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BULGARS AND GERMANS RETIRING EAST OF VARDAR RIVER

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# ALLIED TURNING MOVEMENT

Great Bulgarian Stronghold of Strumitza Is Endangered by Advance of the Serbian and French Armies-British and Greek Armies Advance Ar ound Lake Doiran.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: Allied armies which have smashed the centre of the enemy lines in Macedonia have now begun a turning movement which may bring about a general retreat over the entire front from the Adriatic to the Aegean Sea.

Having captured Prilep and advanced far beyond into the upper valley of the Vardar the allied forces are reported to be spreading out like the ribs of a fan. On the right, the Serbians and French are moving toward the northeast and have reached points which appear to carry a distinct threat to the great Bulgarian stronghold of Strumitza. On the left, the Serblans are moving rapidly toward the mountains that divide Serbia from Albania and seem to have cut off the retreat of the enemy forces which were caught around Monastir by the collapse of the line eastward from that city.

Strumitza stands as the outpost of Bulgaria in Macedonia. It is a veritable fortress, and is advantageously situated in the midst of high hills. The British and Greek armies have advanced around Lake Doiran and are pursuing the Bulgarians along the road toward Strumitza, but that place, it seems prooon be outflanked by the progress of the allied armies to the northwest. PLIGHT OF BULGARIANS.

The plight of the Bulgarians on the western side of the battle zone appears to be serious. They are forced to pass through the mountains toward Albania, Glovanni D'Allessandro Dies where they may join forces with the Austrians, who have been fighting for weeks against strong Italian and French attacks. But before they can reach even this doubtful haven of safety they must pass over an almost roadless country and must reckon with the hostility of the hill tribes, which are known

Few details of the situation in Palestine, as it has developed during the past couple of days have been reported. Only brief, formal official statements tell of the capture of Acre and Halfa and the further advance of Gen. Allenby's victorious troops. It appears, however, that the Turkish forces which succeeded in reaching the eastern bank of the Jordan are virtually isolated and in immediate danger of capture. A dispatch sent from Nabulus on Monday by a British correspondent says that two Turkish armies have been destroyed. ON THE PICARDY FRONT.

While the events along the Picardy front in France lacks the sensational elements which attend the fighting in Macedonia and Palestine, they are, nevertheless, of great importance. St. Quentin is apparently almost within the grasp of the British and French.

Along the front immediately west of the city the Allies smashed their way nearer to their object yesterday, and, in spite of bitter resistance, moved up to positions which seem to dominate the town. They are now forging a steel ring about the city and inclose it on three sides, being all along this arc less than three miles from the centre of St. Quentin.

Northward along the line toward Arras the British have improved their position at Moeuvres, which stands as one of the chief bulwarks of Cambrai. They also have advanced at Pontruet, just north of St. Quentin.

Heavy artillery fire is reported along the lines held by the Americans in Lorraine, but nothing approaching an engagement has been fought there. Allied forces advancing south of Archangel have again been attacked by Lettish forces fighting with the Bolsheviki. This onslaught was repulsed with losses.

#### SCORES ARE KILLED CALLS U.S. NOTE IN AIR RAIDS ON **TOWNS IN GERMANY**

Amsterdam, Sept. 24 .- Forty-seven ai raids were made on German towns during the month of August, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. This statement says that 79 persons were killed and 113 injured during the

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 47. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Sept. 25—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds; mostly fair today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 60 48 Clear Calgary 54 46 Cloudy Winnipeg 66 20 Winnipeg
Port Arthur
Parry Sound
Port Stanley
Buffalo

oronto .....

Quebec ... 56 36 Fair Fair Father Point ... 48 38 Cloudy Weather Notes.

The barometer is high and winds are light throughout the Dominion.
Rain is falling this morning in Southwestern Ontario and in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere the weather is fine,

## MASTERPIECE OF

Economic Negotiations Between Netherlands and Entente Govts. To Be Resumed.

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—It is semi officially announced that the Dutch Government has decided to resume economic negotiations with the Entente German papers have seized upon this

announcement as an occasion to warn the Dutch that they are in danger of losing the rest of their merchant tonnage to the Entente. The Cologne Gazette says.

"The Netherlands Government will not yield unless it obtains guarantees that its ships, if sent out, will not be seized in America, as were those taken there last March." It is openly asserted by the Volks Zeitung of Cologne that seizure is the object of the Entente setzere is the object of the Entente governments, and the newspaper speaks of those Governments' efforts to cause trouble between Holland and Germany over Dutch exports of foodstuffs.

The American note to Holland is called by the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette "a masterpiece of American perfidy."

#### SIR ADAM BECK IS RESTING EASIER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Sept. 25.—At the General
Hospital at 11 o'clock today it was
stated that Sir Adam Beck was resting
easier after suffering considerably for
several days.



AS THE TRUTH DAWNS UPON THE TURK

# LIM RIVAMANCO

From Bullet Wounds.

COUNTRYMAN IS SOUGHT

Suspected Man Was Seen Running From the Scene of Crime.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Sept. 25.—Shot down at the corner of Elizabeth and Edward streets at 6:30 o'clock this morning, Giovanni D'Allessandro died in the General Hospital at noon today. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Leonard Demo, suspected of the crime.

D'Allessandro's assailant jumped out

essandro's assailant jumped out from behind a fence and fired two shots at his victim, one bullet entering D'Allesantro's mouth. The man who did the shooting made his escape, and with a revolver in his hand, was seen running, by four people, two men and two women, who witnessed the shoot-

Armed with pictures of Demo and a description, Detectives Bart Cronin, Jack McConnell, Charles Young and Levitt, assisted by Michael Basso,

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND



St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Archbishop John Ireland of the St. Paul diocese of the Roman Catholic Church died at 3:55 o'clock this morning, after a long illness of heart disease and stomach trouble. He was 80 years of age.

The archbishop was in frail health for a year. Last winter he went to Florida. When he retired early in the spring he suffered a breakdown, and for several days was at the point of death. After his physicians had practically abandoned hope for his recovery he improved rapidly, and almost immediately after he was able to leave his bed he celebrated solemn high mass at the cathedral. Until fall he took a prominent part in patriotic activities, and his physicians at that time attributed his breakdown to over-work.

John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, was born in Ireland in 1838, and came with his parents to America while he was a child. He became bishop in 1875 and archbishop in 1886. He received support from many of his admirers for appointment as the fourth American cardinal. Celebrating his golden jubilee five years ago, the priests of his diocese presented him with a purse of \$100,000.

### KNOW YOUR COAL NEEDS FOR THE COMING WINTER

Nine thousand Toronto householders have reported to the Toronto fuel controller that they are without a pound of coal in their cellars with which to cope with the rigors

How many London people are without coal at the present time? That is what The Advertiser is desirous of

Will you give the information to this newspaper, so that it may be presented to the city council, and the seriousness of the situation brought directly home to that body in such a manner as to force some action through the numerous boards and controllers that exist at Toronto and

The Advertiser has every desire to co-operate with the public, with the coal dealers and with the city council in getting a clear survey of the situation.

When the information has been secured and compiled it will be presented by The Advertiser to the city council. Thanks to a real effort to meet the fuel situation, other cities in Ontario have arranged coal distribution on a percentage basis, so that today the homes of Kitchener, for instance, have a large share of their supply in their cellars.

Every home has been treated equitably, and there is yet time to get a fair distribution in London if citizens, coal dealers and city council will co-operate. For the reasons above explained, The Advertiser is printing the coupon shown below. It asks Londoners to give their names and addresses and to tell how much coal they have in their cellars. Also it asks them to express a

controller or other responsible official. Let us get together. Send in the information and The Advertiser will use it to the very best advantage of all con-

willingness to have their cellars examined by the local fuel

#### London Advertiser's Coal Campaign Coupon

Fill in and send to Coal Campaign Editor, The Advertiser, Dundas street: ..... Coal consumption last year ..... Coal requirement for coming year ..... Supply at present in your cellar ..... Are you willing to have cellar examined by responsible official? ..... Have you reasonable expectation of securing your supply? ..... Do you believe city authorities should act at once to secure supply for the city? .....

#### **BULGARIANS AND GERMANS ARE** RETREATING EAST OF THE VARDAR

London, Sept. 25.—East of the Vardar River in Macedonia the Germans and Bulgarians are falling back on Veles, twenty-five miles southeast of Uskub, according to a Serbian official statement received here. Along the Serbians have made, and those at the back of the movement are asking the clerks, ledger-number of ammunition wagons and a great the serbian official other material.

### HAIG TAKES PRISONERS SUCCESSFUL RAID IN WULVERGHEM DISTRICT ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

## **ALLIED ARMIES**

Commander-in-Chief Says the British Army Is Better Than Ever.

London, Sept. 25 .- Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies on the western front, who dislikes interviews and rarely grants one, received a few newspapermen at his headquarters on Tuesday. Among those received was the correspondent of the Telegraph, who thus records the marshal's brief utterances, made in an ejaculatory manner, with the use of

hardly any verbs: "The British army is better than ever. It fights better than ever. All of its losses have been made good, and it is a nore splendid army than it has been

"The Americans are splendid and are vonderfully gallant in the field. Ten thousand fresh Americans arrive in

France every day. "The French army is the same good old army that it was in 1914. No more s to be said."

In discussing the general situation the marshal said: "The enemy is shaken up and shaken down, but is still holding out. You must not think that we shall get to the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and are now going down hill. If we gather impetus as we go, like a rolling ball, so

With a few cordial words, the marshal then dismissed his interviewers, and resumed his work on his maps.

#### EXPECT ADVANCE OF \$5 PER TON ON **NEWSPRINT PRICES**

Paper Stocks On the Montreal Exchange Take Sudden Rise.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Sept. 25.—Expectation that newsprint prices will be advanced five dollars a ton to \$62 was the cause of the market advance and considerable activity in paper stocks on Montreal exchange this forenoon. Led by Laurentide, which opened weak, at 179, and gained 51/4 points to 1841/4, the entire paper list showed strength. Brompton closed at a new high mark, 61%, a gain of half a point. Riordon advanced a point and a half, to 1221/2, and Price Bros., with a 2-point rise, to 149, also created a new high. Spanish River was a point and a half below at 521/2, but the common was only fractionally up at 14.

#### WINNIPEG BANK CLERKS TAKING STEPS TO FORM A UNION

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Sept. 25.-Clerks employed in the banks have been called to meet in the Labor Temple on Thursday evening to form a union. They have been talking about taking such steps for months past and now is their opportunity says W. H. Hoop, who has promised his assistance to aid in forming a union.

Counter-Attacks By the Germans Or British Lines Above Gricourt Ar Repulsed With Losses to the Fo -Bulgarians Are in Retreat Along the North Shores of Lake Doiran

London, Sept. 25.—In Flanders last night a successful raid wa carried out by the British in the neighborhood of Wulverghem. I this, and in other encounters, prisoners were taken, Field Marsha Haig's official report today announces.

German troops last night counter-attacked the British line above Gricourt, northwest of St. Quentin, where advances hav recently been scored by Field Marshal Haig's troops. The Britis. commander, in his official report today, announces that these at tacks were repulsed.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, who delivered sev eral attacks.

British posts in the region to the east of Arras, near Sauchy Cauchy, were also attacked, and here likewise the enemy wa The process of closing in on St. Quentin was continued by th

British, who made progress in the Gricourt neighborhood and also in the Selency region, west of St. Quentin One thousand prisoners were captured in yesterday's opera

tion, particularly around St. Quentin.

The text of the British official statement reads:

"Our troops made further progress yesterday evening and during the night in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt. "In the course of the day's operations, the enemy made severa counter-attacks, two of which were delivered in great strength north of Gricourt. Both counter-attacks were repulsed.

"In one case, two companies of the 2nd Battalion of the Roya Sussex Regiment met the attacking enemy with the bayonet, in flicting heavy casualties upon him and capturing a number of

#### FRENCH REPULSE FOE ATTACKS IN THE MOISY FARM REGION

Paris, Sept. 25.—German troops last night made an effort to regain some of the valuable ground recently won from them by the French near the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames. They attacked in the region of the Moisy Farm in this area, but, according to today's war office statement, the effort was an entire failure. The text of the statement reads:

"In the course of the night, the artillery was active in the region of St. Quentin and between the Ailette and the Aisne. "German attacks in the region of the Moisy Farm were completely checked.

"On the Vesle front a lively artillery fire was maintained.

"French troops repulsed German raiding parties in the Champagne and in Lorraine, and in the latter region carried out an incursion into the German lines."

#### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN STATEMENT.

Vienna, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—(Via London).—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters issued the following statement today on operations on the Italian front:

"On the plateau between Cancve and Monte Di Valbella the enemy yesterday (Monday) launched new attacks. At Monte Sisemol, after intense artillery fire, French and Italian storming detachments penetrated our lines, but a counter-thrust drove them

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#### GERMANY READY FOR PEACE, DECLARES ADMIRAL VON HINTZE

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.-Germany maintains her readiness for peace, despite repeated rejections of peace offers from the central powers, declared Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, in address-

ing the Reichstag main committee. Speaking on the recent Austrian peace proposal, Admiral von Hintze

said that the German Government's attitude toward peace had been manifested to the whole world in repeated appeals. "We maintain this appeal for peace, our readiness for peace," he continued. "Despite the partly jeering, partly sneering rejections which we have experienced from our enemies. In this we are in full accord

The foreign secretary said that, after the previous failures, it had appeared to the German Government that it should not take any further steps in this direction, and that a moment when the nation's enemies were "suffering from war psychosis and the intoxication of victory was not a suitable time for new appeals for peace. "The appeal, however, was made," the secretary added.