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THE WAR SITUATION
The Germans are still retreating on some eighty miles or more of the western front, and are hard pressed by the British and French. On the rest of the front, north and south, they are holding their ground.

The news from Washington is more warlike. President Wilson has authorized the expenditure of \$115,000,000 by the navy department, and orders have already been placed for sixty submarine chasers, while a census has been taken of all available private craft along the Atlantic coast, and arrangements made to take them over at a moment's notice.

Each day brings new evidence of German savagery, such as the deliberate murder of officers and sailors in a boat from a Belgian liner steamer, who were killed by the submarine which sank the German destroyer, although it is well known the place is undefended.

MONS AND AFTER.
We can imagine the difference in the spirit of the British troops on the western front today, and that of the divisions which took part in the battle of Mons.

Today the advantage is with the British and it is the Germans who are fighting a rear-guard action. We can readily imagine how jubilantly the men who have been confined to trench fighting welcome the opportunity to get into the open, and to see the backs of their foes.

The Bangor Commercial says—"It seems to us that the Central Empire will now appreciate the Russian menace to the full. Russia can put in the field more soldiers than Germany and Austria combined. She has competent generals and much more to be supplied with munitions. In spite of gross incompetency in official circles and pro-German leanings at court she has held her own for the past year or more.

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