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## GERMANS CAPTURE GREAT FRENCH FORTRESS—40,000 PRISONERS

**Kaiser's Biggest Victory Since War Started—Two Ger-  
man Merchantmen Sunk—Adrianople Facing  
Famine—Troops in Revolt.**

*Berlin, Sept. 9.—War office announces the capture of the great French fortress of Maubeuge with four generals, 40,000 prisoners and 400 guns, the single greatest German success since the opening of the war.*

*Austria.—It is admitted the Russian advance continues, although it is declared the Austrian retreat toward the fortified positions along the San river is well conducted, with the troops inflicting heavy losses on the advancing Russians.*

*Paris.—According to the Fournier News Agency the cruisers Conde and Dencartes, co-operating with a*