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# FORCES IN RAPID RETREAT IN PETAIN'S TROOPS CAPTURE

# BOMB ENEMY FACTORIES AND RAI

Germans Had Hoped French Offensives Were Ended for This Season.

SURPRISE FOR ENEMY

Positions Captured by Petain's Troops of the Utmost Strategic Value.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- An official analysis of the brilliant French drive n the Germans on the Aisne ridge, telling the story of decisive victory over tremendous difficulties, was cabled to Washington today by the French headquarters in Paris. It

The great German headquarters had hoped after the incomplete suctions along this line in the spring, that the French army would not be in a condition to resume the conflict during the year of 1917. It remained for the commander-in-chief of the French army to show them their

"One cannot dwell too much upon the manner in which these different decisive operations have been achieved. In awaiting the hour of decisive chief decided to wear down the enemy imposing his own will upon him as to the points of attack and the time when attacks were planned in ac cordance with methods perfectly adapted to the conditions of the preent war. These operations were so methodically planned as to insure certain success, and once the attack was launched, it was obliged to bring about the calculated result.

Limited Objectives. "The objective, too, was always strictly limited, in order to avoid the perils attending chance progressions, which always end, as experience has ghown, in unfavorable results. These considerations must not lessen the considerations must not lessen the exceptional importance of the positions which were conquered on October 23. The raised plateau, which was domirated by the imposing mass of the manual of the ruined fort o the valley of the Aillette and gives a of Pargny-Filain. South of superb outlook over the western part where our patrols penetrated, of th Chemin des Dames and the opposite slope north of the plateau, whose hollows and dugouts had, during the month of April, stopped the was compelled to abandon important was compelled to abandon important

## NEW GERMAN WITHDRAWAL. IN THE WEST ANTICIPATED

French Gains Constitute Menace to Whole of Present Line of Enemy.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25 .- The Germans, under pressure of the French victory on the Aisne, may endeavor to effect a withdrawal to a new line well in the rear of their present positions. Various hints from German sources lately have indicated that the German experts, recognizing the menace, particularly to the exposed salient southsouthwest of Laon, were preparing a new fortified line somewhere between Laon and their former front, to which they expected to effect an orderly retirement akin to their spring withdrawal, as soon as the menace became pressing.

The French attack seems to have anticipated this strategy, and the German withdrawal, if made now under the hammering of a victorious opponent, is likely to be quite a different operation from that

## FRENCH MAINTAIN ADVANCE CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSTS AND 2000 MORE PRISONERS

Total Germans Captured by the French in Their Aisne Drive is Now Twelve Thousand-Take 120 Big Guns and Many Guns of Smaller Calibre.

ENEMY ATTACK FAILURE

action the French commander-in- German Assault on the Right Bank of the Meuse Breaks Down Under French Artillery Fire-Twenty Enemy Batteries Bombarded by Belgians.

> Paris, Oct. 25 .- The French forces on the Aisne today continued their successful advance, capturing several important villages, as well as two usand additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations, says the announcement made tonight by the war office, more than 12,000 Germans have been captured,

of the mound of the ruined fort of the positions reached last evening Malmaison, and which formed the key to this mountainous ridge, stretches The village and forest of Pinor large between the valley of the Aisne and in our hands, as well as the village

rogress of the French towards Laon. material, including a score of can-Germans, who understood the non, of which several were howitzers

FOR LLOYD GEORGE Commons Passes Amendment Altering a Government Measure.

London, Oct. 25. — Premier Lloyu-George's government suffered its first defeat in the In the government's bill to promote the production of petroleum in the United Kingdom provision was made for a payment of a royalty of ninepence per ton. An amendment striking this provision out was Carried 44 to 35.

'Ine defeat of the government is regarded as purely technical and will not affect the

government's tenure of office.

SNAP-VOTE DEFEAT

# ON RUSS FROM

Russians Cannot Keep Pace With Them.

FAIL TO LAND TROOPS

Germans Repelled When They Try to Put New Action at Werder.

London, Oct. 25 .- The retirement of the Germans on the northern Russian front continues. The enemy is now back as far as the Rodenpois-Turkain line, approaching the Dwina River.
Possibly in view of the operations of naval German units at the head of and that positions also were captured the Gulf of Finland, the civil popu- on the Bainsizza Plateau, but that lation is evacuating Kronstadt, near

Petrograd. The text of the Petrograd official statement today reads: "Northern front: The enemy left

d successfully to a victorious cult Aires reported disc'osures of German gion of Tomba, eight miles south of intri ues to bring about a conflict Werder, were repelled by the are of our coast guard detacemen s." German Retreat Expla ned.

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This official photograph shows a Canadian using what remains of a Boche 'plane

as a "clothes-horse."

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.-Parnament will vote tomorrow on the question of authorizing the government to de-clare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil and also the carrying on of war.

The torpedoing of the Brazilian ship Macau is causing considerable nment. The Jornal Do Commercio

does not want war, but Germany is driving us into the whirl. We shall go with the serenity of those for whom honor is above all."

Michaelis to Retain Power; Kaiser Refuses Resignation

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Despatches from Berlin say that the German emperor does not consider the resigna-tion of Dr. Michaelis as chancellor neable that Michaelis will remain in

power.

DESTROY 25 GERMAN PLANES. London, Oct. 25.-In intensive air

NEW MINISTRY FOR ITALY.

Paris. Oct. 25.-Political circles in "Last night factories and railway communications in the vicinity of Italy, says The Petit Parisienne's Rome correspondent, are now convinced that Prof. Vittorio E. Orlando, minister of south of Monte Rombon. To the the interior, shortly will be called contrary, this communication asserts upon to form a national ministry. of explosives were dropped on the Burbach works, just west of Saarbrucken by naval machines. The damage caused was considerable; many fires were observed.

Three thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds of explosives.



tissue paper dekkunashuns on th' bone ches, but was driven out. One of our landing of any American expedition-

Greater Production Found Necessary to Defeat Submarines.

HOG WORTH A SHELL

Canada and United States Must Chiefly Support Allies.

Washington, Oct. 25. - In a statement tonight reviewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover said that the fight against the submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect economies so as to feed the allies from this continent without sending a ship farther afield than the American Atlantic seaboard. Ships, wheat and hogs are the great needs emphasized by Mr. Hoover. He said that deepest concern had been caused by the fact that, despite high prices, this country's pork consump-tion had increased during the war until production had been outstripped; a situation that must be changed.

"If we discontinue exports," Mr. Hoover added, "we will move the German line from France to the Atlantic seaboard. Pork products have an intion wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them. The human body must have a certain amount of fat; we must have increased production of hogs if we are to answer the world's

craving. Allies Need Fats. "The production of fats is today a maintenance of their constancy in the war. Every pound of fat is as sure of service as every bullet, and every hog is of greater value to the winning

of this war than a shell." As to wheat, the administrator said the allies' deficiency of produc-tion is 196,000,000 bushels, with imports of 577,700,000 bushe's required to maintain normal consumption. He estimated the aggregate American, Canadian, Australian, Indian and Argentime export surplus at 770,000,000 bushels, but pointed out that lack of shipping made it necessary for this country and Canada to bear the burden of meeting the allies' deficit.

Problem of Ships.

"The problem is thus simply one of ships. If ample shipping existed, there would be no need for saving or in-creased production of wheat on the part of the American people. But if we can produce economy and stimu-late such production in the United States and Canada, as will enable us to feed the allies absolutely from this continent and thus enable them to live official statement on aerial without sending a ship farther afield than our Atlantic seaboard, we can overcome the submarine menace."
Placing the United States wheat ex-Saa brucken, were attacked by our airnlane squadrons with excellent report surplus from this year's crop at 80,000,000 bushels and Canada's at 150,sults. Over three and one-half tons

000,000 bushels, Mr. Hoover urged do-(Concluded on Page 7, Column 1).

## and thirty-five pounds of explosives ALLIES TO STAND BY RUSSIAN ALLY

train proceeding to Saarbrucken re-ceired a direct bit from a hig bomb, and was destroyed. A total of five tons of explosives was dropped by Lord Robert Cecil Denies German-Circulated Rumors to Contrary.

London, Oct. 25.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil. minuster of blockade, gave a categorical denial to rumors circulated by improvement in the weather on the Germany that the western powers British front, the thick clouds and a were contemplating a separate peace at the expense of Russia and Ru-

"The government," he said, "is determined to abide by our Russian ally. and assist her in consolidating her and 71 others on German troops in new-found liberty. The government trenches and in the open. also realizes the great debt owing the Rumanian Government and army, and the Rumanian people can rest assured that this country will not desert them in the present crisis"

In Europe Surprises Huns

Washington, Oct. 25 - The presence last night east of Loos was met with rifle and machine gun fire and failed to reach our wire. Early this morning two hostile raiding parties attacked down by the French last Saturday two hostile raiding parties at acked down by the French last Saturday our line north of La Bassee Canal. Wille returning from a raid on Eng-

### cossity for holding these positions, of 150 mm. The total number of for a long time thought that they cannon captured by us since October were going to be attacked, and had 23 is about 120, to which may be (Concluded on Page 7, Column 3). (Concluded on Page 7, Column 5). WAR IS JUST BEGUN, BRAZIL MAY SEIZE

Still Confident of Ultimate

**NORTHCLIFFE SAYS** 

Decisive Victory.

hansas City, Mo., Oct. 25 .- Distion, in the war, Lord Northcliffe, distinguished British editor and publisher, and head of the British War impossible to avoid noting already the state of war which Germany has imposed on Brazil. He proposes the limposed on Brazil. He proposes the sector of Little Jaegel River. On Mission, today told 200 editors of the little of Range. Mission, tuday told 200 editors of the port of Bania. seven of the middle western states

tion for their government."

ed successfully to a victorious cul-Northelffe asserted that erican news apers are presenting the news of the war in an erfact that something was wrong with Germany was being featured when,

# GERMAN WARSHIP

Bulk of German Population President Braz Advises Congress to Take Note of War.

Rio Jaheiro, Oct. 25.—The president countenancing recent reports of internal discuption in Germany as ceslao Braz, has sent a message to signs of the weakening of that na- the congless declaring that at is

Brazil revoked her decree of neutrality in the way between the Little Jaegel River. at a luncheon given here in his honor, that he war had just begun.

"It is impossible that this should be a short war," he declared.

"There are no racts which will form he as no racts which will be a short war," he declared.

"There are no racts which will form he as it affected hostility of the large of the united States and their retreat the Germans destroyed the united States and their retreat the Germans destroyed. The German reichstag, unike our congress and parliament, has little or no power save that of the passor of a few appropriations. While is possibly the that over that of the passor of a few appropriations. While is possibly the that over that of the passor of a few appropriations. While is possibly the that over third man minister received his passports.

is possibly true that one-third man minister received his passports of the German population has become sickened of war, the ruling several cities. A large number of two-thirds are firm in their conviction that the war is being prosecutive.

> Uruguay. DINEEN'S, MEN'S HATTERS.

Battle Between Italians and Austro-Germans is Growing in Intensity.

ON A 25-MILE FRONT

Some Teuton Assaults Defeated and Prisoners Taken on Bainsizza Plateau.

London, Oct. 25.—On the 25-mile front running from Monte Rombon to the Bainsizza Plateau, the battle be-Teutons Retire So Rapidly the tween the Austro-German forces and tween the Austro-German forces and fighting Wednesday night the French the Italians apparently is growing in airmen shot down or forced to land intensity, with the Austro-Germans in a damaged condition twenty-five the aggressors, but with the Italians stubbornly resisting everywhere. Altho the German war office asserts

that gains have been made at vari-

ous points along the line, the Italian official does not concede any losses except on the east hank of the Isonzo that on the Bainsizza Plateau, where the Germans had announced successes, and on the west slope of Monte San Gabriele, enemy attacks were repulsed, and that the Italians even took several hundred prisoners. Not alone does the German war office assert that the Italian line barring the way to the yallay of the Flitsch, and to Telmino, was overrun, on the Bainsizza Plateau, but that large quantities of booty were taken by the Austro-Germans, and that more than ten thousand prisoners fell into their hands, including divi-

sional and brigade staffs. Violent Enemy Bombardment. The text of the Italian statement

Says: "Yesterday morning, after an interval of a few hours, the enemy resumed the violent bombardment all along the front, with a specially destructive fire on that portion between the southern slopes of Monte Rombon and the northern edge of the Bainhizza Plateau, where afterwards a girong infantry attack was launched. "The Narrows of Saga resisted the hostile blow, but farther south, favored by a thick mist, which rendered our barrage fire, the enemy succeeded in breaking thru our advanced lines on the left bank of the

"Taking advantage of his bridgeslopes of the right bank of the river, "At the same time powerful at-"At the same time powerful at-ture. (The Lan'mark: Kum orf; that's th' tacks were made to the west of Volnik,

"On the Carso a violent enemy bom-

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Saarbrucken.

attack met with repulse.

operations issued tonight reads:

were dropped on railway stations, junctions, goods sidings in and around Saarbrucken by another squadron, Many direct hits were obtained, re-

sulting in numerous explosions. One

"The enemy's anti-aircraft defences

were strong. At first the weather conditions were good, but later became very bod, with rain, low clouds

and a strong wind, rendering the e-turn of our machines most difficult.

very strong west wind made observa-

tion and fighting over the enemy's lines difficult. One hundred and fifty-

four bombs were dropped during the day on the enemy's billets; 12 heavy

"At times the fighting was severe.

Four hostile machines were downed

by our airplanes; one was shot down

The report from Field Marshal Haig

onight, reads:

"On Wednesday there was a slight

ys:
"Brazil does not look for war and Two Squadrons Drop Five of these people (the allies), and the Tons of Explosives About

CAUSE EXPLOSIONS

Flyers Do Much Damage-French Fighting in Flanders.

London, Oct. 25 .- While the operations on the Ypres sector of the front in Flanders continue to be carried out mainly by the artillery, with the British and French guns hurling the greater weight of metal, the Germans have launched another strong counter-attack south of the Houthulst For-est where the British and French armies have joined hands. Again, this German planes.



Tissue Paper Frills on Uplift Bacon.

Th' Lan'mark: My advice to you, my ittle chap, is not ter be kort drinkin' hogwash cuten-Pious Joe's rainbow flask. Wee Hok: He did show me the beau- by our infartry, and three other mahead of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia he then brought the battle on to the glass of Sir Joseph's Uplift Cathedral, trol. Six of our machines are miss. designed in lovely ecclesiastical architec-

on the Bainsizza plateau and on the kin' cy uplift that means raisin' bacon German Re-Feat Expla ned.

Perograd, Oct - ... It is considered western sl-pes of Monte San Gabriele, in well-informed military circles that but they were kept in check by our the object of the German withdrawal troops, which, in the course of suctive man orthit to be seen eatin' sangther orthic man orthit to be seen eatin' sangther orthic man orthit to be seen eatin' or fillin.' Wee Hok: Sir Joseph is such a good man and it is so hard for Mr. Hanna to One party was repulsed by our fire land. Official despatches to the state land. Th' Lon'mark: More'n ov Pious Joe's other succeeded in entering our trenmen is missing.