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A DAINTY DRESS.



2540—Just the style for soft crepe, satin, chambray, voile, marquisette, batiste, gingham and taffeta. The skirt closes at the left side. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. In crepe de chine, with collar and cuffs of organdy, this model will be very pleasing. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Bulgaria Surrenders Unconditionally

German Connection With the East Severed, and Turkey Cut off From Her Friends—Allied Victories on Six Fronts—The Hun Now Receiving His Just Due.

LONDON, September 30.

Speaking at the Guild Hall to-day Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said a Bulgarian convention had been signed by which hostilities ended at noon to-day. Bulgaria, by the terms of the agreement, gives up completely the control of the railways, the Chancellor stated. By this convention it seems, said the Chancellor, that communication between Germany and the East in that direction has been cut off, and that the German dream of a German middle Eastern Empire has gone forever.

PARIS, September 30.

A Salonika despatch states that General Franchet D'Esperry, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Macedonia, signed for the Allies, and the Bulgarian delegates for their Government. Instructions have been begun by the Government that General D'Esperry proceed immediately to the execution of the conditions of the armistice.

LONDON, September 30.

The armistice concluded with Bulgaria by the Entente Allies is a purely military convention and contains no provision of a political character. Bulgaria agrees to evacuate all the territory she now occupies in Greece and Serbia, to demobilize her army immediately and surrender all means of transport to the Allies. Bulgaria also will surrender her boats and control of navigation on the Danube and concedes to the Allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations.

WAR REVIEW.

Bulgaria is definitely out of the war and Turkey virtually cut off from communication with her allies and almost with annihilation in Palestine likely soon will be forced to sue for a cessation of hostilities against her. Meanwhile the Entente Allied forces from Belgium to Verdun on six battle fronts are registering victory after victory over the Teuton army, and the enemy front almost everywhere is crumbling; notwithstanding the desperate resistance that is being offered on various sectors. Seeing eventual defeat staring her in the face through the swift progress of the Serbians, Italian, British, Greek and French troops in the reclaiming of Serbia, and the invasion of Bulgarian territory, the Bulgarians begged for an armistice reserving territory now held by King Ferdinand's men is to be immediately demobilized, and all means of transport in this kingdom even along the Danube is to be given over into Allied hands. Thus, in addition to the isolation of Turkey, the back door to a direct invasion of Austria-Hungary is flung wide open to the Allies, and doubtless the time is not distant when advantage to the full will be taken of the new avenue through which the enemy can be reached. With the debacle in Serbia and Bulgaria complete, the Austro-Hungarians in Albania soon will be put to the test and when their evacuation of their own borders is accomplished, the Allies will have welded an iron semi-circle about the Central Powers from the Black Sea to the North Sea. Viewing the situation in all its aspects, success of the great offensive in Belgium and France, the blotting out of the war soon in the Balkans, the cutting off of the Turks from intercourse with Germany and Austria-Hungary, except by the long route through the Caucasus and Southern Russia, and the steady gains that are being made by the Allies in making Russia once more a factor in the struggle, the darkest days of the war seemingly are faced by the Austro-Germans. Although it had been officially announced that hostilities against the Bulgarians ceased at noon on Monday, the French official communique on Monday night said French cavalry had entered Uskub, one of the most important communication centres in Serbia. It is not improbable that the French reached this town before the armistice became effective. On all the sectors under attack from the Belgian Flanders to the region of Verdun, the German front is gradually bending back under the violence of the attack of the British, Americans, French and Belgians. In Belgium, the advance of the troops of King Albert and of Field Marshal Haig have pierced so deeply eastward that Germany's

submarine bases on the North Sea are in jeopardy.

FIRST DECISIVE PHASE OF THE WAR.

PARIS, Sept. 30.
An examination of one section of the 22-mile front on which General Gouraud is attacking in the Champagne, will give an idea of the German wastage. On the eve of the attack General Ludendorff feeling uneasy reinforced the defenders with two or three divisions. After the day's fighting he threw in ten divisions. Thus twelve or thirteen divisions have been used upon a front of 22 miles only. From this the speed at which the Germans' strength is being whittled away may be easily calculated. The soberest and most conservative observers here consider that yesterday marked the first step in the decisive phase of the war. The British are marching up the Lys and will outflank Lille. The Siegfried line is going to pieces at two vital points namely, Cambrai and St. Quentin, the fall of which places is considered a question of hours. Le Catelet, the central pillar of the Hindenburg system is outflanked. General Mangin is hammering the enemy north of the Chemin des Dames. General Gouraud is at the gates of Charleroi on his way to Verviers, the key to the lateral railroad communications of the Germans. Moreover, during the last week the Allies on the western front have taken more than 50,000 prisoners.

GERMANS DEFEATED.

HAVRE, Sept. 29.
The Belgians and British troops defeated the Germans to-day in heavy fighting on the Flanders ridge and on the Messines Wytschate position, according to the official statement issued by the Belgian war office to-night.

PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED.

HAVRE, Sept. 30.
(Belgian Official.)—British and German troops on Saturday and Sunday took more than 9,000 prisoners. They also captured more than 200 guns of a heavy calibre, as well as a very considerable quantity of other material.

RETREATING BEHIND AILETTE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
(By the A.P.)—Pushing the Germans hard on the front north of the Aisne, the French to-day have reached the Oise-Aisne Canal. Reports from the battlefield show they are progressing along the Chemin des Dames towards the east, and the enemy is retreating behind the Ailette.

BOULERS IN PERIL.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
Roulers is in peril, and the whole of the enemy's communications in Belgium and Flanders, particularly on the Belgian coast, is threatened.

GUNS CAPTURED.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 30.—Belgian troops in their drive north and east of Ypres have captured three hundred German guns. British troops in the same area yesterday took 97 guns.

BOULERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
Boulers, a Belgian town thirteen miles northeast of Ypres, was captured to-day by Belgian troops, according to a despatch received by the Evening Standard from the Belgian front this morning.

BELGIAN ARMY DRIVING AHEAD.

WITH THE BELGIAN FORCES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 30.—The advance along the British front from St. Quentin north continued throughout last night and this morning, despite the fact that a heavy rain was falling. It was Flanders, however, to which the pivot of the battle seemed to have shifted for the moment. This area gained the distinction because of the fact that the gallant little Belgian army, assisted by the British, is driving ahead in such a manner as to menace the German

hold on the entire Belgian coast as far as Ostend. From Dixmude south-eastward a wide wedge has been driven into the enemy positions, and at last reports the Allied forces were within less than two miles of the important railway junction point of Roulers.

ANOTHER PEACE MOTION.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.
A proposition that the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Parliaments of belligerent and neutral states shall be invited to meet for an unbinding discussion of the basis of peace has been introduced in the Lower House of the Austrian Parliament. The motion, says the Vienna message, was introduced by Herr Neumahn, a Liberal Deputy. It would empower the President of the Chamber of Deputies to convey the invitation to the Parliaments of the belligerent and of neutral states. The meeting would be held at a place agreed upon.

BRITISH PRESSED BACK.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
(British official.)—On the front north west of La Catelet German counter attacks pressed the British back to the outskirts of Villers Guislain while to the south west of La Catelet similar pressure sent Field Marshal Haig's troops back to the edge of the village of Bony.

MOVED FROM SOFIA.

PARIS, Sept. 30.
King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is expected to reach Vienna soon according to a Geneva despatch quoting Innsbruck advices. When the two daughters of King Ferdinand reached Vienna late last week they stated that they expected their father to follow them shortly. The two princesses arrived at Vienna on Saturday night from Sofia and were met by Empress Zita. They brought with them large quantities of baggage.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY FRENCH

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN CHAMPAGNE, Sept. 29.—The capture of Mont Cuvelet and Bouconville by the French is most important and has already borne fruit. These heights permit the French to overlook the valley of the Aisne and the important railway junction of Charleroi. They also can see the mouth of the valley through which flows the river Aire. Along this river a railway runs eastward from Mouron to Grand Pré. It is the only route possible for troops passing through the Argonne forest. South of the Aire the forest is a mass of impassable swamps. The railway at Charleroi is under fire and the Americans on the other side of the forest who are steadily approaching Grand Pré. Yesterday's fighting was not in vain. The enemy right flank in the Champagne is weakening.

FIGHTING SIMULTANEOUSLY FIVE BATTLES.

PARIS, Sept. 30.
Marshal Foch is fighting five battles simultaneously and successfully, a feat unparalleled in the history of war. Each battle is so timed and placed that each army supports another, all forming indispensable part of the whole. There may be more battles tomorrow all inter-related and working as smoothly as the cylinders of a well adjusted automobile engine. All are directed to the same end to wear down the enemy strength. Marshal Foch alone knows when the Allies will strike the decisive blow. The enemy is still fighting well. He is still offering splendid resistance west of the Argonne, but how long can he keep it up. Expert commentators agree that the enemy's withdrawal to a shorter line probably that of Antwerp, Brussels, Meesteres and Metz is imminent. Some believe he has hung on too long and that he will have great difficulty in preventing his retreat from degenerating into a rout.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, Sept. 29.
(Delayed.)—The text of the official statement issued by the War Office to-night says: "South of St. Quentin our troops have attacked on the front from Urvillers to Cerisy. The enemy who made an energetic resistance, was ejected from these two villages, which are in our possession. We have crossed the St. Quentin-Lafere road and

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SERBIANS REACH BULGARIAN BORDER.

EASTERN THEATRE, Sept. 28.
During the course of the day the left wing of the Allied armies in the east continued their advance toward Kieff. The enemy rear guards have retreated to the heights north of Resna and the village of Ochrtd. The Serbian army has gained ground to the north and to the northeast of Velos and Kuchana. They have also advanced toward Uskub and Kumando. Serbian cavalry have reached the Bulgarian frontier. The Angli-Greek forces are moving forward north of Strumitza in the direction of Pascevo. They are advancing toward Patic.

WILLIAMS' DEFENSIVE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
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five hundred new prisoners have been actually counted. Between the Ailette and the Aisne we to-day realized an advance of about two kilometers along the Chemin Des Dames and have occupied Pargny, Plain and Sotel. On the Champagne front our troops have continued attacks and have obtained important results. Upon the right we have passed the village of Bouconville and hold the positions north of this village. Further west we have taken Mont Cuvelet which was strongly defended. Our troops have taken the village of Sechart, progressing about two kilometres in the direction of Chaligny. Further west we have taken Ardell and Montfauvelles and Bioux and carried our lines toward Aure. Upon our left we have penetrated the village of St. Marrie, Apr.

telegram to the Westphalian Patriotic Society: "Germany is decided to utilize all force to fight this enforced defensive war until a victorious end is secured and the Fatherland protected for all time against foreign oppression. A glance at the magnificent successes of her heroic sons and their genial leaders ought to protect the German people even in the changeable fortunes of war against unworthy discouragement and unjustified doubt."

BRITISH WITHDRAW.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
On the front south east of Douai the British have withdrawn from Arleux and Aubencheul Aubac.

BULGARS COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
In the heavy fighting around St. Nicholas in Serbia near the Bulgarian

frontier, east of Vele, the Serbians have compelled the Bulgars to retire according to a Serbian official statement received here.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK.

ROME, Sept. 30.
Saturday night in the Giudacaria numerous hostile detachments after a violent artillery bombardment over a wide front and after crossing the Aniene river attacked our advanced positions near Manon in the Daone valley. The enemy was forced to recross the river.

FRENCH MAKE NEW ATTACK.

LONDON, Sept. 30.
The French to-day made a new attack between the Vesle and Aisne rivers. The battle line now runs to Reillon road and Montigny east of Gonchery.

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