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WHOLE FRONT ABLAZE WITH VICTORY GERMAN DEFENCE SOLE TO COLLAPSE

ALLIES' SLEDGEHAMMER BLOWS BREAK THE HINDENBURG LINE

Not Since First Battle of the Marne Has There Been an Attack to Compare in Extent With the Operations Now Being Carried Out.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The allied advances on four sectors from the North Sea to the Meuse continue and important strategic points are being taken from the Germans by the sledgehammer blows of the French, British, Canadian, American and Belgian forces.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF FIGHTING TELL OF GAINS ON EVERY FRONT

Canadians Are in Cambrai, After Taking Marcoing—Belgians Recapture Dixmude and Half a Dozen Villages—British Advance on 50-Mile Front, Taking Scores of Villages and Break Hindenburg Line—French Take German Defences in Champagne—Americans Crush Counter-Attacks and Capture Villages.

BRITISH Sunday (Day). London, Sept. 29.—British and American troops launched an attack at 5:50 o'clock this morning northwest of St. Quentin.

Sunday (Night). American troops attacked the Hindenburg line on a front of nearly three miles today, capturing Belloucourt and Nauroy.

Further north, at about 10 o'clock, American troops, under command of Major-General G. W. Read, United States army, attacked the Hindenburg line on a front of 500 yards, where the Scheidt Canal passes through the "hump".

L'Escaut, Cantaing and Fontaine-Notre Dame. The Lancashires are making progress east of Fontaine-Notre Dame and operating in conjunction with Canadian troops north of the Baume-Cambrai road.

BELGIANS CARRY BATTLE TO WASH OF NORTH SEA

Whole British Front is Ablaze, and Northern Line is Farther Ahead Than at Any Time Since 1914.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 29.—With the entry of the second British army into the great offensive, virtually the whole of our front is now ablaze, while the Belgian army is carrying the battle to the very wash of the North Sea.

200,000 PRISONERS SINCE JULY 18 Three Thousand Guns, 20,000 Machine Guns and Enormous Quantities of Material.

FIGHT TO DEATH IN THE ARGONNE

When Grand Pre Falls Germans Must Get Out Bodily.

MOST VIOLENT BATTLE Those Taken Prisoner Give Up Only After Bitter Combats.

With the French Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 29.—The battle of Champagne has greatly increased in violence with the arrival of fresh German divisions. The enemy is making a strong fight to halt the advance of Gen. Gouraud's troops towards Vouziers.

Most Amazing Week Of the Whole War

Allies Advance Victoriously on Practically Every Front and Take Far More Than 100,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 29.—The past week has been the most amazing of the war. The allies are advancing victoriously on practically every front. During the week they have taken prisoners far in excess of one hundred thousand, of whom nearly forty thousand were captured in the last three days on the west front and fifty thousand in Palestine.

Pillar of German Line Falls to French Troops

Entire Malmaison Plateau and Western End of the Chemin des Dames Are Captured.

French Headquarters on the Aisne, Sept. 29.—The Germans have begun a retirement from the important Malmaison plateau from which the Chemin des Dames runs eastward to Craonne and the sources of the Aisne.

German Army of Occupation Is Rapidly Being Withdrawn

Paris, Sept. 29.—The German forces of occupation in Rumania began to retire from that country Friday, according to information received in Swiss political circles.

Bulgarian Peace Delegates Have Arrived at Salonica

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Bulgarian delegates who are to discuss armistice and probable peace arrangements with the allied governments arrived at Salonica Saturday.

GERMANY HAS LOST WAR IS BULGARIA'S VERDICT

London, Sept. 29.—The military correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that the Bulgarian overtures for an armistice and peace are much more than an admission that Bulgaria is defeated; they express her formal verdict that Germany has lost the war.

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EVERYTHING GOING WELL

Allies Have Made Distinct Progress at All Sectors Under Attack.

London, Sept. 29.—Latest despatches from the western front say that everything is going well and that the allies have made distinct progress at all sectors under attack.

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