

FOCH'S VICTORY NOW APPARENT

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THE FOE VISIBLY CRACKING

GERMANS MUST FIGHT BITTER REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

In Order to Protect Retreating Armies Now—High Hopes of the Allies Are Stimulated.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The big news of the entry of Allied troops into St. Quentin is regarded here as marking virtually the winning of Foch's great battle. St. Quentin, this town of over 55,000 people, had been occupied over four years by the Germans, who had made it one of the main pillars of the Hindenburg line. It covered the right flank of the German central station in France. The inevitable sequel to the driving out of the enemy from this enormously important position will be the deliverance of a further large stretch of French soil from pollution by the Germans.

The whole German centre in France is now visibly cracking under the implacable pressure of the Allies.

And St. Quentin has opened the way for the Allies to retrace under the wings of victory the painful road which the heroic little British army followed four years ago amid such tremendous pain and magnificent sacrifice during the immortal fighting of the retreat from Mons.

Perspectives opened up by the fall of St. Quentin are alluring in the extreme. The armies of the Kron Prinz are now placed in such a position that they can only remain on the Ailette and Aisne at imminent risk of disaster.

In Risky Position. Turned from north at St. Quentin, ceaselessly pressed by Mangin's Ironsides, who can now see Leon before them, and by Berthelot's men pushing forward from the west of Rheims, these enemy forces are daily incurring greater and greater danger.

As experts here see the situation, the Kron Prinz's armies are now in a risky position, as were those of Von Hutler on the Avre and von Boehm on the Marne. Gouraud's steady progress east of Rheims is only accentuating their danger. The longer Ludendorff holds on, the worse it will be for him. The only course open to him is to retreat.

Further north the same process is in progress. Under the combined

Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

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Belgian and British pressure, the German front here again is in course of dislocation. The steady advance eastward of the Allied forces north of Lille, has given rise to the highest hopes here that after all the enemy may even be obliged to release his grip on the great manufacturing city, which is the cornerstone buttress of the right of his defensive line, and what he has hitherto evidently regarded as the immovable pivot on which would hinge his right in the event of a general retreat to a line nearer and more or less parallel, with the frontier.

High Hopes Stimulated.

In view of the remarkably effective results attained by the Anglo-Belgian armies during the past few days, French hopes that the Germans, as a result of the present operations, will be compelled to go back within the next few weeks to a line running from Antwerp through Namur to Metz, have been greatly stimulated. This is a matter for the future, however, although Paris regards that future as probably not far distant. The way will be long and arduous. The end of the battles of the Somme and Escaut will inevitably bring forth the battle of the Sambre. The German retreat, unless the Allies have exceptional luck, will not be more than ordinarily precipitate. Their whole effort, indeed, will be to avoid this very thing.

As the experts sum it up, the probable programme is that the Germans will be compelled for sheer safety's sake, to fight a long series of bitter rearguard actions all the way back to their new positions, wherever they may be, in order to give their fleeing armies time to get away with their guns and material.



"And everywhere that Hindy went the dog was sure to go."—Brooklyn Eagle.

exactly as they did when they were driven out of the Marne salient, and as when they were driven back into the Hindenburg line.

LEGIONS TO HELP ALLIES

ARE TO BE FORMED BY RUMANIAN LEADERS.

Ukraine Is In Revolt—Harvest Got Out by German Troops Under Protection of Machine Guns, They State.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Two Rumanians from Transylvania arrived in Paris yesterday from Rumania after a dramatic journey of over six weeks by way of Russia, Sweden and England. They are Octavian Goga, a famous Rumanian poet; the Gabrielle d'Annunzio of Transylvania, a member of the Transylvania National Committee, and Sver Bocu, editor of the Rumanian freemason journal, Tribuna of Arad. Both men are leaders of the anti-Hungarian movement in unredeemed Rumania, and are under sentence of death in Hungary. They have been refugees in Rumania proper since 1914.

Just over six weeks ago, in order to escape falling into Austro-German hands in Rumania, they decided to attempt to reach France by way of Russia and England and set out on a

journey full of peril to the Ukraine as the first stage of their adventure.

The full story of their hair-breadth escapes cannot be told for the moment. Suffice it to say, both men disguised themselves with false beards and travelled as common laborers of the lowest class. They were, of course, entirely without passports or papers of any kind. Speaking Rumanian, and a good deal of Russian and French, as well as two or three Slav dialects, they traversed the whole distance from Rumania to Stockholm. Both came through without serious misadventure, thanks to their appearance of extreme humbleness and obvious harmlessness. At Stockholm their journey ended when they got in touch with the Allied ministry.

These men told a correspondent that they left Rumania in a state of extreme unrest owing to the consequences set up by the peace conditions imposed on the country by the Germans. The peasantry are a constant prey to requisitions on the part of the enemy, which are little less than atrocious, not only in Moldavia, but also in Bessarabia, where conditions are now much less supportable than during the war. Disbanded soldiers have been refused permission to return. Thousands of Rumanian soldiers have been disbanded in Moldavia and turned loose in the country, the Germans refusing systematically to allow them to return to their homes in the occupied parts of Rumania. They can find nothing to do in Moldavia and their condition is becoming serious.

Ukraine in Open Revolt

The Ukraine, according to these men, who recently passed through it on foot, is in open revolt. A strike of railway workers has disorganized the entire transport system of the country for six weeks. The Germans are requisitioning the wheat throughout the country at the point of the bayonet. The harvest was got out by German troops under protection of machine guns.

In Russia the peasantry refuse to sell food of any kind. Bread is nonexistent in Moscow and Petrograd. There are peasant uprisings everywhere, and these will apparently bring the Bolshevik regime to an end. The leaders of the Bolsheviks are trying to persuade the people that intervention by the Allies is based on an effort to restore Czarism, and are making every effort to discredit France, England and America. Both Goga and Bocu insist upon the urgent need for Allied propaganda in Russia to counteract the lies the Germans are propagating.

The German policy in Bessarabia is to provoke discontent against Rumania by making constant forced requisition. In the department of Hotyu, which is under Austrian occupation, the enemy is making every effort to hamper the administration by Rumanian officials, who have had to leave the department in despair. German paid agents cover the whole of Bessarabia, inciting the people against Rumania. In spite of this, the feeling of friendliness toward Rumania is growing daily in Bessarabia. The only harmful elements are the reactionary policy of the Marchilomonia Government and the oligarchic tendencies of the great land owners. The effect, however, of these two elements is to cause the various popular tendencies both in Rumania and Bessarabia to draw closer together.

Both Rumanian visitors agreed that as long as ten weeks ago the Germans were showing their distrust of the Bulgarians by digging trenches along the whole length of the Danube. The object of Goga and Bocu in their coming to France is to coordinate their action with that of the Czech-Slovaks, Jugo-Slavs and other members of the oppressed nationalities. They will aim at forming Rumanian legions to fight on the French, Italian and Salonica fronts.

If the pegs of your violin stick, or jerk so that it is impossible to tune it accurately, remove the peg, and dampen the finger. After rubbing the finger over a cake of soap apply it to the part of the peg where it fits in the hole and rub chalk over the soapy part of the peg until there is a thick coating of chalk. Then the peg will turn easily and gradually, and the chalk will make it hold its place. If this fails, buy a new peg or have an expert fit the old one.

Major Alexander Lambert, surgeon-in-chief of the American Red Cross in France, recently advocated the sending of sisters of soldiers and other young American women to France as war workers.

Appalling Conditions Among Belgian Children

Fate of Coming Generation Rests on Relief Work.

MANY people have thought that the United States loans to Belgium have financed all the Relief Work necessary. As a matter of fact the loans provide the minimum ration to sustain life in a grown person.

The bowl of soup and two pieces of bread are totally inadequate to build bone and muscle for a growing child. The results are ghastly!

"These cases, running into hundreds of thousands of sick and defective children . . . cannot be taken care of by the general funds," writes Mr. Hoover on July 8th of this year. There is an increasing need for funds for these cases . . . our last reports show that the soup-lines of Belgium have increased from one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half million persons . . . I wish particularly to remove any doubt as to the acceptability of contributions to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for the special purposes above indicated.

Unless the sick and starving children of Belgium are given a chance for life, Tuberculosis, Rickets and kindred ills will claim the next generation. That is Belgium's outlook.

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