

Germans Likely To Evacuate St. Quentin Enemy In the Near East Still In Flight

ENEMY IN MACEDONIA AND IN TURKEY FACE DISASTER

Teutonic Allied Forces in Those Countries Still in Flight.

MORE THAN 40,000
TURKS PRISONERS

Gen. Allenby Is Gradually Overwhelming Ottomans By Swift Advances.

(By The Associated Press.)
The Teutonic Allied forces in Macedonia and Turkey still are in flight before the armies of the Entente, while on the highly important St. Quentin sector in France, the British and French armies after hard fighting have drawn more closely their lines in the investment of the town on the northwest, west and south. The stubborn resistance of the Germans in defense and in counter-attack, has been unavailing except to impede the progress of the men of the armies of Field Marshal Haig and General Debeney.

In Macedonia the Bulgarian and German troops are still faced with disaster, in Palestine the remaining Turks seem to have scarcely a chance for escaping British forces and friendly tribesmen who are closing in upon them east of the River Jordan. More than 40,000 prisoners and 265 guns have been taken by the British, and yet General Allenby's appetite for further emoluments for his hard campaign has not been satisfied.

Overwhelming The Turks.
Gauged by the swiftness of the strokes Allenby is delivering, it is his purpose absolutely to overwhelm the Ottomans. And the fulfillment of his plans seems appreciably near.

In no less critical situation are the Germans and Bulgarians in the Macedonia theatre. Here, except immediately on the Bulgarian frontier where the mountainous country gives them an ground for strong resistance to the invasion of Bulgarian territory through the passes, the Bulgarians and Germans everywhere are in rapid retreat before the Italians, Serbians, Greeks and British. Bent in twain at several points the enemy is being driven and operating as separate units respectively on the western and eastern flanks the Italians and the Greeks and British are now endeavoring to keep up among the German people their lines in endeavors to envelop the enemy, while in the centre, where the Serbs have driven their sharp wedge toward Italy, there are no laggards, notwithstanding the difficult territory that is being encountered. Rear guards of the enemy, armed with machine guns, are but little delaying the men whose task it is to reclaim their kingdom.

As yet there is no news of great activity in Albania, but the resumption of operations there in conjunction with those in the east apparently cannot long be delayed.

British Take Selency.
On the French front the British have taken the village of Selency, a scant two miles from the western outskirts of St. Quentin, and both the British and French troops north and south of this line have driven further wedges into the German front. More than a thousand prisoners and many machine guns have been taken by the British in these operations.

Numerous strong counter-attacks were delivered by the enemy, both at Selency and at Gricourt, but his men put all of them down, with heavy losses to the Germans.

Good weather has returned to the American sector of the Lorraine front, but nothing has occurred there except the usual reciprocal bombardments and a resumption of aerial activity on a great scale.

Advices from Berlin are to the effect that there is much perturbation in Germany over the long distance guns of the Americans, which are shelling the areas behind the German line. The advices say that preparations are being made for the expeditious evacuation of the civilians from Metz and other places within range when such a move becomes necessary.

The German Submarine Activity Is Increasing

Total of 327,676 Tons of Allied and Neutral Shipping Sunk During Month of August, An Increase of 3,904—German Naval Officer Declares U-Boat Warfare Effective Weapon.

London, Sept. 25.—Although the British shipping losses were lower, there was a slight increase in the total Allied and neutral shipping losses due to enemy action and marine risk in August over July, according to a statement by the admiralty issued tonight.

The total figures are 327,176 gross tons, an increase of 3,904, divided as follows:
Allied and neutral losses 151,275, an increase of 10,027. British losses 176,401, a decrease of 6,123.

The statement says:
"The British losses from all causes in August were slightly higher than for June, which was the lowest since the introduction of submarine warfare. If the British losses from enemy action alone are considered, August was better than any month since September, 1916."

Increased Traffic.
The tonnage of steamships, 500 gross tons and upwards, entering and clearing from United Kingdom ports in August amounted to 2,158,839, an increase over July of 439,741 tons.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Captain Brueninghaus, speaking for the German navy department in the main committee of the Reichstag, said that U-boats were sinking more cargo space than was being built by the Entente Allies and that the number of German submarines in service today was larger than at any period of the war.

"The navy," Captain Brueninghaus continued, "is still convinced that our U-boat warfare is the sole means for making the Anglo-Saxon race see reason."
The captain made a strong appeal to the members of the Reichstag to keep up among the German people belief in the effectiveness of the submarines.

WILL CARVE A FEW
FREE NATIONS OUT
OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Congress of Allied Countries of Central Europe Will Be Held in Paris Oct. 15 To Consider Whole Situation.

Paris, Sept. 24.—(Havas)—The Petit Journal announces that a congress of the Allied nations of Central Europe is to convene October 15 in Paris. It is to be an outgrowth of the congress of Austrian oppressed nationalities held in Rome last April.

"This congress," says the newspaper, "will enlighten us further on the Austrian reasons for peace offers. All the national councils to be convoked are recognized belligerents. The matters to be taken under consideration are the reconstruction of Central Europe on the basis of the different nationalities, to study together future relations and common political interests of the free nations, and finally to settle upon a political agreement with the Allies and with the free nations which will succeed the Austrian regime."

NEW YORKER WANTS
WHITE-TAILED DEER

Noted Hunter Goes To Sunbury Co. Today in Search of Rare Animal.

Frederickton, Sept. 25.—Daniel J. Singer, of New York, arrived in the city today and leaves this morning for Middle River, Sunbury Co., where he will have Mr. Harry W. Allen as guide.

Mr. Singer has been a big game hunter for the past twenty-five years and has hunted over territory ranging from the wilds of Alaska to the tropics. He has been successful in securing all specimens of the monarchs of the forest with the exception of the white-tailed deer, and he is making this trip to the famous hunting grounds of New Brunswick in the hope of securing the one coveted trophy, and is quite satisfied that he will be successful, as the white-tailed deer abound in this section.

THE GERMANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE MORE TERRITORY

Teuton Military Critic, Baron of Ardenne, Forecasts British Attack Between the Coast and Ypres and Another At South Cambrai, Which May Force Germans To Abandon St. Quentin.

Baron Also Points To Fact That American Artillery Is In Place Along the New Lorraine Front—Heavy Rains and High Winds Hamper the Fighting in France.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Sept. 25.—The Baron of Ardenne's warning in the "Berliner Tageblatt" is more interesting than news of the local attacks on the western front, where heavy rains and high winds have slowed the fighting more successfully than any series of man-made defences.

The German military critic forecasts a British attack between the coast and Ypres, another at South Cambrai, which may force the evacuation of St. Quentin, and he says American artillery is now in place along the new Lorraine front.

It is rather a lugubrious warning from the baron but, as he adds in a few words of confidence in the "prowess of German arms" to bolster the spirit of his countrymen that Foch and his associates alone know where the next blow will come.

News from minor theatres continue to be good. Allenby is devoting his attention east of Jordan, and with the assistance of the Arabs he seems in a fair way to complete a rounding up of the whole seventh and eighth Turkish armies.

The Balkan push begins to look like a Bulgarian debacle, but as a haul of prisoners are comparatively small and it is wise not to announce the Bulgarian disaster prematurely.

The Italians have other lines of the chase. The Allies Archangeal expedition is finding considerable opposition.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING
AT MACE'S BAY HOME

Miss Hazel Ellis of That Place and Harold O. Miller of St. John United.

Mace's Bay, Sept. 25.—An event of much interest in social circles took place here today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ellis, when their daughter, Hazel, was married to Harold O. Miller, head salesman for J. A. Pugsley Co., St. John. Rev. D. J. MacPherson performed the ceremony under a beautiful arch of evergreens and roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses.

STONHENGE PROPERTY
OF BRITISH NATION

World Famous Druid Monument No Longer in Private Hands.

London, Sept. 25.—Stonehenge, the world famous Druid monument, which has always been in the hands of private owners, has been presented to the British nation by C. H. F. Chubb, who purchased it on Sept. 21, 1916. The government has accepted the gift and will henceforth be responsible for its preservation.

The announcement has been received with the greatest satisfaction for it always was the fear that the monument some day might come into possession of an unappreciative owner who would allow it to be destroyed or removed.

BETTER COAL DISTRIBUTION
ONTARIO, Sept. 25.—Regulations providing for the more uniform distribution of coal needed for industrial uses in Canada have just been approved by the governor-in-council, at the instance of the fuel controller.

Civilians To Move Out Of The City of Metz

Berlin Announces That Owing To Long Range Bombardments Preparations Are Being Made To Evacuate Population and Movable Property in City and Other Places When Necessary—British Capture Selency.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—"It is announced that, owing to the long range bombardment of Metz and other places, preparations are making for the expeditious evacuation of civilians and movable property from places within range of such guns when the evacuation becomes necessary," says a despatch received here from Berlin.

London, Sept. 25.—The village of Selency, immediately west of St. Quentin, has been taken by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication, issued tonight. Renewed counter-attacks around Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin, and east of Ephey were repulsed by the British, the Germans suffering heavy casualties.

THE N. B. AND P. E. I. W. C. T. U. MEETS

Annual Convention Opens in Presbyterian Church at Sackville.

Sackville, Sept. 25.—The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was formally opened today in the Presbyterian church. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, after a devotional meeting led by Mrs. J. Seymour, evangelist superintendent. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. D. Christie. Reports were submitted by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. O. D. Hanson and Mrs. L. M. Stevens. Mrs. J. J. Colter, Mrs. J. S. Perry, Mrs. H. H. Coleman and Mrs. R. B. Gerrard.

Mrs. Wright gave an address on the relation of the W. C. T. U. to the associated kin.

Tonight Rev. A. J. Vincent offered prayer. Mrs. Margaret McWha, Rev. H. E. Thomas and Mrs. Wright were speakers.

SECOND CANADIAN TANK UNIT

Formation of Battalion Another Step Towards Establishment of Canadian Brigade.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The second Canadian tank battalion, which for some time past has been quietly organizing at Petawawa Camp, is now nearly ready to embark for overseas.

NORTH BRITAIN MAN REMARKABLE BOMBER

Clergyman's Son Awarded Military Cross For Many Daring Feats.

London, Sept. 25.—A bar to the military cross has been awarded to Lt. Barlow Whiteside, son of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, Palestine, N. B. He participated in over fifty night raids at low heights. On one occasion after bombing a large ammunition dump, which he exploded, he proceeded to drop bombs on a town, also firing with his machine gun on the roads thereto. He then returned for more ammunition and later dropped bombs on a train.

N. F. RAILROAD WRECK

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 25.—Five passenger cars of the Reid Newfoundland Railway westbound express, toppled over near Mount Moriah last night. Miss O'Neill of Holywood was killed, and twenty-two others slightly injured.

Miss Harris, daughter of Governor Sir Charles Harris, was one of the passengers, en route to New York. She escaped uninjured.

CANADA'S LOSS IN WAR IS 115,806

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—To August 14, 1918, the net losses in the overseas military forces of Canada, in England and in France was 115,806 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. This includes those killed in action or died of wounds, died, missing, prisoners of war, discharged as medically unfit, discharged to take up other lines of work, and those non-commissioned officers and men given commissions in the Imperial army.

It does not take into account officers and other ranks wounded in action who have rejoined their units or are still fit for service overseas.

Canadian military headquarters in London state that up to August 1st, 1918, 3,433 non-commissioned officers and men of the overseas military forces in Canada had been given commissions as officers in the Imperial army. This substantial number of promotions to the rank and file of the Canadian overseas army, does not include any individual Canadians who came on their own responsibility to England and joined the Imperial Forces, without being taken on the strength of the overseas military forces of Canada.

NEWCASTLE MOTORIST HAS NARROW ESCAPE

George Mullin and John McBean, Latter of Fredericton, Drop Fifty Feet Into River.

Fredericton, Sept. 25.—Messrs. Geo. Mullin, of Newcastle, and John McBean, a well known contractor of this city, had a most miraculous escape from instant death last evening when the car in which they were coming to the city skidded and went over a fifty-foot embankment at Durham bridge and dropped into the river. The car turned over three times before it finally landed in the river, bottom side up. Both occupants of the car were pinned under, but Mr. Mullin in some way worked himself out, and got his companion out of his perilous position. Both men were conveyed to the hospital, where it was found that Mr. McBean had escaped without over a bruise, and Mr. Mullin, while badly shaken up and bruised, had no bones broken.

BISHOP DIES ON TRAIN

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25.—Rt. Rev. Charles Vayron Currier, formerly a Roman Catholic bishop of Matanzas, Cuba, died suddenly on a train while on his way from Waldorf, Md., to this city. He was considered bishop in 1915, but retired two years later, on account of ill health. His home was in Washington.

The British Statement.

The text of the communication follows:
"There was sharp local fighting this morning in the neighborhood of Selency which has been captured by us together with several prisoners."
"During the morning the enemy launched two counter-attacks against our positions northwest of Fayet, both of which were broken up with losses by our rifle and machine gun fire. Later in the morning the enemy attacked a third time and again was completely repulsed."
"A surprise attack attempted by the enemy early this morning east of Ephey also was beaten off, and many German dead were left in front of our positions."
"During the night we repulsed a hostile raiding party southeast of Selency. Early this morning a strong party of the enemy entered one of our posts in the neighborhood of Moeuvres, but was ejected by a counter-attack."

CHATHAM CHILDREN HAVE A GREAT DAY

School and War Garden and Horticultural Fair Grand Success.

Special To The Standard.
Chatham, Sept. 25.—The school and war garden and horticultural fair in the exhibition building today, was successful beyond anticipation, over two hundred school children made entries, some having as many as six or seven different articles on exhibition. Sixty persons made entries in the war garden exhibit.

Over two thousand persons were in attendance. The Red Cross provided refreshments and amusements. St. Michael's Band furnished music free.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A state of war now exists between Brazil and Austria. The Brazilian minister at Vienna has closed his legation and departed for Brazil, and it is understood that the Austrian minister at Rio de Janeiro is returning to his country shortly.

Help Stop the Waste of War

Save to put an end to the waste of war. Mars may well also be called the god of waste. Human lives, and the products of skilful workmanship are wasted by him in the most reckless manner. In the effort to beat down and destroy the enemy nothing is spared. It cannot be.

It is to assist in stopping this waste that you are asked to save. In destruction the present struggle is without parallel in history. It is so because it is a war to end war. To accomplish that great ideal requires money in sums that stagger the imagination. You have a definite part in the great effort. Your part is to save. Build up the greatest possible surplus of which you are capable, that it may add power to the Allied arms.