

**Official War Reports**

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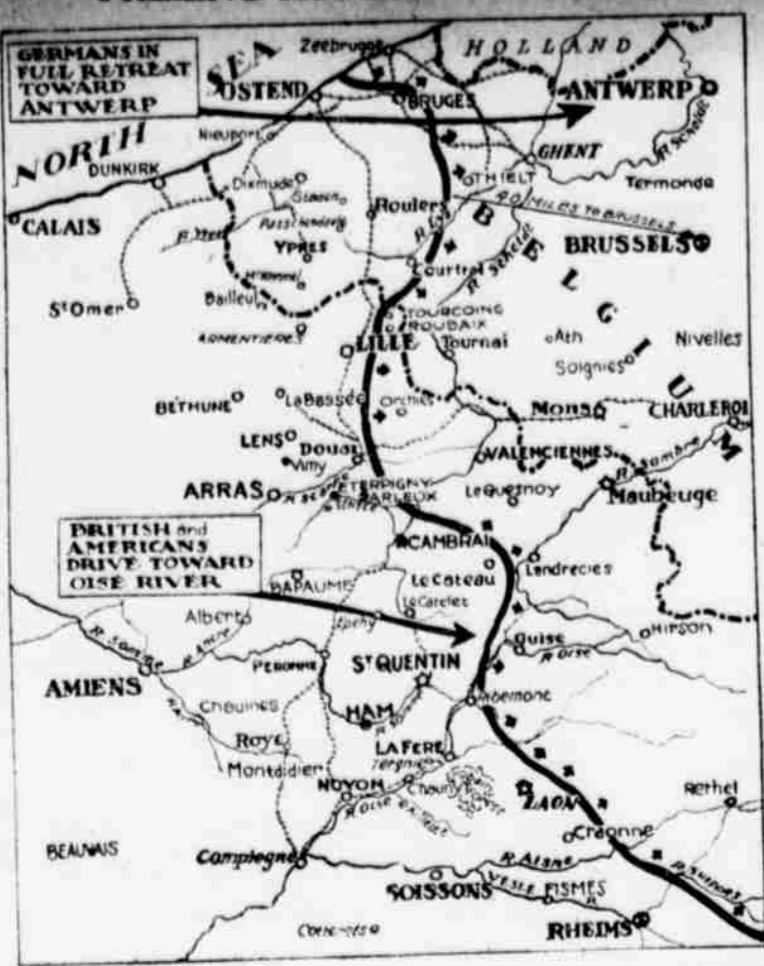
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of the establishments of an Allied bank center here to take care of financial transactions and the issuance of small currency, a thing which is badly needed because business is suffering.

On the whole the United States is ready really to help Russia, as the President promised. Considerable credit is due to Ambassador Morria for bringing some order out of the chaos here.

While the ambassador intended to go to Harbin, he may have to return to Tokio shortly, but will come here again.

**Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger**

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Peking, Oct. 18.—The Bolsheviks having retreated west of the Ural and the Siberian lines of communication being held by the Allies, the Siberian campaign is ended.

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**FLEEING GERMANS IN GRAVE DANGER**

By the Associated Press.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, the fleeing enemy has been driven back rapidly everywhere and the entire front from the sea southward is in motion.

The Allied infantry made rapid progress yesterday and moved into the German front beyond Wynegone. The German troops are hurrying eastward through the passage between Bruges and the Holland border, trying to escape being bottled up. Only one good road exists in this passage, this being from Roulers to Secombe. It contains a mud pit of considerable depth.

The Bruges-Tourcoing road is under fire of the Belgian guns, which also are shelling the back areas, dropping shells into the maze of the floating enemy.

The passage between Bruges and Holland, which will be made narrower by the advancing troops, undoubtedly will constantly come in for treatment by the heavy artillery as more Allied guns are rushed up.

**OSTEND ENTERED BY BELGIAN FORCES**

By the Associated Press.

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