# Disaster MenacesFoe! 

## German front Smastied for 30 Miles from Arras To Peromne

Southern Portion of Famous Drocourt - Queant Switch Line Gives Way Under Violent Attack By Canadian and English Troops From Scarpe River To Queant, Distance of Virtually Ten Miles-Boys From Dominion Pursuing the Enemy.
Thousands of Prisoners and Many More Villages Captured - Hindenburg Line Menace is $\mathrm{No}_{0}$ More and Germans Will Have To Make New Alignment To Save Their Armies-Americans Do Good Work in Attacks in Flanders.

## (By The Associated Press)

Over a front of thirty miles from the region of Arras to
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The southern portion of the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line which had been heralded as the impregnable bul wark of the German defence in the north has given way under the violence of the British attack over its entire fron from the Scarpe river to Queant, a distance of virtually ten miles, and Monday night saw the Canadian and English troops who carried out the manoeuvre, hard
ed enemy some three miles to the eastward.
enemy some three miles to the eastward
from th strongly resisting enemy, who at last accounts was fighti
olently as he gave ground toward the Canal Du Nord.
By this victory seemingly is ended the menace of th Hindenburg line to the south, which the British are gradual approaching over its entire front. Aiready thoroughis southern base, military necessity apparently will require the the Germans relinquish the Hindenburg fortifications and re align their front from Flanders to Rheims in order to aver dis
ists.

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The Guests Escape FlamesTotal Loss About $\$ 250,000$
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British Steamers and U.S. Schooners Sunk By Gérman U-Boats

CANADIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY

They and English TroopsPierce Drocourt-Queant Line in Fierce Battle Which Will Probably Prove One of Most Important of Entire War.

Fighting As Furious As Any Since War BeganThousands of Prisoners Have Been Captured and Many Germans Have Been'Slain.
With the British Army in France, Sept. 2-(By The ssociated Press) - The British have pierced the DrocourtQueant line. In a fierce battle since dawn and which will probably prove to be one of the most important of the war,
Canadian and English troops, at last reports, had at one point Canadian and English troops, at last reports, had at one point driven in about five kilometres and were still going. The fighting was as furious as any since the war began and inneeting the ever put ing he ever arbilable man wae rushing up reecrie at put in ev
Thousands of prisoners haye been captured, the roads to the British rear are literally Jammed with them. There has been fierce fighting in Dury, which has been held in great strength and stormed. The British went on after killing enormous numbers of the enemy. The Germans died fighting. Cagnicourt Wood and Cagnicourt have been captured and Bois De Bouche, to the southeast, is reported also to have been captured.


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Twenty-Six Lost When Onega Sunk--Schooners Elsie Porter of Lumenburg and Potentate of La Have Submarined.
Part of Crew of Sunken Steamer Reach Halifax -Three Killed-Germans Murder ThirtyEight on FrenchSteamer By Shellire.
A British Port, Sept. 2-The American steamship One ga has been torpedoed. The vessel foundered Friday night.
Twenty-nine periona were saved. Twenty-ix are mising. Twenty-nine pensons wero saved. Twenty-six are
Many bodie have been washed ashore. The captain of the Onega who drowned. His body has been landed.
The Onege wes 3.636 tons gross and was built at Bel Yost The Sin wowned by Darber 3 com tand 21 Yet dep. The 0 and before that wee known under the names of Brooklyn. acPherson, Obdaw and Britith Queen.
St. Johne, Ned. Sept 2 - Twenty men from the fishing achooner Espieparee of Lu Have, N. S., landed here today reporting that their veselols were sunk by a German subma ine last Friday. The captain of the Porter was held a pris ner on the submarine.
The survivors said and members of the crew in his bo had not been seen since the sinking.
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## GERMANS UNABLE TO OCCUPY PREPARED POSITIONS




Ludendorf Relinquishes Another Large Slice in Lys Salient, South of Ypres-Marne and Picar dy Sectors Virtually All Reclaimed and Ger man Line Still in Danger - Following Fall of Kemmel, Menace To Channel Ports Has Been Removed - Peromne, Leury and Other Places Captured.

## Special cable to Now York Tribune and St. John Standarc London, Sppt. 1 The Allies have now won back mo

 than half of ofll the territory cappurded by the enemy this yearLudendorff has relinguibhed another large slice of ground in Ludendorff has relinguished another large sicico of ground
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tinue his retires long the Wotan and Hindenburg positions and ho

 ground between himself
Foch continues his policy of attacking wherever and
whenever the enemy least expects and Ludendorff now knows that his plan to avoid a battle this fall by retiring has
failed. At the present rate of progress the Allies are likely to reach the Hindenburg line along the whole front before winter puts an end to campaigning and will have
drive him from these positions if this is possible.

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1791-Some of the Early Houses of Worship.



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