

BULGARIAN CITY OF STRUMITSA SEIZED

British Army Sweeps Swiftly Forward Into Country of Foe, Says Dispatch.

CAPTURED BOOTY IS GREAT

Serbian Troops Capture Ishtib and Other Important Points and Are Now 55 Miles North of Point From Which They Started.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The allied offensive in Macedonia continues successfully, says a French War Office statement, and the allied troops are pushing their way over the mountain ranges into Bulgaria.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British forces on the Macedonian front have captured the Bulgarian city of Strumitsa.

Announcement of the capture was officially made this afternoon. The text of the statement reads: "British troops, preceded by yeomanry, entered Strumitsa yesterday morning, while Anglo-Greek troops stormed the heights of the Belaschitz Mountains north of Lake Doiran. The British have taken more than 20 guns and much ammunition."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Military men here say the capture of the Bulgarian city of Strumitsa by allied forces on the Macedonian front breaks the strongest link in the Bulgarian defense and leaves no serious obstacle to the allied march into the country.

LONDON, Sept. 27, 5 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—Serbian troops were reported this afternoon to have captured Kochana, about 14 miles from the Bulgarian border opposite Kustendil, an important railroad.

This is taken to show the rapid development of the allied envelopment movement by which it is hoped the Serbs, by a quick thrust to the northeast, will cut off the Bulgarians who are being hard pressed by the British. In the successful Serbian drive northward, the Serbs have entered Ishtib and captured other important points, says the Serbian official statement of Thursday.

More Prisoners Captured. A great number of additional Bulgarians and Germans have been captured by the Serbs, who also have taken enormous quantities of war materials.

The Serbs now are west of the Ishtib-Veles road and have captured the heights of Bogoslovo, north of the road, north of Demirkapu, in the direction of the Bulgarian border, the Serbs have captured the ridge of Bell Kamen.

The Serbian official statement announces that Serbian cavalry have reached a point 55 miles as a crow flies north of the line from which the offensive was started.

The text of the statement follows: "Our troops yesterday (Wednesday) captured the heights of Bogoslovo, north of Bell Kamen, north of Demirkapu. On the same day we entered Ishtib. We have taken Bogoslovo's hill. This morning (Thursday), our cavalry, pursuing the enemy, entered Kochana."

"Our present line runs west of the Ishtib-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."

Bulgars Abandon Trains. "All the roads are crowded with wagons and war material and several trains have been abandoned by the Bulgarians."

"Our cavalry has reached a point 120 kilometers (75 miles), as the crow flies, north from the line where our offensive started."

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The allied troops in Macedonia have captured more than 10,000 prisoners, says a statement from the French War Office tonight. More than 200 guns also have been taken.

Enemy forces have been forced to evacuate, after heavy fighting, the stubbornly held positions northwest of Monastir. Under the pressure of the allied forces they are being forced northward and against the Albanian frontier. The allied troops captured cannon and additional prisoners, as well as much important material. Such were the results of these two days.

The allied advance has been so rapid that it has been impossible to count prisoners and ascertain the amount of war material captured, which is enormous. Up to this time more than 10,000 prisoners and 200 guns have been counted.

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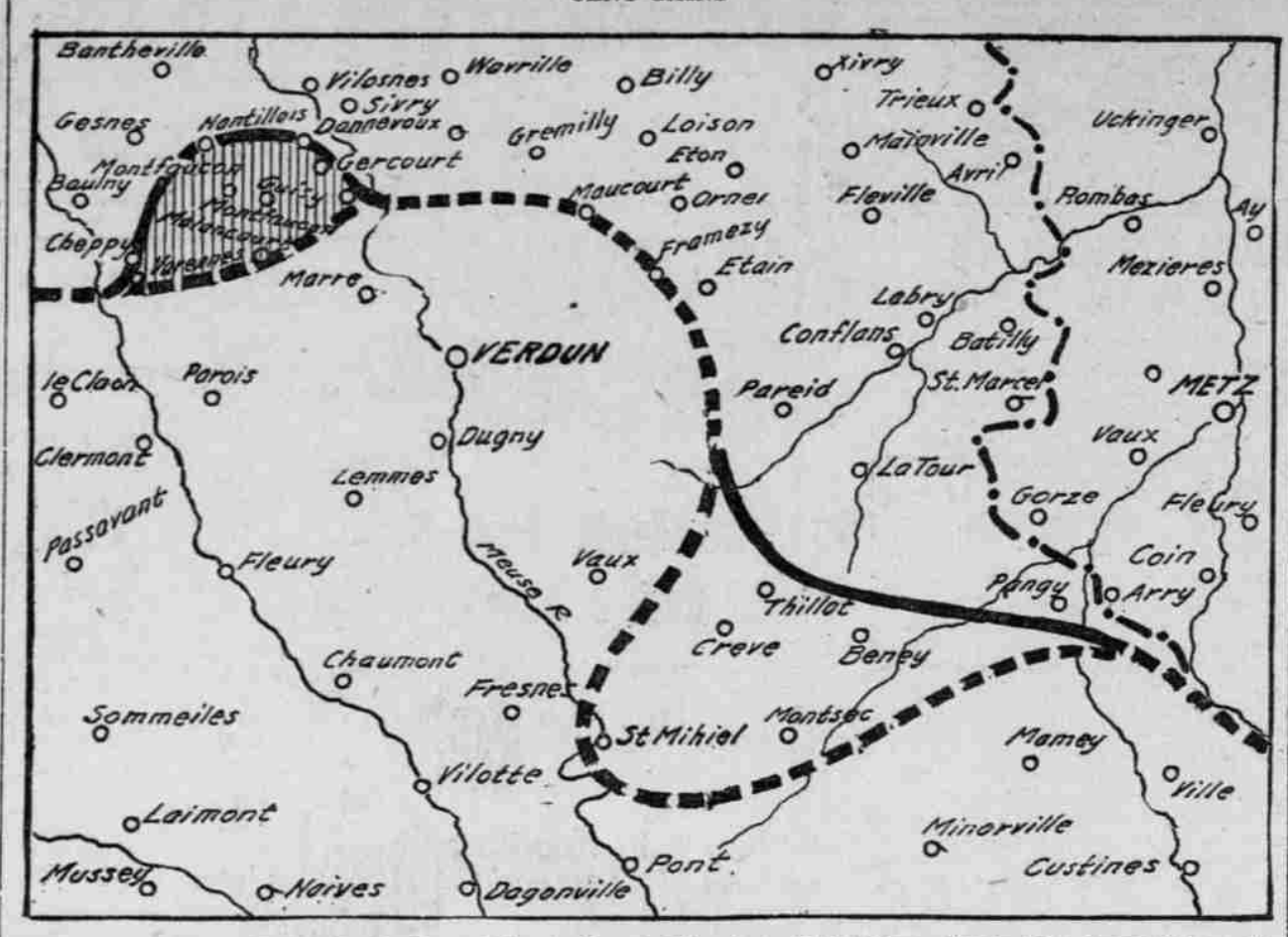
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MAP SHOWING SECTOR OF BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE WHERE AMERICANS HAVE SCORED RECENT GAINS



Heavy Broken Line Indicates Battle Front Prior to Recent Offensives, While Heavy Black Line Shows Where Advances Have Been Made. Shaded Front Shows Gains Scored by Americans Thursday in Offensive Launched West of Verdun. White Right Section of Map Indicates Gains Made by Americans When They Wiped Out the Great St. Mihiel Salient.

OREGON BOYS DRIVE

Beaver State Troops Smash Hun Attack and Go Ahead.

18,000 GERMANS ARE TAKEN

Champagne Offensive Continues to Make Progress With Pacific Northwest Men in Forefront of Attack—Guns Seized.

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along the Franco-American front in Champagne and northwest of Verdun the Germans were still holding out at Montfaucon at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but in all probability that stronghold has since fallen.

The number of Germans taken prisoner by the French and Americans in their drive in the Champagne and to the east exceeds 16,000, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 27.—(4 P. M.)—(By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing's forces today continued their drive against the German positions between the Argonne forest and the River Meuse. The Americans increased their number of prisoners. They also captured many guns and other war material.

Famous Hun Troops Beaten. The prisoners belonged to various units and included a number of officers. Certain divisions opposing the Americans were identified. They included the famous guards unit, which the Americans fought at Belleau Wood last June, and another equally famous Saxon division.

Late information tends to confirm the belief that the German heavy artillery was caught in the act of withdrawing and was unable to operate or reply satisfactorily. Many of the prisoners were taken in combat, but the greater part of them had been forced to take cover under the smothering barrage and had been left behind by their retreating companions. With them it was a case of upraised hands. Several officers were captured, but in this battle, as in previous engagements, the officers were well in the rear when the retirement began.

Every objective was made according to schedule and in some cases ahead of time. The first objective was gained just 40 minutes after the Americans started. The French on the left also kept up a swinging stride.

Allied Aviators Active. Information reaching the intelligence officers today indicated that the Germans had expected the attack to be made elsewhere. Allied aviators continued busy throughout the day behind the German lines, attacking various targets. Several tons of explosives were dropped on the town of Dun-sur-Meuse.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—All along the entire American front the Germans made a stand today, but in spite of their determined efforts to hold their positions, yielded one after another to steady hammering. The sweeping advance of the first day was slowed down, but tonight the line had been moved forward far enough to satisfy headquarters.

Desperate Battle Waged. The country about Montfaucon and the Argonne forest was the scene of desperate contests. The Germans left masses of machine guns and it was against such formations that the Americans were forced to advance. In the Argonne forest the fighting often developed into an almost hand-to-hand character. It was fighting without artillery, for the combatants were too close together to permit the use of guns and they were left to fight it out. They still are in the forest, but reports indicate steady progress.

Apparently there was a fight alone, but along the flanks, even to the north, units of Americans had advanced steadily, making certain the eventual withdrawal of the comparatively small part of the enemy's force stationed in the woods to delay the general advance.

Tanks again co-operated in the operations, while airplanes contributed materially to their success after the heavy clouds which followed the rain of the early morning had disappeared. Muddy roads hindered for some time the bringing up of artillery, but by noon the guns were in position. They soon reversed what had appeared to be a slight advantage for the Germans. It was evident, however, that the enemy

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wards have been made ready against any possible epidemic.

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal., Sept. 27.—Quarantine of two companies of the 51st Infantry because of discovery of two possible cases of influenza in them was announced today.

RED CROSS MEETS DEMAND Portland Chapter Sends Supplies to Seattle Headquarters.

The appearance in American Army camps of the Spanish influenza epidemic did not find the American Red Cross unprepared, and the organization now is putting forth every effort to aid the Medical Corps in combating the disease.

The Portland chapter of the Red Cross, in response to an emergency call received Thursday from Seattle, shipped 150 pneumonia jackets, which will be used at Camp Lewis. This number was

completed within 24 hours following receipt of the order.

While the Seattle dispatch did not say that Spanish influenza was responsible for the emergency call, the Portland workers assumed that there was a probability of such an epidemic, and worked with all possible haste to supply the needs of the camp workers.

BRUSH FIRE IS CONQUERED Fire Department and Military Police Fight Stubborn Blaze.

A large brush fire, covering approximately a mile square, broke out last night in the small valley in the rear of Sherwood drive in Portland Heights and for a time assumed serious proportions. Four engine companies of the fire department and 30 military police, responded to the call and their combined efforts were taxed to the limit to keep the blaze from

spreading to houses in the near vicinity.

The military police back fired and cut away the undergrowth while the Seattle department were engaged laying a hose to the scene of the conflagration. At a late hour last night the blaze was under control.

WORKERS TO LEAVE POSTS Seattle Shipbuilders Vote to Take Saturday Half-Holiday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Uninfluenced by the plea of President Wilson that they remain at their posts, Seattle's army of shipbuilders, approximately 30,000, announced tonight they would again take a Saturday half holiday tomorrow.

The Metal Trades Council has placed responsibility for the situation upon the Macy board, which was to report a new wage scale covering all shipyard work September 2.

Large advertisement for the 4th Liberty Loan. Text: "Where's That Badge? If YOU have subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan, don't fail to wear your badge of honor today. By tonight the whole town will know you as a SLACKER or a BACKER. YOU are neither too BIG to be reached, nor too SMALL to be overlooked. Portland Fourth Liberty Loan Executive Committee" Includes a graphic of a Liberty Loan badge and a list of participating businesses.