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Patrols Occupy Town of Vermand, Northwest of St. Quentin, and Also Vendelles---French Make Progress in Their Advance





Offensive Movement Losing its Momentum, But Progress Still Contin-
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The peoples of the Allied nations must make great sacrifices and tremendous efforts in order to defeat the enemies of freedom, but because they are free peoples it is left largely to the individual to say what or how much self-denial each will practice.
So if freedom is to prevail individuals must make voluntary sacri-
fices which in the aggregate will be greater than the forced sacrifices






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AT any other time than this, the heroism of the men of the Merchant Marine would fill the newspapers. As it is, "you simply read of so many tons of shipping sunk by submarines.

Yet from the few words you read, you must picture scores of scenes like the illustration. 15,000 men of this service, not officially recognized by the goveraments, have suffered death in order that soldiers, munitions and food may cross the ocean. Remember their widows and orphans, depentent for life itself on your genicosisity.

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As each day sees new victims of the U-Boat, more and more mouths wait to be fed-widows and orphans, who cannot look to governments for relief
"They shall not want!" Say this in the only way that counts-by your contribution.
WE MUST listen to the call that comes from the deep-"Remember the Lusitania! Remember Captain Fryatt! Remember the 176 vessels lost, together with all trace of crew and cargol Remember the 15,000 men of the Merchant Marine, who have already made the supreme sacrifice! Remember the widows and orphans!"

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