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Grave Peril for Four **German** Armies

FEUTONS STAKING ALL

Kniser's Men Fight Desperstely, Galled by the Bitterness of Defeat

By WALTER DURANTY cial Cable to Evening Public Ledger right, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the French Armies, Oct. 10. The Ailled armies in advance of the

truth than the German writers realize. The German general staff is liberally been the valleys of the Sambre and bis the evil day when the order for a general retreat shall be far distant. the the evil day shall become inevita-tile. That day may not be far distant Cambrai has fallen. South of there famerican. British and French troops are fighting their way yard by yard through what remains of the Sleaffied line. That the battle is hard is casily comprehend-ed. A break anywhere now might precip-itate disaster.

inte disaater. In the colassal batle, which extends In the colassal batle, which extends without a break between the Oise and the Alsne, and from Cambrai to the Weevre, it is not a question for local success or defeat of one army. It is a question of the fate of four Ger-man armies, those of Von Hutler. Von Bernhardt, Von Carlowitz and Von Mud-rs, which, stretching from St. Quen-the French armies under Debeney and the green armies under Debeney and a French armies under Debeney and angin. They see, on each side of em, armies to the north and to the maintain the initiative and to extend the main tail the solution after position and themselves obliged to wait with what composure they can for the day when, their flanks being turned, they will have to retreat, these four armies, together with these four armies, together themselves obliged to wait with what composure they can for the day when, their flanks being turned, they will have o retreat, these four armies, together with their enormous material, through scountry which can provide no more than adequate road and rallway facili-ties for the retreat of one army

Two Million Face Retreat

he Germans wait too long the shrewdiy calculated to have radical ef-trailes named will be between the fect on either hand. On August 18 Man-r and the anvil. Possibly eight gin struck out from Aigle forest and the Germans wait too long the our armies named will be between the bave to retreat between Valenciennes. Will willin a few days be had reached the failed willing force of reserves with which to meet new attacks. The first American army in the attacks between the Alsne and the Meuse, and retreat in desperate when General Byng, north of the Soume, carried the Third British Army cast ward toward Bapaume, supported the next day by Rawlinson's left. Thirdly, on August 25, game force of a spectrum will need in this

are of British guns

ward sgainst strong resistance along the Suippe, and Franco-British troops insuched a drive north and south of St.

lies' Flank Attacks Create Achievements of Foch, Haig, Petain and Pershing Overshadow Most Brilliant Pages of the Annals of Warfare—Americans Shatter Foe's Last Faint Hope

By G. H. PERRIS

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 With the French Armies, Oct. 10.— Events have marched so rapidly in the eleven weeks that have passed since the Allies recovered the initiative in the west that if may be useful to re-view very briefly i... stages of their victorious march on to the important point now reached.
 With at the outset only a slight difference of the battle. With at the outset only a slight dif-

to Rest

Ludendorff Outmaneuvered ference of means, the tierman direction has been markedly and increasingly in-ferior. Not forgetting the talents of the galaxy of army commanders, not Ludendorff has been outmaneuvered. It newapapers these days is: "We are taking everything," the implication be-ng that, therefore, nothing must be pared. The headline contains more with chan the German writeen the galaxy of army commanders, not Ludendorff has been outmandeuvered. It forgetting the Belgians and their is not pretended that his successive chivalrie king, the aid of he Italian withdrawals have been voluntary or and other minor forces, this sudden and elastic; they have involved permanent sweeping change must be attributed to losses exceeding 200,000 men, including the initial

URGE NO RESPITE FOR TEUTON ARMY Armistice Now Would Give Weary Enemy Chance

denty indicated as the time through the jective. It was randidly timed by the two offensives of July 18 and August 8, of which the first brought us to the Vesle and the Alse, near Solssons, and the second to the line Albert-Thaulnes-

Tide Turns to Allies The front having been leveled, it was ow our turn to make offensive pockets The general idea of the second phase

assault on the Hindenburg line. In this phase three acts are distinguishable. Tha first was conducted by General

Mangin at the center of the front in France, south of the Oise, and was

for marching room The station of Buzguy, where the main next day by Rawlinson's left. Thirdly, on August 26, came General Bambre Bifurcates, has been under the conde Bifurcates, has been under the road, which attained the famous Dro-tores tracks have been using up the German tores crapidly.

The of British guis. Oct. 5 (delayed).—Foch and the Allied soldiers gave Germany their answer this morning, when the fame of battle blazed up afresh after a brief lull. On the ex-tracked in the region of Verdun. Further west Gouraud and Berthelot pressed for-ward against strong resistance along

There remains perhaps five weeks o

The Suppe, and Franco-British troops is persuased as the support of the suppor purity. It is a nutritious food-drink, partially predigested. Ing the German offer—if made later—of is accepted to german offer mither is and main scarried the Queens position.
The advantage of communication in his favor, and then throw to the winds the conditions whereon the Allies accepted the evacuation.
TERENSKY FOR RECOGNITION
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terday in the center of the First Army sector. The Germans are concentrating trops in the region of Cunel. Numer-ous fires were seen pack of the German lines, notably at Dun and Pontaine, east of the Meuse, where elements of the first army made a brilliant advance Tues-**Barrier** in Natural day. Our air service has achieved crushing Defense

supremacy on the front of the first American army during the battle. Our planes bombed German front lines, their communications in the back areas and thele theory. FOE FIGHTS TO DEATH their troops concentrations.

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n have been out up, There are now about seven German divisions holding the front between the Argonne and the

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Are Terrific

With the American Army in France. The battle now has given

ARGONNE FOREST

the Argonne forest. We have taken the important heights just south of the village of Marcq, and Pa.; Lieut, L. J. Rummer, of Newark

hands Attacking against divisions freshty thrown in, the Americans pushed through the Krienbild line yesterday between Cunel and Romagne after bitter fight-ing in which attillery played an im-portant part. East of the Meuse we held the posi-tions won despite violent attacks by the ther machine. Over Sommerance they Siver and Mice Channes wood

NEAR END OF ROPE terday in a heavy fog, which proved a

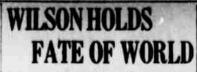
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German Reserves Not Believed Sufficient to Hold Out Till Winter By EDWIN L. JAMES Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Tour ghit 1918, but was the time to the protection of the training to the protection of the training to the the british and American Army in France Oct 19. Since July 18, when the tide of war was turned. Marshal Foch has been the the boint has been reached where the German high command has a small and trailing down the German army until the toolin has been reached where the German high command has a small and trailing down the German army until the toolin has been reached where the German high command has a small and trailing of the strest meeting army in the at-



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Danish press comments on the German There were many aerial battles bepeace action. Koezenhavn writes, refer ween pursuit machines. A patrol of ring to Wilson's fourteen points three American planes, flown by Lieu-tenant A. B. Patterson, of Wilkinsburg, "Unfortunately, the Central Power did not then accept. On the contrary

jdst south of the village of Marcq, and from thence the line runs westward to where our forces join the French at Lancon. The French advaucing toward Grand. Pre have taken Lancon and Grand Ham and have reached Senue. A glance at the map shows quickly what a small part of the forest is left in German hands.

East of the Meuse we held the positions wond despile violent attacks by the chased another enemy out of the way of Germany and we advanced our line to the reachine. Over Sommerance they than ever before. The situation is difference in another German, and the reaction is any rate are greater than ever before. The situation is difference the chancellor has now posterday. The machine gun fighting is very heavy. Our troops went forward yes, terday in a heavy fog, which proved a big help.
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 Marcians and British Greeted as 'Saviors of France''
 With the British Army on the Cambra of the reachine gunners in the should and the rate of the reachine gunse of the terrain gives in another in the British and American troops waiting the answer.''
 The fight generally until they are killed and terre to any advance of the terrain gives in another to the present talk about the stature of the terrain gives in the british and American troops along the protect at formidable barrier to any advanced of the terrain gives in an other end to the present talk about the stature of the terrain gives in the british and American troops at the exert a great many frence in the second of the terrain gives in another of the ware a great many frence.

a disposition toward peace. With the chancellar's speech comes news from the cast about the Bolaheviat Govern-ment's declaration which brings the whole Brest-Litovsk peace in danger. From the west comes the French state-ment of the inhuman barbarism with which the German armies desitoy avery-ting on their way. They will be relentlessly punished. On the other hand, eigms are not wanting that the Entents is prepared for German over-tures, if they contain the guarantee which the Entente must demand. What has happened cannot be compared to any earlier peace feelers. The Central Powers have, in fact, accepted the point demands of Wilson formula as the basis, but telegrams from London and Parls seem to indicate that the Allies will not find this sufficient." Munition stocks, such as are not quoted at Berlin, for We Want a Man **Printing Experience**

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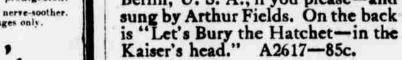
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