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## General Review.

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were not slow to take advantage. Thus 1916 may be defined as the tear when the tide turned, and but for some utterly unexpected political listurbances in Russia, the year following might have witnessed the nilitary, if not the decisively final lefeat of Germany and Austria and heir Eastern Allies. Owing to Gervarring elements caused such disorince was of little effect, and eventualy she went out from the Allies, thus

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## Germany's Great

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region, the Russian collapse and de- Army, the plans failed, and failing to and materials to resist the counter offeat of the revolution, the Far East effect the object of the offensive, the fensive which Foch was preparing, year of defence, the seventeen months campaign, the capture of Baghdad Germans rested on their arms, to ready for the psychological moment. and the triumphal entry of General await a more opportune time. Their Allenby into the Holy City-Jerusa- generals dared not admit the defeat to lem-, the defeat and retreat of the which their failure amounted, so they Italian army, and the world stirring narrowed their front and on May 27 spectacle of the entry of the United | began their second phase of the March States with her unlimited resources 21st offensive, which was really an gallant men during those dark days of '14 and '15, the sun would be ris- in a state of alarm. In Turkish wathad been somewhat altered, but the taking thousands of prisoners and court-Queant switch line.

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## The Turn of the Tide.

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This was a stacked along the veste on the litth, manify failing into their names of the litth, manify fai omewhat, though they left with the same days after he asictorious Teutons 300,000 prisoners arrange for certain Governmental sixed the French in pushing back the french in pushing b he arrival of some British and French the British army which for nearly a enemy on the Marne, to a consider be arrival of some British and French the British army which for nearly a enemy on the Marne, to a consider be arrival of some British and French the British army which for nearly a enemy on the Marne, to a consider be arrival of some British and French the British began to close in on Roye on the 3rd the Germans evacuated Ar-Balkans than had hitherto been car-bad resigned. As early as Sept. 26 he arrival of some British and French the British army which for hearly a sept. 25 einforcements, later in the year, the month had borne the full brunt of able distance. The number of men in the 12th, the former reaching the outtalians were enabled to check and the fighting. The effect of the new the German armies engaged in this skirts of Braye. Resuming the offentalians were enabled to check and the ngnting. The enect of the new lold the enemy, and with the snow arrangement was the holding of the offensive was in excess of 600,000. Sive on the 13th the French gained offensive was lacking the enemy offensive was lacking the element of ground in the Oise section. So hotly divisions shattered twenty miles of of this campaign, which was operated negotiations, but no further detail out of the company of t f winter aiding them, an impassable enemy offensive which has swept for arrier was set in his way, thus per- ward carrying before it all resistance, surprise, which gave so much advantage was the attack carried to the Germans the Hindenburg line of defence from in an entirely different manner from could be obtained at the time. Var nitting the soldiers of Italy time for until the moment arrived when the tage to the preceding ones, and from that of the preceding ones, the Bul- our dispatches, all unofficial, were refers of General Diaz. Following the spirit of the spir nitting the soldiers of Italy time for until the moment arrived when the ecuperation and preparation which ecuperation and preparation which start it encountered an invincible a five mile front north of Albert and the start it encountered an invincible a five mile front north of Albert and the town itself was entered by the garian armies were split in two. This ceived at the European Capitals concentrate the first resulting to the start it encountered an invincible a five mile front north of Albert and the town itself was entered by the garian armies were split in two. This ceived at the European Capitals concentrate the first resulting to the start it encountered an invincible a five mile front north of Albert and the town itself was entered by the garian armies were split in two. British the day following, who in ad
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mans cleared from its south bank, al Foch, manifested first at Chateau the Americans opened an attack along been almost completed. The effects an active part in the Brenta

For over four years the Allies had and re-capturing some forty villages: clear of the enemy. The 24th witnessSofia. Uskub, an important Bulgar red of hope to Turkish ambitions. patiently waited their opportunity, the British compelling the Germans ed a general advance of all the Allies base was entered by the French Palestine, Syria and Mesopoprepared for more than a strategic of more than a strategic of men and material thrown into the attempt to accomplish, south of the which was now offered them at last, to give up Croiselles and the American Flanders, with Flanders, resistance. With half trained armies in the field they, however, succeeded in warding the heavy blows struck at in white their in warding the heavy blows struck at in white heavy bl them by the enemy, blows which were the new Hindenburg line, while their opening advance. April and May saw with which the third German offensive on the latter date was a great feat of of communication. 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By skilful manoeu- arms, which added to the fall of Ba- marked the beginning of the German stores which they could not take them by the enemy, nlows which were the development of the Lys salient, the fensive which was, according to their ridges of Ypres and Arras, however, ver he took the Germans completely paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British, gave the Allies to resume of Zeeb paume to the British and Southern them. 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principally at night, kept the enemy ed. His plans of the first offensive advancing from four to six miles, a forced retirement toward the Dro- where on the Western Front, the enemy could no longer hope for even a way of reinforcements brought of '14 and '15, the sun would be rising on a differently ordered world in on a differently ordered world in one of the sun would be rising on a differently ordered world in ordered world in the sun would be rising on a differently ordered world in the sun would be rising order to be rising ing on a differently ordered world on January 20 by the sinking of the to-day. But if the years named were on January 20 by the sinking of the had decided upon reaching the Chanon German morale and prestige which September victory remained with the creasing armies of the Allies, and the period, and there remained nothing to-day. But if the years named were those of defence, they were also those of defence, they were also those the demand of the highest the highest the demand of the highest the those of defence, they were also those of preparation, for the great struggle, the damage of the big cruiser Goeben. the occupation of Paris as an addi-was made at the German flank, and tured 200,000 prisoners and wrested can youth being thrown into the long been in favour of making per turn of the damage of the big cruiser Goeben. of preparation, for the great struggle, in which the nations engaged, had in which the nations engaged, had it was made at the German flank, and tured zoo, over the changing balance of war, was more and with the military reverses, made up their minds they were to be military affairs until March 21, when month which ended on the date nam- dangered the German position along the Hindenburg line, and breaching at than Germany, deserted by all her al- occupation of the country by been anticipated. Britain, France and been anticipated. Britain, France and defeated the enemy to retreat. On all sides, depths varying from five to fifteen ber 7th the humbled and defeated the Government buildings of the enemy to retreat. among the Allies, it was regarded as miles. The brilliant exploit of the enemy asked for an armistice. After demanding surrender and shouting Italy, with all the resources at their beginning with such success, was descended, were speeding up, and the beginning with such success, was descended the reason that he had not succeeded the beginning of an aggressive move
American army in wiping out the St. consultation this was agreed to by the ter resentment against King Fer and beginning of an aggressive movetined to be the real turning point in in broadening the Picardy front, in ment and the herald of a purpose deed the landing of supplies from the the great struggle, notwithstanding order to permit of his further advance termined to hold the initiative and the herald of a purpose determined to h the swiftness and gain of its initial down the River Somme, and thus enadvance, which for a time brought able him to carry through his origindiscouragement, if not despair, to al plans. In attempting to carry out thrust, that all the Germans had been dendorffs plans, and not only that, but Chimay-Fournieres-LaCapelle - Guise Saloniki, whither they arrived The whole people of Britain nad become imbued with that spirit of victhose who were so eagerly watching these he was obliged to transform his pushed back across the Marne, and turned the threat in the lirection of road, from which place they would be September 28th. By the evening tory which had carried the Empire and waiting, in suspense, the outpotential resources into full activity, desperate attacks by the enemy beMetz, the fortress which was the key conducted to Marshal Foch. Headed the 29th an armistice was signed through many a critical epoch, and come. It will be our purpose to take thus giving evidence of approaching tween that river and Rheims were to the valuable iron mines of Briey. in review the principal events of the exhaustion. In the second phase of thrown back with frightful losses. The Three days later the Germans began delegation arrived at the Allied Gener-

the Allies was concerned, and with her actual resistance to Germany her actual resistance to Germany and battle followed battle in quick zieres and took the Thon bridgehead. entry into the war, viz., October here of a suzerainty but as free finding their assaults against the Alsuccessful, was appreciably lowered succession, and gradually the ad- They also held the southern bank of 1915, her action being the result of lowed by a German invasion of that lied line on the road to Paris with- by the reverses with which they were vancing forces of the Entente pushed the river Meuse. The following day secret treaty made with Germany country, which broke down the forces stood,—the Germans halted and began meeting. On August 2nd French the enemy to retreat. The offensive tile British Army under Rawlinson July of that year. King Ferdinand friendly to the Allies, the time had fresh preparations for the last and de- troops entered Soissons, and accom- opened by the Americans and French took Maubege, and French cavalry delated the throne in favour of his come for the great military coup pre- cisive phase of their campaign to win panied by British contingents crossed in the Champagne district extended passed through Hirson on their way Crown Prince Boris, on October pared by Von Hindenburg, and on a passage to the sea. On July 15th the the Crise river, pushing onward to a over a front of twenty miles, the across the Belgian frontier, and from and immediately left for Vienna. March 21st, the great German offen- third enemy offensive was launched on depth of from three to five miles on Americans penetrating to a depth of thence Mezieres was closely invested. first decree signed by the new K sive on the Western front opened a sixty mile front extending from the whole Marne salient. On the 3rd seven miles, Almost simultaneously American troops had occupied Sedan was that demobilizing the Bulgar on, between the Brenta and Piave with a rapid advance of the German Chateau-Thierry nearly to the Arthe Army as called for by the armist rs, while a British division atarmies on the North, which quickly gonne. In the opening engagements mile line, close following the retreat- ern Belgium took place, and resulted had pushed forward east of the Oise The Bulgarian Cabinet offered its captured the towns of Bapaume and Peronne, following up this success by mile line, close following the retreating the American forces threw a whole ing Germans and capturing the entire in the breaking of the Hindenburg and north of the Aisne to a depth of signation to King Boris, who howe the unit took Monte Seisemol on Aisne-Vesle front between Soissons line at various points. October openthe taking of Armentieres and Bal- Marne in a counter attack which they and Rheims. Capture followed cap- ed with the taking of St. Quentin, and lages in this sector. Following up Following the reinstatement of developed in a curve of the river, ture in quick succession from this momentous events thereafter were their success at Sedan, United States Cabinet, came an order for all Germ were driving the Austrians back

of success is something, for which not only we of the present generation, but those who come after us, will be reserved for the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of terrain, and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution of the Allies, their victorious additional and the distribution and the distribution and the distribution and the distribution are the victorious additional and the distribution and the distribution are the victorious and the distribution and the distribution are the victorious and the distribution and the distribution are the victorious and the distribution are the victorious and the distribution are the victorious and victo but those who come after us, will be reserved for have cause to be thankful. Were it have cause to be thankful to be cause to be thankful to be caused to be caused to be thankful to be caused t have cause to be thankful. Were it harrassing and surprise attacks, in the second phase had been attain- in the second phase had been attain- in complete success, the entire line Lys salient and outpointed every- handle, consequently the inability ragain will that decrepit Empire made up their minds they were to be the German High Command, having occupied for a longer period than had oc

was the sudden stroke of General

Turkey's Surrender, saline seventy miles long. Thus single week the Italians had

eneral Marshall, proved more

permitted to occupy the position propean affairs that it once held

had become confusing beyond second time in the war the sinsburg dynasty was tottering and Dual Empire crumbling. In addito freeing Serbia and Montenegro arian surrender had also freed and dari his and went far towards releas-Bosnia and Herzegovina from rian domination. The Southern uit. Austrian Poland and Galicia seething with revolutionary ferndependence, and there remained avoid the vengeance coming from

the Italian Commander-in-Chief rian lines in the Monte Grappa ans had captured Monte Grappa terrible losses on the invaders as retreated, the Austrian dead lit-Allenby's campaign in Palestint the enemy out of Northern Itnilitary party, under a white flag, retirement, oached the Italian trenches. This bases and i

while eng risks, for disclosed. great mine miles. the the Versailles War Council, an stice was agreed to on Nov. 3 the of Nelson at ov. 4th. Thus Austria-Hungary, guns in the a separate peace with the En stopper into Much anger was caused in the tained the w