are retiring on the Ailette. French troops have captured Filain, Chavignon, Ostel and Saint Berthe.

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North of the Aisne the pursuit of enemy continued during the night. French occupied the Forest of on, and reached the Ailette in that on, and also east of Chavignon, the sector between Ostel and wonne (just north of the Aisne), enemy made strong resistance inst the advance of our troops. On the Champagne front violent cks were launched by the Germs yesterday, but they were an up. The French troops related their progress, especially theast of Gratreull, where they tured the heights of Bellevue."

Sunday (Night).

aris, Sept. 29.—In a new offensive ween St. Quentin and La Fere, the office announces stonight, the arch troops made some advance and

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"In the Champagne the day was marked by violent German counter-attacks on our right. Desperate fighting is proceeding in the Boucouville

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German front is showing infallible

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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delivered by the British and Belgian road of the enemy. East of this rearmes, and haif by the French and Americans. The French in the Cham-resumed their advance yesterday and

pagne have broken the Hindenburg carried Bouconville, Mont Cuvelet, Se-

advance of more than 18 kilometres at certain points. We have progressed beyond Krushevo and are marching on Kichevo.

"In the centre the Serbians, who entered Veles on Sept. 26 despite strong resistance by the enemy, are pushing forward on the front of Karabuniste-Rudnik, 35 kilometres (22 miles) from Uskub. They have reached the region of Kochana and Ratavista, and cavalry units have reached

are ascending the valley of the Strunitza toward the east.
"The number of guns captured more than 300." ITALIAN

Rome, Sept. 29.—Italian troops are pushing vigorously their progress over the mountains northwest of Monastir, says the war office statement today. The Bulgarians are retiring rapidly in the direction of Kicheva. The statement reads:

ar office announces tonight, the tinuing their vigorous advance across reach troops made some advance and massif of Mont Baba and have overnued to progress on all other secvigorous resistance the French cap-tured Urvillers and Cervizy, south of St. Quentin, and crossed the St. Quen-tin-La Fere road. Five hundred pri-

"The Bulgarians are retreating

"Between the Allette and Aisne the French advanced about two kilometres on both sides of the Chemin des Dames and occupied Pargny Fralain and Osle.

"On the Champagne front, the French obtained important results, carrying Bouconville, Mount Cuvelet and Sechault and advanced two kilometres in the direction of Challerange.

"Further west the French carried Ardeini, Montfauxelles and View and reached the outskirts of Aure. On the left they entered St. Marie.

Saturday Night.

General Mangin has captured Fort Malmaison, one of the strongholds southwest of Laon, according to the war office announcement tonight. He war office announcement tonight. He now holds this position strongly. The text of tonight's communication follows:

"Our repeated attacks on the plateau north of the Aliene finally forced the enemy to retire towards the Allette River.

"East of the line of Allemant and Jouy, pursuing the German rearguards, we occupied the village and southern outskirts of Pinon Forest. Vaudesson, Chavignon and Fort Malmaison also were captured.

from Monastir to Kichevo.

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"Farther south we progressed considerably on the plateau north of Vailly.

"In the Champagne the day was marked by violent German countering the Monastir-Kichevo road north of Demir-Hissar they are tirelessly continuing their march towards their objectives."

Sunday (Night);

"Our artillery executed violent continuing with heavy machine gun

attacks on our right. Desperate fighting is proceeding in the Boucouville region on the heights south of Gratreull."

In Macedania.

Northwest of Monastir allied troops advanced 11 miles up to Friday, and along the entire front had captured more than 300 guns, according to a French official statement on operations in Macedonia. Further important captures of prisoners have been made. The allies are also making progress.

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The units to the right, likewise, had to contend with heavy machine guns and artillery fire from east of the Musile Cortellazzo sector. In the region of Mori and Cima di Valbella attempted enemy assaults failed.

"In Albania, in the course of a daring reconnaissance in the Valley of the Janica and the region south of Berat, our patrols engaged in lively combats with enemy advance guards, sectors in this neighborhood. sectors in this neighborhood. rmans are believed to be now **SWAR SUMMARY** ★

At the outset of the attack the line ran from the southern edge of Breuilles to Cierges, to which the enemy had not been entirely expelled; thence to one kilometre south of Exermont down to Apremont; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point opposite Binarville, and from there westward to Binarville. It remained approximately the same at the close of the day.

M. Clemenceau, the French premier, was reported to be visiting the army in this sector today.

CAN BE NO LEAGLE

WITH ONE NATION OUT

French tanks which assisted in the attack displayed extraordinary gallantry in the capture of a tunnel the Germans were employing to feed reserves to the front and which had been organized into a gegular fortress. The tanks had to traverse a labyrinth of trenches under the attack of heavy artillery, but succeeded in their difficult and dangerous mission, enabling the infantry to surprise attack delivered with such speed that the garrison was surrounded before it realized it was being attacked. The village had to be cleared by street fighting, however, for the Germans apparently did not realize they were surrounded. In France and Belgium the allies naval divisions carried many strong are dealing the enemy such heavy blows and striking him in such be-

Germans Offer Increasing Resistance to Operations

Near Verdun.

signs of collapsing, and the German southwest of St. Quentin, the French army has begun a retreat from the apex of the vast salient in the region of Chemin des Dames. The abandonment of the strong positions, forming his principal pillar of defence in France, means that the enemy has begun his retreat from France. The allies are achieving the victory by reached the highest point in the French captured Urvillers and Cerizy, and crossed the St. Quentin-La Fere road. As the British have cut the St. Quentin, the St. Quentin, the St. Quentin have cut the St. Quentin, the St. Quentin have cut the St. Quentin, the St. Quentin have cut the St.

Laurier Believes in Wilson's Idea,

of Vouzieres, a vital point in the sole enemy communications with Germany thru Lorraine. The British have broken thru the Hindenburg line in two places in the regions of Cambrai and St. Quentin, their second army short carnon range of the numerous short carnot range of the numerous short range o and St. Quentin, their second army short cannon range of the numerous has joined battle from Armentieres to railways and railheads constructed by Ypres, and has achieved a big ad- the Germans, so that the resistance of vance towards Lille, while the Belglans in an advance of two days bewill relax. East of the Argonne forest, tween Ypres and the North Sea, as-sisted by British warship fire, have vances, particularly along the west sisted by British warship fire, have penetrated into the German defence six to eight miles, carrying the many severe German counter-attacks.

Houthulst Forest, Dixmude, Staden-hurg and Perest, Dixmude, Staden-hurg and Perest Dixmude, Staden-hurg and Pere burg and Passchendaele, and they are now close to cutting the Ostend railway and the German communications with Lille. In this operation the allies the retiring Bulgarians, picking up

heavily engaged the enemy on a front of 30 miles from the Scarpe to St. Quentin. Nowhere could the German defense stand the strain and it gave way. This British advance, in part, assumed the form of thrusting two spearheads into the Hindenburg line. The Canadians, who were one spearhead, have advanced five or six miles and have penetrated the defenses of Cambral and are fighting in the outlands. They and other British units first broke the Marcoins-Canadians, will average and have penetrated the defenses of Cambral and are fighting in the outlands of the Hindenburg defenses in a wide sector north of St. Quentin, carrying Bellengilse, Magny-la-Fosse, having Bellengilse, Magny-la-Fosse, auroy, Bellecourt and other positions. It is proceeding with a probably broken thru in this sector. On other parts of the front English, Scotch and

New British Division Took French Cross Road From La

ericans Opened Ranks to Let Anzacs Thru.

London, Sept. 29.—The advance of the entente allied forces in Macedonia continues, says an official statement issued by the British war office. Greek troops are pushing to the eastward along the Belashitza range. British and Greek forces also are moving on Petrich, along the Strumitza Valley. Petrich is about 20 miles in pursuit of the enemy, who is in rout. The prisoners number several tons of thousands.

"The Greeks to-operating with the British, are advancing on Petric. Other Greek units are marching toward the east, following the Belashitza mountain range."

AMERICAN WINGS

MAKE PROGRESS

The Village of Bellingiliss.

As morning advanced it became clear that the battle was developing into a fine victory. Le Catelet, the key position of the whole sector from Bellecourt to Banteux, was captured by 12 o'clock. We are astride the St. Quentin-Cambrai railway in many places were carried in rapid succession. La Vacquerie, Nauroy, Eony and Villers Guislain were taken early in the battle, while the Eelglans for the battle, while the Eelglans and recaptured Houthust Village.

Hold Entire Ridge System. Thence the line of the second army this morning ran near Zdinebeke, Kerscellare Zanvoerde and possibly thru Houthem to Wytschaete and Messines Up to the present the Belgians have taken over five thousand. The first phase ended at nine o'clock after a short pause A dramatic incident marked the resumption of the whole sector from Bellecourt to Banteux, was captured by 12 o'clock. We are astride the St. Quentin-Cambrai railway in many places were carried in rapid succession. La Vacquerie, Nauroy, Eony and Villers-Guislain were taken early in the battle, while the Eelglans for the early in the battle, while the Eelglans to the line of the second army this morning ran near Zdinebeke, Kerscelare Zanvoerde and possibly thru Houthem to Wytschaete and Messines Up to the present the Belgians have taken over five thousand prisoners and we have over four thousand to the second of the second of the second of the second of the second

renewed attack, amid a storm of cheering. Hard fighting occurred at many places where the Germans had established redoubts of extraordinary strength in strong positions southwest of Cambrai. They were attacked dashingly by the New Zealanders, who drove in a wedge thru the enemy lines and took a thousand prisoners. The with the American Army Northwest Canadians in the early morning were of Verdun, Sept. 29.—The enemy approaching Ramillies, and were due greatly increased his resistance all north of the town, astride important

Enemy's Desperate Defence Fails

using their reserves for reinforcements, but notwithstanding this, the American attack continued all day.

At the outset of the attack the line attack displayed extraordinary gallan-

WOMEN AS ELECTRICIANS

Laurier Believes in Wilson's Idea,
But Has So Far Seen No Change
of Heart in Germany.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Addressing a house crowded to capacity at the St. Dennis Theatre tonight, and with many hundreds outside unable to gain admittance, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speakof the war, added his allegiance to the idea of a league of nations after the war, but stated that this could never be a success so long as one great nation, unwilling to abide by its pledged

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DISORDERS IN VIENNA OVER BULGAR ACTION

way and the German communications with Lille. In this operation the allies have begun the envelopment of the German attack.

On the British front the chief fighting was on the right wing, which heavily engaged the enemy on a front of 30 miles from the Scarpe to St. Quentin. Nowhere could the German defense stand the strain and it gave

The enemy's troops occupying this position recently had received successive orders from General von La Chevallerie in which it was sought to remove rfrom their minds the idea of retreat.

"The position of St. Quentin must be held, cost what it may," said one of these orders, which added: "The idea of an elastic retirement must disappear from this division."

The German positions, consisting of old French trenches, blockhouses and deep wire entanglements, had been considerably widened and strengthened since the enemy retired from the Montdidier salient. The advanced defences were, as usual machine gunnests thickly spread among the ravines and hollows.

Advancing with clockwork union, with a heavy creeping barrage, De-

with a heavy creeping barrage, De-beney's men charged the quickfirers and took the culminating point of the line by storm. Further south, Cerizy was taken, and at the same time the lines were advanced in front of Urvillers, across the high road running from La Fere to St. Quentin.

The French are solidly installed there with a mile and three-quarters

there with a mile and three-quarters to go to St. Quentin.

Prisoners admit that the new French positions constitute the gravest menace to the city. They say they had imperative orders not to cede a foot of ground. Debeney's men in front of Urvillers are in close contact with the Hindenburg line.

One of the heights captured by the Germans "Hertling Hill" and a special order impressed upon the troops that the greatest importance was attached to the position, which must be held.

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BOMBARDMENT OF METZ GETS ON GERMAN NERVES

French Attack.

French Headquarters in Champagne, Sept. 29.—A desperate struggle was made by the Germans to retain possession of Somme-Py. They counterattacked repeatedly in the teeth of French machine guns on the hill south

gress and took to their cellars. When the truth became known many per-sons left the city, but most of them now have returned, Between Sept. 22 and Sept. 26, the

Between Sept. 22 and Sept. 26, the correspondent says, forty shells fell in the outskirts of the city (where the forts are located), killing new persons and doing damage to property.

Other correspondents attempt to appease the anxiety of the Germans by pointing out that Metz is fortified strongly with all the latest devices.

ONTARIO CASUALTIES

INFANTRY. Killed in action-E. McCutcheon, Lis-

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Died of wounds—J. Woodacre, Trenton;
R. E. Hibben, Lucknow.
Missing—Lieut. H. V. Brisbin, Cobourg.
Prisoners repatriated—W. J. Westover,
Sawnsea; W. C. Holtham, Kingston.
Gassed—R. G. Wilson, Erin; J. Williams,
Peterboro; E. Duguay, Sudbury.
Wounded and missing — W. Stone,
Beamsville.
Wounded—A. Chadwick, 114 Auburn
avenue, Teronto; E. Chugg, Ottawa; J.
Johnson, Sutton West; E. S. Saunders,
Thorold; H. Gregg, 1222 Dovercourt road,
Toronto; Lieut. F. G. Black, Orillia.
III—H. C. McKechnie, Durham; E. J.
Anderson, Rainy River.

ENGINEERS. Died of wounds-R. Jamieson, Hamil-Wounded-H. L. Cunningham, Carleton

ARTILLERY. Wounded—J. G. Hains, St. Catharines; W. H. Brownlee, Kemptville.
Gassed—G. Kirkpatrick, Ottawa: H. W. Nolan, Newboro.
III, mentally—S. Morth, 133 Ossington avenue, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Died of wounds-D. M. Neilson, Sud-Wounded—N. Cutcut, Muncey; C. V. Cox, 201 Howard avenue, Toronto; L. Campbell, Clyde Forks, CAVALRY.

Wounded-F. R. Anderson, Londo RAILWAY TROOPS, Gassed-P. Coules, Kelso.

SERVICES. Wounded-C. J. Best, 19 Asquith

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Killed in action-C. N. Metcalfe, Fene

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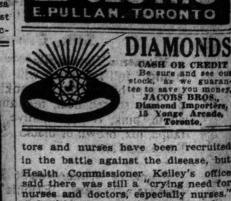
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Boston, Sept. 29.-At least 85.000 persons are ill from Spanish influ in Massachusetts and the death list is growing hourly. Scores of doc-

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in the battle against the disease, but in the battle against the disease, but Health Commissioner Kelley's office said there was still a "crying need for nurses and doctors, especially nurses." A health service train with five doctors and ten nurses arrived tonight. Other hospital specials are expected. Spanish influenza and bronchopneumonia took 149 lives in this city in the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock tonight, bringing the total death toll since the epidemic started on Sept. 14 up to 1,226 persons.

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