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Paris, Sept. 30 (official).—The general offensive movement on the Western front continues. The French have captured an important defensive work of the Germans south of Ripont.

Paris, Sept. 30 (official).—Before Beaumont we exploded several mines, which shattered the German trenches.

In Champagne we have gained ground to the north of Mesnil and more to the east, between Hill No. 190 to the north of Massiges and the road from Ville-sur-Massiges to Courcy en Dormois.

Defective Method Of Shipping Acid Causes Big Losses

London, Sept. 30.—Replying in the Commons to-day, to charges that heavy loss had been sustained through defective methods of shipment of oleum (acid) from the United States, Dr. Christopher Addison, Parliamentary Secretary of Munitions, said that in the case of earlier shipments, a certain amount of loss was due to the kind of drums used.

Fearing Combine German Financiers In the States

London, Sept. 30.—Asked by Thomas Ewing in the Commons to-day, for an assurance that the financial interests, backing German manufacturers in American banks under German control, would not be able to combine to evade conditions governing concessions regarding the exportation of German goods, Lord Robert Cecil, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared he could see no possibility of such evasion.

Russia Suggests That the Allies Occupy Macedonia

Paris, Sept. 30.—The number of Austro-German troops concentrated on the Serbian frontier is estimated at 500,000. Of these, 350,000 are Germans.

Greece Proclaims State of Siege In Macedonia

London, Sept. 30.—An Athens despatch says that Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, and providing help for families of men called to the colors, and a credit of \$30,000,000 to meet expenses of mobilization, were enthusiastically applauded and voted at the sitting of the Chamber to-day.

Greece Prepares Against Possibilities In Balkan Crisis

Venizelos States the Greek Intention to Stand by Serbia

IF ATTACKED BY BULGARIA

Martial Law Applied to Saloniki, Florina, Athens and Other Districts

Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber, at a special session to-day, ratified the action of the government in decreeing general mobilization of the army, authorized a loan of \$30,000,000 Premier Venizelos was greeted enthusiastically, when he entered the building.

He said, in his address to the chamber that mobilization of the Greek forces was indispensable on account of Bulgaria's military measures.

He stated, however, what Bulgaria had explained to Greece that her object in mobilizing was to maintain armed neutrality, and that she had no intention of adopting an aggressive attitude towards Greece or Serbia.

Besides defining the Greek policy of mobilization, he declared it to be the purpose of Greece to maintain all its obligations of supporting Serbia.

Record Long Distance Wireless Telegraphy Arlington to Hawaii

New York, Sept. 30.—That wireless telegraph communication from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4,300 miles, is now an accomplished fact was announced to-day at the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Commandeering Of Greek Steamers And Freight Rates

London, Sept. 30.—Commandeering Greek steamers by the Greek government has already affected the freight market. Rates from Cardiff to the Mediterranean having risen ten shilling per ton. It is estimated that quite fifty per cent of the tonnage of this route is under the Greek flag.

The Income Tax And U. S. Loan

London, Sept. 30.—Chancellor McKenna made a statement in the Commons to-day that British holders of the Anglo-French loan floated in the States would be subject to income tax wherever they hold bonds, either here or in the United States.

The War in Mexico

Vera Cruz, Sept. 30.—The city of Torreon fell to General Obergon yesterday, according to a telegram from General Obergon to General Carranza.

ALLIES BATTLE FOR SECOND LINE GERMAN DEFENSES IN CHAMPAGNE BUT MEET STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Germans Report the Extermination of French Who Broke Through—Improved Position of the Allies Expected to Relieve Pressure on Russia—Germans Bring up Reinforcements to Strengthen Western Lines—Von Hindenburg Makes Slow Progress Towards Vinsk, but Southeast His Troops Have Broken Through Russian Defenses—Pripet Marshes Hold Von MacKenzen—Bulgarian Situation Looking Grave.

London, Sept. 30.—While the Anglo-French troops in Artois apparently are now simply engaged in consolidating ground won and opposing German counter attacks, the battle for the German second line of defence in Champagne, the collapse of which would acutely menace the greater part of the German position in the West, is proceeding with the greatest stubbornness.

both in Artois and Champagne, the improved position of the Allies generally, and the recent successful operations, must soon relieve the pressure on Russia, and perhaps prevent the Austro-Germans from sending any large force against Serbia.

London, Oct. 1.—Relatives and friends of British soldiers who have taken part in the fierce fighting of the past few days in Northern France have begun to receive letters from the fortunate ones who went through unscathed all the attacks, while casualty lists of those who met with disaster are being collected at the War Office and their relatives notified.

48 Hours Delay For All Messages To Neutral Countries

London, Sept. 30.—The Postmaster General announced to-day that pending further notice, all telegrams to neutral countries in Europe and to Russia by way of great northern lines and for Serbia, would be subject to forty-eight hours delay.

French Capture 121 Field Guns From the Enemy

Paris, Sept. 30.—Further gain of ground in Champagne to the north of Mesnil, is recorded in the French official communication to-night, which adds that on the Champagne front, alone since Sept. 21st, field guns and heavy pieces to the number of 121, have been captured by the French.

Safe Conduct For Dr. Dumba

Washington, Sept. 30.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, personally delivered to Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, to-day, a safe conduct under which Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador may return to Vienna.

Artillery Action On Belgian Front

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Belgian official communication issued last night reads as follows:—

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Trades Unions Start Campaign Urging Recruiting

London, Oct. 1.—At a conference of representatives of the chief labor organizations of the country held after a meeting at which Premier Asquith and Earl Kitchener discussed the military situation with them, the belief was expressed that the number of men required for army and navy munitions work in order to carry out the war successfully, could be obtained by the voluntary enlistment system.

Heavy Fighting Will Continue Says German Paper

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—Fighting on the Western front, occupied a large space in the German Press. The "Lokal Anzeiger" says it cannot be denied that the new offensive of the enemy is of the greatest importance.

Twenty-Five Victims Of Southern Storm

Memphis, Sept. 30.—Eight white persons and seventeen negroes were drowned, and a score injured at Frenier, by yesterday's storm.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon).—N. W. winds; mostly fair and cool to-day and on Saturday.

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Police Court News

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Don't Imagine Anything was Wrong With Us at Hooge

Says a Returned and Wounded British Soldier

ALL IS GOING WELL

"We Can Take and Keep the Positions we Want"

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Indians Desire Hardinge's Vice Royalty Till End of War

London, Oct. 1.—Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency a special despatch from Simla, India, says:—

Florizel's Passengers

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. W. Martin, arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon. She had a good run except for a high sea, brought a full freight and the following passengers:

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LOCAL ITEMS

The "Earl of Devon" sails north at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The "Fogota" left Fogo coming south, this morning, and is due here Sunday.

The Inspectors' Association meets this afternoon to determine the question of opening or closing the stores after 6 p.m. during the remainder of the fall months.

Quite a number of volunteers left by the Prospero to-day to see their friends North, and says good by to them before going on active service.

While the Governor was at Twillingate he was introduced to Mrs. Roberts, the oldest lady in the place, and had an interesting chat with her. This venerable personage is now in her 98th year but is still hale and hearty.

It is thought likely that the schedule time of the Red Cross steamer will be extended and that they will make their trips in future every 17 days.

One of the street cars going up Water Street this forenoon opposite Drayton's, ran over and killed a dog crossing the thoroughfare.

The brig, "Atilla," Capt. Hartery, is detained to-day owing to the cook having absented himself from the ship, and will likely sail for Brazil to-morrow.

The "Portia" leaves Burin this evening. She took on board there a lot of fish in drums for St. John's, and is due here to-morrow night.

The schooner "Melega," with 90,000 ft. of lumber arrived here from Burlington to-day, to the Horwood Lumber Co.

The S.S. Meigle took up the Sydney-Port aux Basques route at noon to-day in conjunction with the Kyle. The "Home" left Port aux Basques at noon also, for Humbermouth to take up the "Meigle's" service between Humbermouth and Battle Hr.

Put In Here Damaged By Storm

The schr. "Willena Gertrude," Capt. Pratt, arrived here this morning from Preston, England, on her way to Sydney, C.B., after a run of 44 days. The schooner had fair weather at first, then variable winds and latterly very stormy. When in the vicinity of St. Pierre she had the full force of the hurricane of Monday last and before sail could be shortened her canvas fore and aft was torn into shreds. She was compelled like the "Clutha" a few days ago to run before the storm under bare poles and was continuously sea swept. When the storm abated the captain decided to run for St. John's to right. A good deal of damage was done to the rigging and about the decks also. The "Gertrude" is a fine vessel of about 390 tons and is in ballast.

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