed 124 enemy machines, drove down forty-six out of ontrol and shot down thirty-four Ger-

HOPES FOR BULGAR SPLIT

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UTTERANCES TIMELY VITAL TO THEIR ARMY

Americans Will Mean Vital Loss to Enemy

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Little news has been given lately by the official communiques as to what is really going on upon the American front east and west of Verdun, but this may be regarded in the nature of things.

The situation of the American troops this region is looked upon here as

are delighted to see that after their mag-nificent bound forward of twelve to thirfeen miles along the western bank of the Meuse, the American troops have It was the French purpose then to win life for his wisdom and conservation, sack the important point of Montfaucon, and to me today: iew positions despite counter-attacks on their own side of the river and heavy proportion of gas shells, from the Ger-

man batteries on the opposite bank.

The hardest nut the Americans have crack at present is on their front powerful mass of fortifications by which the Germans have protected their most valuable frontier fortress of Metz and even more valuable iron field from ore that alone enables them to continue

to carry on the war.

The first of these defenses, latest utterance as from a labyrinth of advanced tre

that the Americans are at present mark-ing time before they succeed in forcing it; as the Hindenburg line has been tured 200 men in a concrete shelter.

continuous They begin with the forest of Maugienne, north of Azannes, which has been converted into a fortress resulting them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them withdraw from Mont Brehain, sky battle and there was furious work them with the same with the same with the same work them with the same with the same with the same with the same work the same with the sembling Houtholst wood, which the into which they had penetrated during by English and Belgians carried a few the day.

With the British Army, Oct. 5.—From civilians freed from the Germans in Flanders it was learned today that the Kings of Wurttemberg and Saxony both norrowly missed having something hapten to them at Padizeelle, northwest of Menin, a few days ago.

Both monarchs were in the town when the British guns suddenly bened upon it with a whiriwind bombardment. They field in a hurry, and so far as is known managed to get away safely.

Since the canal, and yesterday morning this continued without much bright other comrades of theirs were able to make ground toward Ponchaux and Beaurevoir.

Foe Miscellaneous Crowd

Against them were a miscellaneous crowd of Germans, including Guards, Grenadier and reserve regiments and

NOW CAN HALT HAIG Silence in Europe on Presi- Teutons Have Lavishly British Have Proved They Can Overcome Mightiest Defense Lines That Enemy Knows

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France, Oct. 5. Yesterday morning, when I went and camps, were hurried up to counter-attack our men when they were stump of a candle between them.

"Well, boys," they said, "don't be along the great tunnel, where the

A famous English division added to ness and numbers and are not used up their record by capturing 2000 more prisoners at Wiancourt and in the outskirts of Mont Brehain, where they had heavy fighting. It was probably and because the Germans could not hold this line, they can hold no line. back yesterday morning, shortly after dawn, when the mists were white on the fields and trees on the skyline above the canal were faintly penciled in a gray sky, like masts of ships on such side of the canal, cutting high and day by Bulledian. in a sea fog.

The Marks of Defeat

of Germans, guarded by a few men trenches leading from the lower ground with fixed bayonets. I watched them beyond to high banks, where machines they passed from the battleline in the battleli with fixed bayonets. I watched them beyond to high banks, where machine-as they passed from the battleline in gun and field-gun emplacements were of want to get at the truth caps. flaged shrapnel helmets, and here and the ridge to the western bank. there was a man without any kind men of headgear. Later in the day I saw cana of headgear. Later in the day and are bringes of plant are bringes of pl overcoats, having left their line it a great hurry. An officer with me said:

sees such numbers of prisoners combreak-up of an army Yet the enemy is fighting hard now

for his Beaurevoir line, knowing that if he loses he loses everything that can be called a line until he goes much can be called a line until he goes much place, with steep banks clothed with farther back. It was no easy fighting undergrowth and by a long straight vista for our men Thursday, nor any casiet of wat yesterday. English and Scots of the hillside Thirty-second Division, who retook Se quehart, which had already been in our hands twice, were violently coun-Beaurevoir line west and southwest

of Estrees, the enemy had pill-box Flanders last year. Germans back to about where they started from in February, except on the left of from in February, except on the left of the Meuse. Hill 384 and Dend Man's Hill were retaken by the French and September 26, 1917, and the bocke put he held until the Americans hit him on he held until the Americans hit him on he held until the Americans hit him on September 26, 1918. That part of the September 26, 1918. That part of the September 26, 1918. That part of the September 26, 1918 and the painful need."

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September 26, 1918. That part of the German line running from Avecourt to the Rayonne had been stationary virtually three lines, because of that process is the measure of its need.

They are virtually three lines, because of that they were outside it they were outs

ent divisions. The enemy was on higher the other fell like a ro

two upon the junction at Thionville, two upon the ratiway at Mexicres, one upon Audum-le-Roman, one upon Ars and two upon the airdromes at Frescatt, Plappenville, near Metz.

Other British airmen in the course of air fighting over northern France and civilians freed from the Germans in Figure 1. Was hearted to them, around Le Catelle in the Gold Gold, some English battalions who had taken these places by most desperate endeavors were having naging fighting in the trenches and ruins which form part of the old Hindenburg line beyond the canal, and yesterday morning this continued without much progress.

How to Build

By PHILIP GIBBS

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So, for some hours, the German re-Scheldt goes underground for several sistance has been stiffened and they on our own miles, there was heavy gunning or. have been able to keep us in check. It cannot be for long, I imagine, between the left by Gouy and Le Catelet and cause there is no doubt the enemy is in the direction of Mont Brehain and in desperate straits for reserves strong Beaurevoir, where there was fierce enough to make a firm stand, and what fighting Wednesday, continuing I saw today is real proof that there are throughout the night and resumed to no lines ahead of us now which our men cannot break if they have the fresh-

and dry by Bellinglise, but with five or six feet or more of water twenty yards wide between that village and yards wide between the village and yards with the village and ya Through this grayness and high Ecilicourt. Some miles away, when it in the worst horrors of humanity, such clastics that grow between shell crutgoes into the tunnel, it is perfectly precyliques would be good enough, but I long, gray overcoats and field having a perfect field of fire should any rale, because I don't think any men in men were rash enough, and over the by some explosion from within or with-canal are bridges of planks on which out, these German cooks and soldiers

"It looks like defeat. Every day one a position like this to the crack of boiling grease. m." said one of our officers this morn-Truly, it looks like the ing, and, indeed, it was only the velous courage of our men, favored by resising of the Scheldt Canal. of peace it must have been a pleasant of water, which goes auddenly into the

Even now it has none of that grin ter-attacked, but succeeded in leating berror which haunts the Yser Canal, off these attacks. It was the Second and some of the Australians there to-Australian Division which broke the day hauling buckets of water to the of that village, working forward with a picnic mood and sang as they worked, the aid of tanks, which were handi-though there was bloody fighting just capped by bad ground and water, to up on the left by Gouy, and German shells were crumpling the neighboring ground, and there was a bald sky, more volonged and more intense On the eastern side of the village thing I have seen since the fighting in

> me of their best fighting scouts out above the Sheldt Canal watching enace preparing against them. Our air patrol challenged them to single fights and tourneys, or "dog fights" as of and there was a constant chatter o many engines, and our squadron came sailing up and more hostile all

From behind the British lines, many our antiaircraft guns. One after an

So, in the sunlight which had now broken through the mist, there was swift tragedy like a stab at the heart, but that way of death was better than another way which I saw when I into the tunnel where the water goes under the hill. This tunnel is five miles long, but I walked only a little way ough it. It was pitch dark, without tiniest glimmer of light, so that its blackness was like velvet on one's eyes By a pocket torch I could see a yard, shead, and flashed it over the black water of the canal, where there were

many big, old, wooden barges.
Here many Germans were hidden until they were routed out, and, after that, when a party of Australians advanced with torches and hand grenades Advance of Few Miles by War Correspondent's Headquarters in France, Oct. 5.

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co., regiments, while south of them the Thirty-fourth German Division, with scrap- ings from depots and offices, cook houses very slowly toward them came, not German Division.

"Weil, boys," they said, "don't be cared. We are only exploring a bit scared.

They had got into the tunnel higher up and were on a prowl for Germans o souvenirs. There were only old dear Germans in the tunnel now, and dead revived that gruesome story of the Ger an Kadaver Anstalt, or corpse factory ous. A wild rumor spread among the English and Australian troops that here of boiling down German bodies for their grease, and because it is likely to spread to tradition I must tell the truth of it.

In a cavern, off the main tunnel were two boilers and around about them I saw the bodies of German soldiers and "The old bouhe ought to have defended parts of their bodies had fallen into the

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