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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1918.

ABMSTRE SOURT BY

:-: Revolution Raging in That Country :-:

Premier Makes Offer to Entente Powers Today

BRITISH ATTACK SOUTH OF SENSEE

Fresh Drive Opened GEN. GAIDA by Haig's Forces This Morning

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

GOOD PROGRESS

Dy Contier Leased Wire, was -London Sept. 27. - British troops attacked on a wide front south of the Sensee River this morning, according to a report received here from the support of three divisions of Al-Field Marshal Haig. First reports lied troops, General Gaida, commander of the Czeche-Slovak forces, indicate that satisfactory progress is said to-day that he could hold the

The Sensee River is a small the resempt line until the Russians tream flowing to the notherst and parelleling on the south, the Scarpe questioned. General Gaida made this city of Dona, one of the principal German bases on the Artois front in France. It is probable that the British attack is made for the purpose of driving a wedge between Donal and Cambral about 15 miles to the south.

Sponders at the Czecho-Slovak head quarters. General Diedrichs and two other Czecho-Slovak leaders have undertaken the organization of such a force, and are being aided by the Omsk and Samara governments. He declared that the political situation is clearing and that the Omsk and Vladivostok groups are settling

"At 5.20 o'clock this morning out rather significally, that General Hortroops attacked over a wide front south of the Sensee River. First reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made

operations were carried out in the neighborhood of Arleux, northwest of La Basses and southwest of Fleurbaix. Our line was advanced in "During the night successful local" these localities and prisoners cap-

FRENCH STILL GAINING. Bulletin. Paris, Sept. 27.—Successful development of the French offensive begun yesterday in the Champagne is reported to day by the War Office. Over the entire field of attacks by the French between the River Sippe and the Argonne forest, the formidable German positions of a depth of more than three miles were brilliantly carried

The text of the statement reads: 'The attack by French troops in the Champagne developed yesterday following: with success. From the Suippe to Another the Argonne the first German position, o formidable network of trench-es and wire entanglements of a tween Douai and Cambrai, launched depth of more than five kilometres, an attack over a wide front. First rewhich the enemy had not ceased to ports from the battle field indicate strengthen since 1915 were brilliant- that satisfactory progress is being ly carried by the French troops.

OCCUPY INTERNED SHIPS. By Courier Leased Wire.
Santiago, Chile, Sept. 27. — The prisoners, many pieces of artillery Chilean Government to-night order- and large quantities of war material, ed the naval authorities to occupy the French and American armies on with armed forces all the interned German ships in Chilean harbors.

"MUST DIE BY THE SWORD."

miles, captured twelve towns and taken 5,000 prisoners. When the last reports were filed last night the Paris, Sept. 26.—"I see that a German official report says we are the most bellicose of all," said Samuel Gompers, the American labor Americans were still pressing for-ward in pursuit of the retreating leader, at a luncheon at the American Club this afternoon. Argonne forest, have gained from three to four miles at certain points 'Well." Mr. Gompers continued,

"what did we get into it for? Did they expect to have a tea party, with the enemy. us as the invited guests? "Those who have lived by the line that has long been quiet, the sword must be destroyed by the Germans evidently were aware that sword little destroyer by the formans evidently were aware that the war the assault was impending, and has come, for never otherwise could knowing its power, had withdrawn the democratic nations have become so thoroughly united."

the assault was impending, and knowing its power, had withdrawn their heavier guns and most of the forces in the first lines to positions further north. For this reason, the

WEATHER BULLETIN,

Toronto, Sept.

27. — The dis-

centered near

valley and Mari- ward.

turbanco is now



time provinces, the weather is fine and generally warm in the western provinces.

Forecasts
Strong northwest
Winds, some scattered showscattered show- your and moved ahead along ers, but mostly fair. Saturday, fresh westerly winds and a little warmer. Argonne forest, into the neighborMood of Chateau and Exerment.

CAN CHECK BOLSHEVIKI

Czecho-Slovak Leader Asks For Support of Three Allied Divisions

SITUATION CLEARING

By Courier Leased Wire Bolsheviki armies on approximately River, which flows past Artas and statement while talking to correpasses through the important spondents at the Czecho-Slovak head

south.

The British lipes were advanted and Vladdvostok groups are setting whatever differences which have exsted attacks in Flanders. The text of the Field Marshal's report follower the tween the two cities. It is stated, the control of the Field Marshal's report follower that the Constant and Constan

By Courier Leased Wire

Another blow was struck at the

Germans this morning when British

Sweeping over positions, which have been held by the Germans for years and capturing thousands, of

won a great initial success in their attack yesterday. Over a front of 20

miles the American army has advanced to an average depth of seven

enemy. The French, west of the

and are maintaining contact with

While Marshal Foch struck on

advancing French and Americans encountered less opposition than might have been expected over much

When viewed on the map, the

ground wrested from the enemy dur-

ing the first day of the offensive

of the front attacked.

Quebec, and rain is falling in the bird being the Argonne forest. This St. Lawrence "carle" seems to be flying north-

Asks Separate Armistice; His Offer Not ADVANCE WEST OF Backed by King or Other Political ADVANCE WEST OF Leaders, and Counter-Movement is Already Launched

By Courier Leased Wire.

off, of Bulgaria, has made an offer of an armistice to the Allies, according to a Berlin message transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Conenhagen. The message states that the premier's offer was made without the support of other members of the cabine or of King Ferdinand.

The Berlin message says that Malinoff's offer has created great dissatisfaction in Bulgaria, and that strong military measures have been taken to support the Bulgarian front.

New York, Sept. 27.—The As-

Bulgarian forces in Macedonia seem to be fleeing in what re-sembles disorder from the hills

to the east of the Vardar River, British units invaded Bulgaria, having reached Kosturino, in the hills south of Strumitza, the Bulgarian fortress on the Mace-

donian frontier. This advance will probably cause a retirement

of the Bulgarian armies along

the line which passes through the lcwlands between Lake

Doiran and the sea and bring

Bulgaria face to face with an in-

(Continued on Page 4.)

FOLLOWED BY BRITISH THRUST

This Morning—Satisf actory Progress Made

in Champagne D rive Yesterday.

sociated Press this morning is-sues the following:

According to statements from Sofia by official sources.

vasion over a wide front. Along the Vardar the Ser-bians and French have swept over Babuna Pass and taken Veles, while to the cast they are in the outsignts of Ishtib. In this region in the tareatened an

than an effort will first be made to take the city of Uskub, 28 miles northwest of Veles. Uskub is said to be the chief supply centre for the enemy armies in old Serbia. On the western side of the

battle area, the shattered Bulgarian forces are threatened with envelopment, it is reported. It is reported that the Turkish army in Palestine have been practically destroyed. More than 42,000 prisoners have been tak-en by the British, while the Arabs have swung around to the north and cut off the fleeing Turks from Damascus. Germany to Protest

Haig Strikes Another Blow South of the Sensee River tends to send a solemn protest to Bulgaria against Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice, according to Berlin reports received in Amster-dam and forwarded by the Exchange

1 Ahead of the advancing French New York, Sept. 27.—The Asso- and Americans are a number of imciated Press this morning issued the portant railway lines which feed the

way of Jassy, it is added, a counter-move-LONDON, Sept. 27.—Premier Malin- ment against the action of the Premier has already been set on foot.

> (This would seem to indicate that a revolution is in progress in Bulgaria.)
> AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27. — The Bulgarian premier's offer of an armistice was made to the leader of the Entente troops operating against Bulgaria, according to a Berlin message received

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The news of the Bulgarian developments including the offer of an armistice, the Copenhagen correspondent states, was from German

country was in a somewhat disorgan-zed state with widespread discon-

ARGONNE STILL ON KAISER WAS DRIVEN TO

Emperor and Staff in Mannheim When the Airmen **Bombed That City**

THE CELLAR

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

by Courier Leased Wire Goreva, Thursday, Sopt. 26.— Emperor William, Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurttemburg and Prince Stephen of Schaumburg-Lippe were in Mannheim last week when British airmen raided the city. The royal party, according to the Democrate of Geneva, was strying in the royal palace, and the emperor and his staff promptly took refuge in the collar, remaining there 20 minutes. would seem to indicate that the pre-The palace was not hit, as it had been during a previous raid, but bombs fell in the vicinity. mier had taken matters into his own

mier had taken matters into his own hands and attempted to initiate a peace move for Bulgaria independent of the dynasty.

A move so made might ordinarily be considered, in a broad way, to amount to a revolutionary act, and possibly points to the execution of a coup d'etat in Sofia.

The indications in the news from Bulgaria recently have been that the country was in a somewhat disorgan-

Allied armies and constant aerial

tent manifest over the prolongation of the war, in the further prosecution of which the Bulgarian people Continued on page five

Announcement was made in London Sunday that British airmen had attacked Mannheim on Saturday, Soptomber 21.

8000 PRISONERS AND 14 TOWNS IN NEW DRIVE ON 40 MILE FROM

French Troops, in Co-operation With Americans, Advance to Depth of Nearly Seven Miles—Enemy Burns Scores of Villages

made by Bulgaria to approach her enemies with conciliatory proposals.

Telegraph Company.

The Berlin message to Copenhagen gives the first indication of any move made by Bulgaria to approach her enemies with conciliatory proposals.

Paris, Sept. 27—Mcrshal Foch details morning the River Meuse, just north of Verdun. The offensive was launched in a dense fog after six hours' artillery page on a front of 40 miles, from proparation. The Americans advanctions are considered in the Champagne sector of the Suippe river, east of Rheims, to the River Meuse, just north of Verdun. The offensive was launched in a dense fog after six hours' artillery page. ed to an average depth of 7 miles, penetrating the defences to a depth of nine miles at the maximum point. They captured 5,000 prisoners and 12 towns. The French made a gain to an average depth of four miles and 3,000 prisoners have already reached the cages. The enemy, anticipating the attack, had voluntarily abandoned their forward positions.

Taken in conjunction with the allied offensive which has materially bent back the German front in Flanders, Artois and Picardy and along the Aisne, the new drive of Marshal Foch in the south will bear important fruit if it meets with success. Driving northward the entire west-mile front between the Argonne and ant fruit if it meets with success. Driving northward the entire western battle front would be shaken and of necessity be compelled to readjust itself. Lateral railway lines of great importance to the German positions between Laon and Verdun die directly in the path of the advancing Franco-American forces. Vouziers, an important railway junction on the main line from Laon to Metz, is but 12 miles north of Servon, which already is in the hands of the French.

The American attack began at 5.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the Meuse. The artillery preparation commenced on the flanks at 11.50 Wednesday night and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this morning on a twenty-mile front between the Argonne and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this mile front between the Argonne and the whole front at 2.30 o'clock this mile f recdy is in the hands of the French.

The Americans through the capture of Gercourt, north west of Verdun, are in the Meuse Valley, which leads north ward to Sedan, and a little farther west at Varennes, have won the Avre Valley, which winds in a north westerly direction to Vouriers. A successful advance along those two valleys for any appreciable distance would be disastrous to the German lines from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

North west of Verdun Montfau-

con, a German strong point of great resisting power, is said to be in American hands, as likewise are several other villages between the Meuse

other villages between the Meuse and the Avre.

"The 4th Army," says La Liberte, has held this sector since the first battle of the Marne, The enemy expected the attack. It is even learned that in view of the effort he foresaw his troops in that sector, had been given special nourishment. The struggle therefore, will be of a different character to those described in recent official communications which showed the allies almost galloping breast at the least conference of the confederation.

Gen. Gouraud's Men Continue Their Progress

TWO CENTS

FOE RETREATS

By Courier Leased Wire With the French Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 26.—(7. p.m.)—(By The Associated Press). General Gouraud's men were continuing their advance to-night along the front west of the Argonne forest. Greater resistance was being encountered and fresh obstacles were found to impede their progress. Ahead of them is a belt of country seven or eight miles deep over which there is a labyrinth of trenches. Many block houses have been built by the Germans there and the ground seems as difficult of capture

The Germans by their retirement to-day have gained a little time in which to bring up reserves, while General Gouraud is bringing up hisguns. This is an advantage in which it is difficult to find sufficient com-pensation for the ground and men lost to-day. The lines they retired

Enemy airmen made several spec tacular attacks on trench observation balloons to-day. Only one balloon was destroyed, but the observers in three others were forced to descend by parachute. One German airman attacked three balloons in quick succession, plunging down upon one and firing and then rising to dive at another. One of these burst into flames only an instant before the observer had jumped with his para-chute. Shrapnel shells then began to burst close about the enemy machine and it turned and sped away

for the German lines.

Enemy Suspicious.

With the American Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 26—(Reuter's) .- The enemy is reported to have been suspicious of an attack somewhere in the Champagne sector hours preceding the attack he had increased his reserves in this region from four to twenty-three divisions. Prussian Guards defending Vou-

the the aftack, had voluntarly abandoned their forward positions.

The Americans attacked on the right wing and the French made their assault on the left.

Sault on the left.

he Swiss frontier. gress continues, although the en-North west of Verdun, Montfau-emy's resistance is stiffening at



NAZARETH. The Boyhood Home of Christ, again in the Hands of the Christians.