

ROAD TO ABANDON BELGIAN COAST

Dutch Reports That Germans Are Withdrawing Material Confirmed

"ANTWERP LINE" LIKELY Allied Progress to Southward Endangers Teuton Occupation of Flanders Shore

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Information comes from authoritative sources that there are indications of an early German abandonment of the entire Belgian coast. This gives confirmation to the many reports from Holland of the withdrawal of vast quantities of German material from that region.

One Dutch report says that the evacuation of Bruges and Antwerp is expected soon. Abandonment of the coast should involve some important modifications in the winter of both naval and aerial operations.

Ready to State German Terms

Continued from Page One on condition that Count Torgler be excluded and the German people the Karoly party and the Social Democrats.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS FAVOR AUTONOMY

Paris, Oct. 5.—Recognition of the right of the Slav-Latin States of Austria-Franco to determine their own future is demanded for the same self-determination for the German people in Austria, are contained in resolutions adopted Thursday by the Socialist deputies of the Reichstag, according to dispatches received here.

LONDON PRESS DENIES ANSWER TO BURIAN

By the Associated Press London, Oct. 5.—Reports published in the Tagblatt of Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain had replied to the Austrian peace proposals and the request from Austria that Holland invite the belligerent nations to enter peace negotiations are given prominence by the press here.

KING FERDINAND SAID TO HAVE ABDICATED

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The official Austrian correspondence bureau has given out a dispatch from Sofia, dated Friday, stating that King Ferdinand had abdicated on Thursday in favor of Crown Prince Boris. The new king, it is declared, has already assumed the reins of office.

The Germans and Austrians, the daily press, are making from the Bulgarian side a new army in Bulgaria in order to hold the railroad to Constantinople. It is being reported that the German and twelve Austrian divisions are poor in quarters and weak in numbers. Germany can use railroads and the Black Sea to throw troops quickly into Constantinople, thus cutting the communications with Constantinople and to prevent the Allies from getting in touch with Rumania.

THE BATTLELINE IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS



IN ALBANIA IL NEMICO SI RITIRA IN DISORDINE

La Cavalleria Italiana Insegue le Truppe Austro-Ungheresi

U. S. TROOPS SMASH EVERY LINE IN BIG ONRUSH IN ARGONNE

Continued from Page One most determined resistance. The Americans advanced behind a terrific barrage fire. This bombardment of the enemy lines began at 5:30 o'clock.

12 Towns Shattered by Muniton Blasts

Continued from Page One battery of field artillery were doing good duty. The explosions were taking place this forenoon as far as two miles away from the Gillespie plant.

WEST STATE SOLDIERS HIT KRIEMHILD LINE

By the Associated Press Washington, Oct. 5.—General Pershing's communique for this date, received at the War Department last night, reports the remaining of the attack west of the Meuse and the advancing of the American line two to five kilometers several villages.

WINDS BROKEN IN NEW YORK

An explosion, which occurred at 10:09 a. m. like many of the previous explosions, was distinctly felt in New York, twenty miles distant. It was even reported to have been felt as far away as Islip, L. I., fifty miles from the scene.

GOURAUD POCKETS FOE IN CHAMPAGNE

By the Associated Press Paris, Oct. 5.—The effect of which will be immediately apparent, will soon be seen, were made yesterday and today from the Meuse in the direction of the Meuse.

RHEIMS BEING FREED FROM GERMAN FIRE

By the United Press With the First American Army, Oct. 5.—The Franco-American attack east of Rheims, which has been in progress since the night of Oct. 3, has now reached the city of Rheims.

AMERICANS WIPE OUT GERMAN RAIDING PARTY

By the Associated Press With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 5.—After a forty-minute barrage the Germans last night attacked the American position at Verdun.

GERMANS SEE GRAVE DANGER IN ARGONNE

By the Associated Press With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 5.—"Between the Meuse and the Argonne a greater loss of territory was found in a document."

600 MORE CAPTIVES TAKEN BY AMERICANS

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 5.—By 11 a. m. the American line had advanced to the east of the Meuse.

BRITON URGES CLOSER TIES

London, Oct. 5.—Walter Hume Long, Secretary of State for Colonies, at a dinner at the American Officers' Club Thursday night, said:

Official War Reports BRITISH

London, Oct. 5.—The British War Office today issued its official report for the day, which shows that the British line has advanced to the east of the Meuse.

District Fair Behind in Fourth Loan Drive

Continued from Page One subscribed during the entire first week, which ended last night.

WIN ARTILLERY COMMISSIONS

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U. S. CORPORAL CAPTURES 39

Bags 13 Officers and 26 Men in Dugout East of Rheims

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