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British Aerial Forces Heavily

Bomb Gallipoli and

Chanak.

ATTACK ON GALATA

Turk War Office Also Be-

comes Target for

Bombs.

London, Sept. 4. - Constantinople

was bombarded on four successive

nights, the admiralty announced today.

The arsenal, the dockyard, the Turkish

war office, the airdrome at Galata the

Were attacked

plane base at Gallipoli and Chanak

The text of the communication is-

ing the period between Aug. 26

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e and the barracks adjoining on

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GAS HOLDS UP BRITISH

on, Sept. 4 .- The City of Lens

ans, according to reports from ern France today. The British,

ying it only because of the gas

City

been definitely evacuated by the attack, which they say might have

of praise.

department.

on with a Greek unit.

GERMANS QUIT LENS;

Patrols Entering French Coal Find it Clear of Enemy.

t is said, are retraining from

All our machines returned safely.

In the Aegean a constant recon-lissance of the Dardanelles has been

ce and offensive patrols have

ued by the British admiralty reads:

and Sept. 1 the Royal Air Force con-

over Ostend and Zeebrugge, and ap-

Will Take Speedy Action.

endon, Sept. 4.-The British Gov-

OF BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT London, Sept. 4.—In its protest algainst "You have already been informed thru the sacking of the British Embassy at M. Litvinoff that his maesty's govern-

Petrograd and the killing of Captain Gromie, the British attache, the British the official representatives of Great Bri nt has sent a telegram to the Government declares : "An outrageous tain and of the Russian Soviet .overn vik Government at Moscow deing reparation and prompt pun- attack has been made on the British Em. ment to their respective countries. A bassy at Petrograd; its contents have guarantee was given by his majesty's nt of those culpable in the attack been sacked and destroyed; Captain government that as soon as the Britis Cromie, who tried to defend it, was mur-British embassy at Petrograd government that as soon as the Britis day when the embassy was Finnish frontier M. Litvinoff and all the ked and Capt. Cromie, the British dered, and his body barbarously muti-

nable outrage.

"Should the Russian Government fail to give complete satisfaction, or should any British officials have been arrested on hood of Campagne further acts of violence be committed against a British subject, his majesty's the soviet government. government will hold the members of the secure that they shall be treated as out-laws by the governments of all civilized nations, and that no place of refuge shall be left to them.

GERMANS MOVE

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distinguished career.

miration of the strategic ability shown

by the British generals. The Petit Parisien congratulates them on hav-

ing had the wisdom to avoid a direct

been dangerously costly. Even the

mans North of Vesle.

AMERICANS CAPTURE

HEADQUARTERS

Transference From Spa, Belgium,

OPLE be left to them.

MORHANGE 'DROME

Direct Hits Made and Heavy

THRICE IS BOMBED

Germans Give Way on Whole Front East of Noyon

The Porolto World

THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 5 1918

ment was prepared to do everything possible to secure the immediate return of

French Are Pursuing Enemy and Keeping in Closest Touch.

members of his staff should have permis "We demand immediate reparation and the prompt punishment of anyons re-sponsible for or concerned in this abomieral Humbert's passage of the Tortille River and the northeast of Noyon arrest of all British and French subjects between the ages of 18 and 40, and that the Canal du Nordain the neighbor. of the river and canal and with artil-British officials have been arrested on hood of Campagne and Genvry. The lery and machine gun fire endeavored trumped-up charges of conspiring sgainst determination of the French troops to arrest our advance at this line. eventually overcame the powerful re- "Despite the natural strength of the "His majesty's government nas, theresistance of the enemy, who, early to- enemy's positions, our troops advanced government will hold the members of the soviet government individually respon-sible, and will make every endeavor to

ter-attacks were frequen".

way the French cavalry joined in the

road between Novon and Guiscard

The infantry advanced to a front run-

ning thru Salency, Bourbeteuse and

eastward thru Tarlefesse, Poiltarbe,

Crisolles and Freoty le Chateau. Be

and La Fere can be seen in flames.

my and keeping in closest touch.

The French are pursuing the ene-

BRITISH FRENCH CAVALRY JOINS ACTION Nord and the Tortille River have been ing the Germans to retreat north of London, Sept. 4. - The Canal du crossed on a wide front north of Meisthe Oise and on the Vesle front, the

FRENCH FIGHT DESPERATE BATTLE

lains by English and Welsh troops, ac-French made big gains northeast of cording to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Moislains Noyon, according to the war office an lies about three miles north of Peronne. nouncement tonight. The greatest The statement says: "English and Welsh troops forced a

BRITISH PATROLS PUSH FORWARD

which has been crossed on a front of nearly twenty miles. The statement

"Our troops, after having broken on slong the line of the day the enemy held the east banks the preceding days the stubborn resistance of the enemy, forced him today to retreat to the north of the Oise and on the Vesle front. Between the Canal du Nord and the Oise

Exhausted and Confused, Germans Are Harassed by the British.

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MORE GROUND GAINED

Northern Part of Hindenburg Line Continues to Be Cleared.

With the British Army in France Sept. 4 .- British troops are on the Canal du Nord virtually along its whole length from Peronne to north of the Arras-Cambrai road, and in the south at two places, where the canal is only about half constructed, at Ruyaulcourt and Moislains, patrols are pushing forward.

Along the canal to the north, how ever, the enemy is holding the east bank; apparently in great strength. and has been using his machine guns tured anywhere in sight have been heavily fired upon from the opposite bank. The Germans have destroyed all the bridges and crossings over the canal. Exhausted and in confusion, the en emy is being subjected to heavy shell fire. But the British for the moment are making no attempt to drive him further. It seems quite evident that the Germans intend to make a desperate stand here, in front of the famous Bourlon wood and Cambrai.

Official War Reports

gains were made north of the Vesle,

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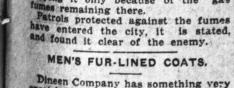
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to Bonn, Prussia. Damage Caused With the American Army in France, Sept. 4.—It has been re-ported, and what seems partial confirmation has been given the by British. BLAST FURNACES ALSO report, that German main headquarters has been moved from Spa, Belgium, to Bonn, Germany. All British Machines Returned Safely From Each CANADIANS ON CANAL

of Three Raids ALONG WHOLE FRONT

British Advance Towards Cambrai Lulls Into Series of Patrol Fights. says: At British Army Headquarters, "On the afternoon of the third in-Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4 .- Reustant our squadrons carried out a most

successful attack on the hostile air. ter's correspondent cables: "The British advance towards Camdrome at Morhange. Several hangars brai has lulled into a series of patrol received direct hits and two hostile mafights. On the main line our advance chines on the ground were blown up. continues widely astride the Bapaume- The extent of the damage is confirmed Cambrai road. The Canadians are on by photographs. All our machines rethe Canal du Nord along practically turned safely.

their whole front, while the British "On the night of the 3rd instant our home troops, south of the Cambral squadrons again heavily bombed the road, have also reached the canal at airdrome at Morhange. Several large many points. Southwards at Moeuvres hangars were hit and some fires startthe situation is most liquid. There is ed. The hostile airdrome at Boulay considerable fighting in this region, and the blast furnaces at Esch, southchiefly between small bodies of infan- west of Luxemburg, were also attacked. Direct hits were obtained on the Combat Patrols of Allies try in rearguard actions.

blast furnaces and fires were started at Boulay. All-our machines returned VICTORY OF DROCOURT safely.

"On the morning of the 4th instant

Paris, Sept. 4 .- The French newsat Morhange, this being the third at-tack within 24 hours. Excellent shootpapers today appeared with big headlines announcing the British victory ing was again made and seven eceived direct hits. All the bombs on the Drocourt sector. All of them were seen to burst well. devote much space to the event, and many reproduce the portrait of Lieut.- airdrome with very good results. All Gen. Fergusson, the hero of the at-The aerial operations referred to by tack, and print articles describing his the air ministry were carried out by the British independent air force. The military experts express ad-

London, Sept. 4 .- British merchant shipbuilding completed and entered for service in the month of August amounted to 124,675 gross tons. This announcement was made by the admi-

shelters and defence systems bristling with machine guns hidden behind Zealand divisions have taken Ruyaul-Grandru, Mondescourt and Appilly. court and reached the northern out- More to the east we crossed the Al-The enemy machine gunners had received orders to hold at all costs and die at their points rather than give ground. In many instances they did so, and the advance of the French had to have a state the french had

"English troops entered Moeuvres to be made literally foot by foot. from the north, and the fighting con-Great Artillery Array.

tinues here among the old Hindenburg The French had brought a great line defences. array of artillery to bear on the woods "In the course of our advance further and villages fronting them. The ene prisoners and material have fallen into of the Aisne. my guns were also active and coun-

our hands, including two of three Ger-The object of the French manoeu vre was to attain the northern border 81. of the hilly mais formed by Autre-"On the Lys front also we made pro- and Blanzy and gained a footing on

When the German line began to give gress at different points." court Wood, thus menacing Guiscard.

north of Soissons. "Menaced on his right flank, the enemy has retired north of the Vesle. We

took Bucy-le-Long and Moncel, north "Further to the right, our troop

man tanks used by the enemy in an having crossed the Vesle on a front of unsuccessful counter-attack on August 30 kilometres, advanced beyond Chassemy, Brenelle, Vauberlin, Vauxcere

the northern crest of Baslieux." London, Sept. 4. - An official com-munication issued by the air ministry ed the farm of St. Martin, on the French Troops Sweep Away Last of Old Noyon Salient the past four days, being mainly be-tween strong British advanced patrols and German rearguards, additional

> hind the German lines Jussy, Chauny Germans Are Giving Ground Over Entire Front stiffened all along the line. and Will Be Unable To Hold Line From Flanders to Champagne.

> > The Germans are now giving ground French and American troops, and by over the entire 150-mile battlefront artillery fire and the machine guns and after enduring several days of and bombs of the allied aviators. Germans in Crisis,

Seemingly the question whether the While the debacle in the south Germans will be able to hold even relatively their present line from Flan-And the answer apparently is in the

negative. The strategy of General Foch, which imposed upon the Germans the neces-With the American Army on the sity of falling back in Flanders, Artois

Vesle Front, Sept. 4 .- A Caman with- and Picardy, now likewise is compeldrawal from the Vesle has begun, ling the enemy to withdraw from the French are close on their heels to the Rheims northward toward the Aisne

Outflanked on all defensive works Smart machine gun resistance is along the western part of the battle being encountered. By all indications line and in great danger of a turning the Germany have withdrawn their movement eastward from the regions main bodies to the north, possibly of Noyon and Solssons, the German high command at last has been forced preparatory to crossing the Aisne.

military experts long had predicted woud be necessitated thru the suc-It became more apparent today that cesses of the British, French and Amthe Germans had given up the struggle to maintain a foothold north of the erican armies

Vesle. American and French artillery Climax to Manoeuvres. continued their punishing fire over an The climax to the German manoeuarea extending to the Aisne without vres along the Vesle culminated when tringing a reply that could be comthe French virtually swept away the last remaining portion of the old salt-The advanced American detachments ent in the region of Noyon and the were confronted with the same sort French and Americans north of Soisof machine gun fire that the Germans have used in all other cases recently sons and along the Vesle reached poto hold off th copposing forces while making good their retreat. But one Chemin des Dames and crossed the be was endeavoring to prevent, by the use of innumerable machine guns, a by one the gun nests were taken by as-sault or forced to retire. north side of the Vesle on a front of

The withdrawal of the Germans is re-garded as a direct result of the enornearly twenty miles. mous pressure against their line ex-tending north of Soissons. It will not Aisne, huge fires are to be seen where and Moislains, the British at several be a surprise, however, if a secondary resistance for another brief interval will be made where the line runs back as possible northward, in all pro-toward Rheims. toward, Rheims. toward, and wednesday might were down their thin cheeks. More than one toward Rheims. toward, in all pro-bability harassed by outposts of ward.

Meanwhile the northern part of the Hindenburg line continues to be clear ed. The troops are making some progress astride it in a southeasterly directio

More Ground Gained.

North of Peronne the British have advanced to the east, and, while the actions have not been fought with the violence which characterized those in the past four days, being mainly beand German rearguards, additional ground has been gained.

The enemy artillery seems to have

Villages which have been taken at the crest of the advance had previously been evacuated by the enemy. At at least one town some of the French inhabitants, including women, managed to hide themselves in the cellars shellfire, first from the approaching British, then from the retreating Germans, finally were rescued.

Pitiful Procession

seems complete, in the north the When British patrols approached the Germans also are facing a crisis. Town of Ecourt-St. Quentin three mer ders to Champagne is being answered. Everywhere from Peronne to Ypres, in civilian clothing emerged to meet Field Marshal Haig's men are keep- them. On the strength of the story

ing hard after the enemy, whose line they told, the British troops rushed into daily is being bent back further east- the town and there found 46 persons, ward, giving the British better points 20 of whom were women, hiding in celof vantage from which to work in lars. They were helped out and came their task of regaining as their first across the battlefield struggling over Combat patrols of Americans and Vesle River between Soissons and objectives St. Quentin, Cambrai, Lille, shell craters, and occasionally menaced and Armentieres. From Ypres to by a hall of indirect machine gun fire Lens additional towns have been re- from the Germans.

captured, and the old salient more

It was a strange and pitiful procesnearly reclaimed. Lens, the famous coal city, is said to sion. Both men and women had been have been entirely evacuated by the under the domination of the Germans Germans, and the British are only since September, 1914; they had not awaiting the dissipation of the nex- seen a single allied soldier since then Light forces of Americans have ad- to begin the retrograde movement in jous gases and the rendering of the for this was the first time that the vanced their lines some distance north the Soissons-Rheims sector which the city safe from the possibility of the ground in the locality of their village detonation of mines in the subter- had been out of the possession of the Germans since the beginning of the ranean coal chambers to enter it. From Arras southward to Peronne, war.

English, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian and There were unkempt old Frenchmen, Australian troops everywhere are staring at the bare, shell-shattered harassing the enemy, meeting his vio fields and roads alive with troops, and lent machine gun fire with such irrewomen carrying parcels or limpingly sistible pressure that the enemy has been virtually nonplussed and has repushing perambulators bearing their tired at some points almost prefew belongings or children across fields where one of the most furious cipitately. Pushed Across Canal.

battles of the war had been fought. Eastward of the old Drocourt They were almost delirious with joy Queant line the enemy has been pushed across to the east bank of the as they threaded their way to the rear sitions dominating the Aisne and the Canal du Nord, where at last accounts Letween long stretches of guns, amhulances, horses and khaki-clad soldiers. On the road they passed men

British advance over the ditch. To the north of Peronne, over an who had beeen wounded or killed. The All behind the front toward the eight-mile front between Demicourt combination of such sights and their grateful emotions at being delivered Aisne, huge fires are to be seen where the enemy is making his way as fast the canal, and Wednesday night were



GERMANS GIVE UP BATTLE ON VESLE from Ypres to Rheims.

> Closely Follow Withdrawal.

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west of Bazoches and eastward to a in order to avert disaster. point beyond Fismes.