

the presumption that Ferdinand might see the desirability of getting ahead of his Turkish ally in initiating a move to end hostilities for Bulgaria, and that Germany realizes the possibility that both Turkey and Bulgaria may break away from the Quadruple Alliance...

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 27.—The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, says the Bulgarian Premier Malinoff's peace offer is against the wishes of King Ferdinand and the Teutonic alliance.

DEFEAT ADMITTED BY ARMISTICE PLEA Bulgaria's Application for Peace Was Not Unexpected.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. PARIS, Sept. 27.—News of the Bulgarian offer for an armistice with the idea of eventually reaching terms of peace was received by the French War Ministry this morning in a despatch from Gen. d'Esperey, commanding the allied armies in Macedonia...

My response that I send through the Bulgarian officer bearing the letter in question, cannot be by reason of the military situation, other than the following: I can accord neither an armistice nor a suspension of hostilities...

Other despatches reaching Paris today indicated that the Bulgarian proposal had been taken to the King Ferdinand, for they said the Minister of Finance and Gen. d'Esperey's reply...

The Government's opinion is that the offer is a ruse to permit Germany to gain time in the Balkans...

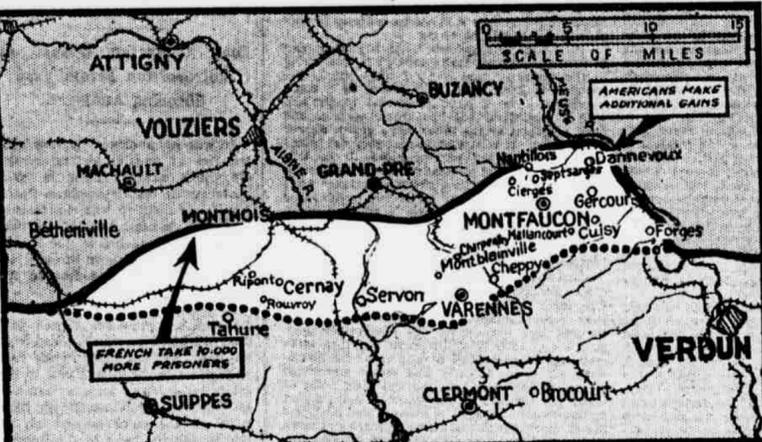
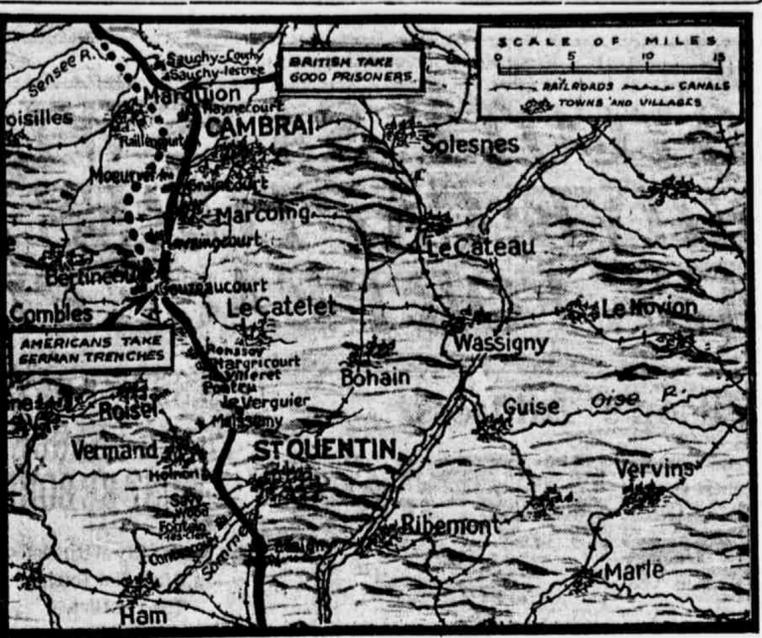
It has been learned that a Bulgarian senior officer crossed the line in an automobile, and when received at French headquarters he said that Bulgaria had broken the peace on her own initiative and must bear the consequences...

One member of the government expressed the opinion that the offer was another German ruse to involve the Entente in negotiation, even if only on one front...

In view of the fact that the Serbian cavalry is twenty miles northeast of Izbith and the British beyond Strumitza it is considered not surprising that Gen. d'Esperey refused the armistice...

Paris heard to-day that the allied operations in Bulgaria were continuing most favorably, and the fact that Bulgaria has been penetrated gives rise to the hope that the Bulgarian capital will be reached within three weeks...

French and American Advance in Champagne and the Argonne.



THE new British advance on Cambrai differs in character from the rather desultory fighting in this region in the last fortnight and apparently is the beginning of a more ambitious effort to close on the city...

STRUMITZA CAPTURED IN ALLIED ADVANCE Town After Town Falls While Troops Drive Onward.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Allies in Macedonia, particularly the Serbians, who are fighting to regain their own country, are fighting with increased vigor...

The Serbian official statement follows: Our troops yesterday (Wednesday) captured the very important point of Beli Kamen, north of Demirkapu...

Our present line runs west of the Izbith-Veles road. Fighting is in progress before Veles. A great number of additional Bulgarian and German prisoners and enormous quantities of war material have fallen into our hands...

British troops, preceded by yeomanry, entered Strumitza yesterday morning, while Anglo-Greek troops stormed the heights of the Belachista Mountains, north of Lake Doiran...

The British have taken more than thirty guns and much ammunition. The French statement covering operations on Wednesday says: The British statement follows: The British troops, preceded by yeomanry, entered Strumitza yesterday morning...

BELLANS INDIGESTION TABLETS. 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief. FOR INDIGESTION. Includes an illustration of a person and a bottle of tablets.

BALKANS WRESTED FROM TEUTON GRIP

Bulgaria's Action Will Isolate Turkey, Free Rumania and Give Serbia New Life.

NO FEAR OF PEACE TRICK Washington Sees Vast Benefits to Allies in Collapse of Bulgar Campaign.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The long expected break in the alliance of the Central Powers has come at last. Unable to withstand the shock of her reverses and with her hopes in ultimate German victory gone glimmering...

This is the unanimous view entertained here in official and diplomatic circles when the news was delivered in such decisive fashion by Gen. Franchet d'Esperey...

No Fear of Peace Trickery. No one in authority here entertains for a moment the view that the Bulgarian collapse is linked directly or indirectly with German peace trickery...

Nothing which the Central Powers could possibly do in the propaganda line, it was explained, could affect the present growing demoralization of the Bulgarians...

Vitally important supply centers and strategic points upon which the Bulgarian forces would have depended for effective assistance have been wrested from them with less and less real opposition...

Sanction of King Said to Be Lacking Support of Malinoff's Cabinet Also Withheld.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—According to a Berlin message transmitted by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company in Copenhagen...

The Berlin message says that M. Malinoff's offer has created great dissatisfaction in Bulgaria and that strong military measures have been taken to support the Bulgarian front...

Germany intends to send a solemn protest to Bulgaria against Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice, according to a Berlin report...

Paris, Sept. 27.—One day in advance of the news of the proposal of Bulgaria for an armistice, Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian Premier, in a statement here today, expressed the hope that there would be no question of peace with the Central Powers until they had been forced to admit their guilt...

HOLLAND SUSPECTS BULGAR TREACHERY Recalls Ferdinand's Untrustworthy Nature.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. THE HAGUE, Sept. 27.—Dutch opinion regards the Bulgarian request for an armistice as a mere ruse, recalling King Ferdinand's untrustworthy nature...

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE BATTLES.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—These official statements concerning operations on the front in France and Belgium were issued to-day by the War Office in London, Paris and Berlin.

BRITISH (NIGHT)—Portions of our First and Third Armies under the command respectively of Gen. Sir Henry Home and Sir Julian Byng, attacked this morning before dawn on a wide front in the general direction of Cambrai...

On the right centre Guards and the Third Division of the Sixth Corps, under Gen. Haldane, breaking through the enemy's defenses east of Havrincourt, carried the village of Flequières and gained possession of a long spur which runs eastward from that village toward Maroing...

On our extreme right American detachments captured a series of trenches and redoubts comprising the outer defenses of the main Hindenburg system southwest of Le Cateau...

Our deep advance astride the Aisne-Cambrai road was greatly assisted by the close cooperation of the Twenty-second Corps under Gen. Godley south and north of the Sennece and Scarpe rivers.

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WARM PRAISE FOR ALLENBY AND ARMY British War Cabinet Credits Appreciation of Victories.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The War Cabinet has sent the following telegram to Gen. Allenby, commanding the troops operating in Palestine: The War Cabinet desires to convey to you and the troops under your command their hearty congratulations on the magnificent success you have achieved and to express their intense admiration of the vision and resource in planning and energy and determination in execution which you have displayed throughout the present operations.

NAVY FILES EXPENSE LIST. Congress Is Asked for \$125,407,900 to Complete Fiscal Year. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Congress was asked to-day by the Navy Department for an additional appropriation of \$125,407,900 for expenses during the remainder of the 1918 fiscal year.

Fast American Dyes Are Here

Last spring, at the Textile Show, we invited an examination of what we had accomplished in the production of coal-tar intermediates and colors. This was done by exhibiting the applied American products in comparison with their German prototypes.

American Colors versus German Colors was an accomplished fact. It was explained frankly, however, that there were a number of missing links; and on platform and in print we have cautioned the consumer of dyes and the user of textiles that certain shades could only be obtained from dyes that would stand slight exposure to the sun.

Having thus acknowledged our earlier limitations we are all the more happy to be able to announce that as a result of the continued successes of our Research Department we are now producing in limited quantities two of the fastest colors known in the art of dyeing.

Alizarine Sapphire the fastest known level acid dye to light, for wool, and Carbanthrene Blue a vat-color of the greatest fastness to washing, for cotton.

The introduction of these types, together with Indigo and Alizarine already announced, and some twenty fast colors now produced by us in large quantities, means that every reasonable demand for fast colors has been met.

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