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## **Germans Preparing for Desperate Resistance**

## **Additional Defences** Along Hindenburg Line

Seneral Debeny's Men Already in Contact With New System But Continue to Advance --- Making Progress South But Asks Neighbors To Help of St. Quentin---Violent Efforts of Enemy Prove of No Avail---Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fighting by Gas-Masked Troops

With the French Army in France, Sept. 22-(By the Associated Press)eral Debeney's troops continued to a dvance toward the La Fere road, south day. They f the Vendeuil Forest, which is only 1,000 yards from the road and about a from the Oise River. As the French draw nearer the Hindenburg line around St. Quentin, the Geris multiply their efforts to keep them from it. North of the Somme they apto be organizing a defensive system on the line of heights which runs parto the Hindenburg positions from east of Holnon to Hill 123, south of Holand thence through Hill 138, east of Savy Wood, to Dallon Height, on the from Ham to St. Quentin. This line is being feverishly fortified against tanks with mine fields. All eastern slopes of these heights are utilized to shelter troops which appear dense there. A system of communicating trenches has been dug to nit their circulation of reinforcements and the bringing up of supplies. General Debeney's men are now in contact with this line of resistance and continue to advance, notwithstanding the formidable fortifications and the getic resistance of the enemy's infan try. German forces in this region, according to evidence worthy of credit, do not tate to commit acts of desecration in preparing traps for French soldiers. tatue in Christina cemetery was thrown to the ground and connected by wire detonating device that caused the explosion of a grenade when a soldier d to lift it. These practices cause great irritation among the French troops merely fortify their determination to break through the enemy lines.



In Good Work

### ANGING EXCHANG

Russian Peoples' Commissary at Vologada Urges Ruthless Persecution of British, French and Americans-Japan's Position



**SMASHING BLOW TO TURKS IN PALESTINE** 

TEN PAGES-ONE CENT

**Enemy Retreating Fast as Legs** Will Carry Them

Capture of 18,000 Prisoners Means Virtual Annihilation of Ottoman Forces in This Region---Details Received **Confirm Completeness of Surprise and** Magnitude of Success by General **Allenby's Forces** 

London, Sept. 23-(By British Wireless Service)-Further information received concerning the dramatic advance of the British army in Palestine, begun during the night of Sept. 19, serves to confirm the completeness of the surprise and the magnitude of the success. A special correspondent at General Allenby's headquarters wires:

"The victory is much more important than the number of prisoners at present reported indicates, for the Turk has had a smashing blow, retiring into the hills as fast as his weary legs will permit. The British are pressing him with splendid

energy, delivering overpowering blows in every attempt to

The British losses were surprisingly slight, considering the

-One incident showed the nature of the surprise attack made

With the British army in Palestine, Sept. 23-(Reuter's)

A staff car with Turkish officers, in turning a corner in one town, met a British armored car, and all the Turks

The roads converging at Nabulus and beyond are jam-

MOST COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE WAR

med with retreating transports and fugitive troops, affording easy targets for our airmen, who are raiding them with bombs

with terrible effect, and are also machine-gunning the roads

OF THE HOLY-LAND FROM TURKS:

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VARDAR RIVER with terrible effect, and are and doing great execution.

South of the Somme, the French have advanced into a defence line parallel he Hindenburg position by reaching a height northeast of Castres and the of ridges connecting Urvillers and Cerizy and the spur that dominates yot from the west.

The advance of the first army into the flat lands along the Oise after the ture of Castres is menacing the enemy line and was followed by a violent re-Germans against Castres, which proved of no avail. Progress by e French extends over the line further south after the occupation of Benay. nall advances are indicated in reports. Each one of them is the result of ious fighting.

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MR. HILYARD RETRACTS

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with a German. ficial Statement. Paris, Sept. 22-The text of the offint issued at the war office 1 state

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**FRONT** Contrary to expectations there was no labor delegation present at a meeting of the common council this morning. After riod of Active Watchfulness and both Commissioner Hilyard and Pheiix and Marked By Continued Patrols and Raids—Our Artillery Dom-nates The Situation, Doing

**fuch Damage** ith the Canadian Forces in France, . 22—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian 's Correspondent)—The week on the adian front has been one of active chfulness, marked by continued vols and raids on both sides of the al Du Nord, which lends itself to type of warfare. One post has been n and retaken no fewer than four s, and the operations have netted us imber of prisoners and a machine even the German raids resulting in mers to us. side that he favored a recall as it would be a means of securing a decision from the citizens. He also produced a tele-gram saying that the minister of labor was not in favor of police organizations affiliating with labor unions. Commis-sioner Hilyard said that his remarks re-garding German money being behind strike movements had been meant in a police force and that if they considered his remarks applied to them he would retract his statement and apologize to them. Repairs Ordered.

celling has been continuous with gas ominating in the German strafng. al activity, both by plane and bal-has been uninterrupted. Several an planes and ballons have fallen pilots.

neeting, said that he would look after he matter today. A letter was read from Captain J. R. hownsom asking why no action had

Helsingfors, Finland. Sept. 22-(By the Associated Press)-"In view of the the Associated Press)—"In view of the condition of anarchy and murder at Petrograd and the defenceless situation of a great part of the population," says an official statement issued here, "Fin-land's government feels that on purely humanitarian grounds it cannot refuse to permit Russian, English, American and Italian refugees to come to Fin-land"

The Finnish government, however, the statement says, is compelled by the scarcity of provisions to beg the three Scandinavian countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—to help in harboring a portion of the refugees.

For Repatriation.

Colonel Ivanoff. The labor disputes in Archangel are being rapidly settled. Friendship Only.

Friendship Only. Harbin, Sept. 19—(By the Associated Press)—A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only be-cause of its friendly feeling for Russia and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to help restore order here. The procla-mation lays emphasis on the assertion that anyone, regardless of nationality, causing disorders will be severely pun-ished. LHIL UHUUALIILU Ottawa, Sept. 22—Casualties— INFANTRY. Died of Wounds— J. Arseneau ,Alwick, N. B.; G. Ross, n. Newfoundland. Missing— I. K. Hart, Sydney, N. S.; J. M. Vardy, Halifax.

Police Situation Discussed By The It is believed the proclamation was is- Vardy, Halifax.

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REPORT

**RAGING IN QUEBEC** 

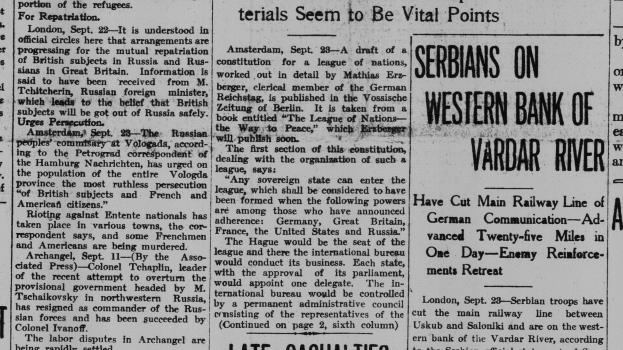
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Synopsis—Since Saturday the weather has been unsettled and showery, with seasonable temperatures in the western it has been mostly cloudy and decidedly cool.



### Hun Idea of Proper Plan for League of Nations

for League of Nations Undisturbed Possession of Territory and Colonies and Division of Surplus of Raw Ma- importance of the advance. terials Seem to Be Vital Points



German Communication—Ad- ALLANBY'S VICTORY MEANS LIBERATION

ern bank of the Vardar River, according LATE CASUALTIES

to the Serbian official statement of Sunday. West of the Vardar the Serbians have cut the railway line to Prilep which is the main line of German communica-tion in this region. Serbian infantry units are now in the mountainous regions and advanced 25

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BUYING WAS SPIRITED

New York, Sept. 23-(Wall Street)- adds: "All of them have left things

New York, Sept. 23—(Wall Street)— The strength exhibited in the closing transactions last week was in evidence again at the opening of the stock market today. Buying was spirited in spots
With a large demand for the oils and United States Steel, the latter being pur-chased in blocks ranging up to 3,800
shares. Most of the well known issues
ruled at gains of half to one point, with an increased absorption of the invest-

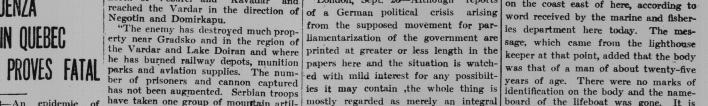
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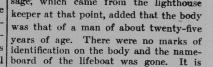
fallen. The Telegraph discussing the rumors, says that this is the eighth political

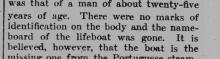
An Atlantic Port, Sept. 23-The body of a colored sailor and a battered lifeboat has been washed ashore at a point on the coast east of here, according to

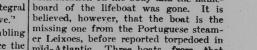
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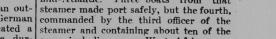
BODY OF SAILOR





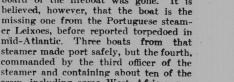


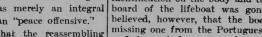




WINDING UP INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 23-Transference of the various branches formerly composing the inland revenue department has been





A letter was read from Captain J. R. Thompson asking why no action had according through the night. Arch-John Ireland still clung to life this g. After each attack he rallied at, but physicians hold out no r his living throughout the day. r his living throughout the day.