

At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of who had fallen fighting, the French official statement says.

Germans' Admission of Defeat.

Roumanians. Prior to the loss of Combles the ef-

Prior to the loss of Combles the effect of the victories of the French and Britsh armies, in the capture of important strategic positions on the pre-vious day, was reflected in the official communication issued by the German war-office, which, after describins briefly the great artillery bombardment of the Entente Allies, lasting four days and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the line of Geueda court must be recognized" and adds, "but before all we must think of our heroio troops, who faced the united Angio-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the vide world's war industry, prepared the far and faurdescent Teters.

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450,000 UNION

Threats of Industrial Tie-up in

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Athens, Sept. 26, via London-In circles very close to King Constantine the belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately—possibly even this evening. Athens, Sunday, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 26.-(Delayed)-The Greek government today submitted to representatives of the Entente a proposal that Greece drop her

policy of neutrality on condition only that she be accorded a loan sufficient to pay for the mobilization and equipment of the army.

"This great success was won at very small cost, thanks, in part, to the ex-cellence of the artillery, and in part to a real collapse of the German de-

Reference is also made to the appar Reference is also made to the appar-ent weakened morale of the German troops, who are declared, in some in-stances, "to have fied from their trenches, throwing away their rifes." The Times attaches significance to the "breakdown of the German de-fense, confessed in their account of the Combles battle," and says "it means that the German general staff

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Stranger States

New York Promise to Materialize-250,000 Men to **Ouit Work Today.** 

On Italian Front. Rome, Sept. 26, via London (5.20 p. m.)--Violent counter-attacks unale by the Austrians on positions the Ital-ians had taken near the summit of Monte Sief, in the Upper Cordevole Valley, have been repulsed, the war office announced today. The state-ment follows: "In the Astico district the incessant barrage fire maintained by our util-lery has rendered futile the enemy's attempt to consolidate the position we evacuated on the summit of Monte Cimone. New York, Sept. 26 .- Union work rs to the number of 250,000 will be on strike tomorrow, 100,000 more on

rsday and another 100,000 on Fri day, it was asserted late today by rnest Boehm, labor leader, after eting of the joint labor conference ommittee of unions at which daal

eports of strike votes were received

PREMIER HEARST AND SENATOR DENNIS **RETURNING HOME** 

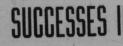
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<sup>1</sup>London, Sept. 26-(Montreal Gazette cable)-Semator Dennis of Halifax ex-pects to sall for home, with his sister at the end of the week, as well as Premier Hearst of Ontario, and Hon. Dr. Pyne.

nania is sylvnian) fronts, north and north-west of the Jiu Valley, we repuised the several attacks by the enemy. On the remainder of the front patrol en-gasements occurred. "On our south front, in Dobrudja, local fighting took place between de-tachments. "Last night a Zeppelin succeeded in reaching Bucharest, but was driven off by our guns. During the journey the sirship dropped three incendiary west (Tran-bombs, which caused no damage."

London, Sept. 22—General Constan-tine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army and 500 officers have signed a memorial addressed to the

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is apologizing for the crushing de-feat." feat." The Daily Mail declares that the Anglo-French forces have "accom-plished one of the supreme feats of the Germans two years ago selected as one of their pivots, and fortified it with every art known to man."

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