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And Wednesday fair; light frost

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east. After taking Vranje, 175 miles
directly east of Ragusa, in Austria
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joins the Damascus-Aleppo line at Homs
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The character of the fighting along are preparing for what may be a general retreat from the North sea to the Rhiems region, but that will make the Champagne-Agonne battle one of the decisive engagements of the war. This is particularly true of the operations between the Argonne and the Mense, where the enemy has contested every foot of ground with unusual bitterness.

The French and Americans made ne Sur Suippe. Farther east the village * of St. Etienne-A-Arnes was recaptured

the Americans between the Argonne

have slightly improved their positions | The British, in an attack on a four * mile front southwest of Donai yester * an eleven day, captured the villages of Oppy and * drowning Biache St. Vaast. Some progress was * also made by them south of Cambrai. | * * * * *

GERMAN GOLD IS USED TO INFLUENCE SPAIN AGAINST ALLIES

Many Germans Reside In That Country And All Are Active Propagandists

London, Sept. 14.- (By Mail.) -Ger-

FORCES IN ALBANIA
IN CRITICAL POSITION

The Encouraging News For Central Empires Comes
From Any Front

Some, Oct. 8.—Serbian troops are before Nish, according to reports received here fore Nish, according to reports received the same substance of the dalicas.

London, Sept. 14.—(By Mail.)—German gold is being spent freely in Spain in an effort to prevent that country from the war on the side of the allica.

According to reports received here from Madrid, there are 120,000 Germans in Spain, Many of these came before the war. Italy, Portugal and those South American countries which have joined the allics contributed most of the new and the Ukraine have once more united for the establishment of a free and prosperous land.

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Blocked by the vigorously guarded free the many proportion to the new government. The Ukraine is helpless for the time being due to the presence of the same of Russia from the disease of probability and the exception of cholera stricken and terrorized cities and districts of Petrograd and Moseow, there is virtually no place in Russian where the power of Lenine and Trotsky is exercised, cables to the Russian embassy indicated today.

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In German Army

Geneva, Oct. 8. One hund-red and eighty thousand new cases of Spanish influenza are reported in the German army, according to an official dispatch received from Berlin to-

A Vienna dispatch says Hungarian newspapers report 100,000 cases in Budapest . reported

STILL ANOTHER HERO.

Washington, Oct. 8. — Third class Yeoman John H. Johnston, Providence, R. I. advanced into

the hero class today. Secretary Daniels has commended young Johnston for he-roism displayed at Rochefort, France, July 14, when he saved an eleven year old boy from

LENINE AND TROTSKY ARE SHORN OF POWER

Only In Petrograd And Mos-cow Have Bolsheviki Semblance Of Power.

By Joseph Shaplen

(United Press staff correspondent) Washington, Oct. 8.-The convalesence of Rossia from the disease of

ont.

London, Oct. 8.—The Austrian army in Albania faces a major disaster as a small fitter former fleet remains at the farman of the allied successes in Serbia. At the same time, the Austro-German armie in Serbia appear 15 sol exposes the efforts of the connection. This is indicated by their sourcestive defeats in entertal Serbia; appear 15 sol exposes the efforts of the forman of the allied successes in Serbia and armies in Serbia appear 15 sol exposes the efforts of the forman embassay in Madrid to subhidize the anarchist party in guidence of the eastern of the first population that numbered a harmone control serbian, the word of the same time, the Austro-German eracise in Serbia appear 15 sol exposes the efforts of the forman embassay in Madrid to subhidize the anarchist party in guidence of the constituent assembly, that front to save them.

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Madrid, Oct. 8. The latest German Yennishei and Astrakhan; representating the female population.

ABE MARTIN

Th' best thing we saw at th' state *

tail stickin' out. Ther's a nose diver in *

ever neighborhood.

and the association of the re-birth of Russia.

This government unites the over whelming majority of the workmen, peasants, democratic, bourgeoisie and the intellectual classes of Russia in the common aim of saving the country

and the revolution.

The chief consideration of the new government is the fear of a possible premature peace by the allies and Ger-many before the re-entrance of Kussia

the new government informed of every diplomatic move made by the United States in an effort to assure it that the possibility of a premature and inconclusive pence is so remote as to be without the bounds of possibility.

Compared with this, it has been recovered by the conclusive pence is so remote as to be without the bounds of possibility. conclusive peace is so remote as to be without the bounds of possibility,
Cables received at the Russian em-

from Debra, taking the Austrians on the flank and throwing them into confusion.

Occupation of Beirut, the principal with the Germans natil they emer the factory of Syria, by a French naval sunt has aided the allied march on Alley and the kaiser cial democratic group "yedinstyo" as half a cent a pound, now cost \$1.20 as pound. For food the people strip the bark from terces, boil it and make it into a sort of pastry. Bones of animals must have allied march on Alley realizing that the kaiser cial democratic group "yedinstyo" are even dug up, ground into powder and added to this mixture of bark and water. are even dug up, ground into powder and added to this mixture of bark and

toll to that of hunger. The situation is so bud that it is openly recognized in BRITISH STRIKE BLOW less something is done immediately the Montenegrin race must disappear utterly. The newspapers of the central empires demand that the allies be given a permit to provision the country, Montenegrins, in agreement with Great Britain, France and Italy, together with Tanks Preced Infantry Of view."

The German Note the American Red Cross and various organizations are striving to reach agree nent with Austria that will save the remaining Montenegrin people.

Competent authorities estimate that 23,000 tons of foodstuffs would be sufficient.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- "Conseience money to help whip the kniser," read a note enclosing two fifty dollar bills that reached Postmaster General Burleson's office today.

The letter bore a Binghampton, N. Y. postmark. There was no signature nor identification marks. The belated contributor apparently thought the money could be most profitably used * fair wuz a tired, dusty woman in black *
* nlpacen eatin' a fish sandwich with th' * in acclerating Kaiser slide down the toboggan. Kniser Bill's *

SHIP PRODUCTION **BREAKS ALL RECORDS** IN THIS COUNTRY

Now Turned Out Over Million Tons New Ships.

Washington. Oct. 8 .- American ship many before the re-entrance of kussia production has sgain broken all re-into the war.

Ambassador Bakhmetieff is keeping yards for the twelve months ending

conclusive peace is so remote as to be without the bounds of possibility.

Cables received at the Russian embassy today outline in detail the principal position on which the new government is founded.

1—Until the moment of the convocation of the constituent assembly the Russian provisional government is the sale possessor of supreme power over out in the last 12 months aggregated.

Russian provisional government is the sole possessor of supreme power over the whole territory of Russia.

2—On order of the Russian provisional government all functions of supreme power temporarily exercised by the regional governments are transitional government and government g mately 10,000,000. This figure, of course includes all of their constwise bottoms many of which are too small for trans-Atlantic trade. The net loss through selzure, therefore, is much more severe than the figures indicate.

since ruthless submarine warfare began, the total loss of ships flying the American flag is 360.000 deadweight tons. This represents about 4 of one per cent of loss austained by the central powers through seizure alone.

No figures ever have leaked out of Germany as to her losses through sinkings. Losses reported from time to time as allied or American naval men were able to gain contact with German or

as affect of American havai men were able to gain contact with German or Austrian vessels, would indicate less than half their former fleet remains.

Officials here believe also that ships of the central powers may be of little value because of the lack of repairs.

Shorten of steel and other materials

Text Of The Message

Gulf coast-One vessel, 3,500 tons.

Generals Byng And Rawlinson.

London, Oct. 8 .- (5:55 p. m.) -The British and Americans, in their attack ation of peace, to notify all belligerents between Cambrai and St. Quentin today advanced an average depth of four
miles. according to battle front dis
patches received here this afternoon.
They have captured Essigny-Le-Grand
and other villages.

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* by General's Byng and Rawlinson to and in the air." * day advanced the British line farther * past the Hindenburg line, where Gen It's easy enough to tell w eral Von Boehme's forces have been a mail ship in from France. fighting frenziedly to prevent a route

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PRESIDENT JELLS

Until German Troops Leave St Quentin-Cambrai Sector Allied Soil There Can Be No Peace Discussion

GOOD FAITH ALSO

Only Details For Actual Car-rying Of President's Terms Vast Quantities Of Guns And Supplies Are Being Cap-Will Be Agreed To.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- President Wilmany an inquiry designed to test the fin and Cambrai before dawn

troops have taken Kaeanik, 20 miles ples. When they find it desirable they find it desirabl

he following tonnage: with regard to the suggestion of an arm-Pacific coast—137 vessels; 1,040,000 istice that he would not feel at liberty Atlantic const.—87 vessels; 864,000 governments with which the government of the United States is associat Great Lakes-131 vessels; 415,000 ed against the central powers so long as the armies of those powers are upor their soil. The good faith of any dis-cussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

The president also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imper-ial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the em-pire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these

The translation of the German note as presented by Swiss Charge d'Af

faires Oederlin, said;
'The German government requests the president of the United States of America to take steps for the restor-

By Lowell Mellett

(United Press staff correspondent)

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 8.—(10:15 a. m.)—The blow struck by General's Rome and Ramies to a general armistice on find, on water large and Ramies to a general armistice on find, on water large and Ramies and and in the sit.

It's easy enough to tell when there's merance.

The allies have taken Roullers. Prob ! ably used the storm-roller on it.

BERLIN ARMISTICE ALLIED FORCES ARE WILL BE REFUSED MAKING HEADWAY

Scene Of Latest Allied

GERMANS RETIRING ON AMERICAN FRONT

Supplies Are Being Captured By Yankees.

London, Oct. 8 .- British and Amerion this afternoon addressed to Ger can troops attacked between St. Quensincerity of Germany in her peace of morning, Field Marshal Haig announc-

In this message he serves notice on Germany that he armistice is possible while the armies of the central powers are upon allied soil.

And, he added, the good faith of any discussion would depend upon the willingness of the Teutons to withdraw their forces at once from invaded toy. English troops took 230 prisoners,"

"Shortly before dawn we attacked between St. Quentin and Cambras. In spite of a heavy rain, which commenc-ed last night and is still continuing, first reports indicate satisfactory pro-

The battle front between St. Quen-tin and Cambrai is about 25 miles long Recent dispatches showed the Ameri-

ary, however, as the enemy is stoutly holding its front positions in an are dent effort to delay the allies long enough to permit removal of guns and supplies from the lowlands dominated

American artillery The Yankee guns broke up an atempted counter attack yesterday, The loughboys then charged the attacking forces, killin g and wounding a num-

Reports show the American haul recently includes guns, supplies, carts and machine guns in buge quantities. They also captured a giant tractor as big as a railway engine. Leven companies of Americans, sur-mounded in the Argonne forest for

more than three days, were rescued you

terday, after daring and continuous at tacks by their comrades.

The Americans were cut off while pushing through the dense timber in single file. Airplanes had supplied them with food, munitions, medical supplies and orders. The full story of their resistance and rescue, probably will furnish one of the most dramatic

episodes of the war. Heavy rains are making the going difficult, but have not forced a cessation of the fighting.

SQUEEZING ARGONNE POCKET

By Fred S. Ferguson

(United Press staff correspondent) With the American First Army, Oct. 8.—The Germans are squeezed tighter in the Argenne packet as the result of the capture of Chatel Chehery and the beights went of the Aire in yesterday's furious all-day battle.

Hills 180 and 244 were stormed, rob-bing the boche of dominating positions overlooking the Aire, and simultaneous-

of German artillery and supplies has been observed back of Cunel and Som-

(Cunel is three miles west of Brieul-

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the west front indicates the Germans Spanish Influenza

wlight gains along the Suippe, the for-mer capturing Berry-Au-Bac, near the junction of the Snippe and the Aisne and reaching the outskirts of St. Etien *

after it had been lost to the Germans. The day communique of the German & war office mentioned violent attacks by * and the Meuse, a front of about 15 & miles Unofficial reports state that this & fighting resulted in the capture of & Chatel-Chehery and important heights *

west of the Aire. In the St. Quentin region the French &