SKILLFU RETREAT MAY BE TURNED INTO ROUT
defenses before they have been able to reach them farther south.
The road to Brussels is open. According to latest dvices, the French and Belgian armies are advancing Ostend makes it possible to land reinforcements and throw powerful forces against the extreme right of the German army.
General von Arnim's army no longer is strong enough o sustain operations on the extended front from the French to the Dutch frontier. It is, therefore, reasonable and that King Albert will re-enter his capital earlier than was hoped.
At the very moment the Flanders battle was won another offensive was started in the direction of Hirson and Vervins by Anglo-American and French forces. The object is to take the armies of the Crown Prince,
under shelter of the Hunding line, on the flank and force hem to an of the Hunding line, on Ardennes ancoss the ont of the powerful Allied right wing
The way back to Germany lies through two bottleecks, separated by the Ardennes-the one between Liege and Dinant and the other between Montmedy and VerWhile it Tatter already is partially blocked.
While it may be admitted that the Germans are fighting well and conducting their retreat with great skill, machine is in danger of collapse.

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