

350,000 GERMANS WITHDRAWN EITHER EXHAUSTED OR BROKEN

As Result of Ally Drive On Somme to Sept. 30—Break in Hun Morale Main Gain.

London Special Cable says—An official statement, issued here to-day, gives details of the fighting on the Somme front after the advance of Sept. 15, describing the capture of villages, including Comies. Gueucourt and thiepval, and proceeds. These victories brought our front line at more than one point within a mile of the German position west of the Bapaume-Transloy road.

SERBS FIGHT ON OWN SOIL

Have Crossed Tchernia River and Taken Seven Villages.

French, Russian, British Also Advancing.

London Cable.—The Allies have pressed forward on both wings of the front in Macedonia, the Serbians fighting on their own soil, having captured seven towns, according to despatches from Saloniki.

MURDER, SUICIDE.

Girl Killed Man She Claimed Wronged Her.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Report.—Alphonso Wetterer, 45 years old, vice-president and secretary of the Wetterer Brewing Company, of this city, who, it is believed, was shot by Helen Houck, 30 years old, at the latter's home, on Walnut Hills, last night, died at the city's general hospital early to-day.

ALLIES RUIN GIANT ZEP.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that in the air raids on Mannheim, Germany, on Sept. 27, a Zeppelin 750 feet in length was destroyed and much other damage was done. Twenty-six workmen were killed and forty wounded.

RICH FIELD IN OLD ETHIOPIA

The Egyptologists Unearth Mines of Historical Wealth, While the Excavations Are Only Started.

Cairo Egypt. Cable.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Important discoveries which are said to have supplied much of the hitherto obscure history of ancient Ethiopia were made recently by the Egyptian Expedition sent by Harvard University and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts under the direction of Dr. George A. Reisner, well known as an Egyptologist.

FALL STORMS HAMPER WORK ON THE SOMME

French Advanced Again During Wednesday East of Morval.

SPIRITLESS HUNS

Run Whenever British Bayonets Show—Their Losses Awful.

London Cable.—With the French line after more than two months of almost continuous fighting, the autumn storms, for which Picardy is famous, have brought a temporary lull in the operations on the Somme.

McNICOLL COMING EAST.

Montreal, C. B. Report.—David McNicoll and family, who have been spending the winter in their ranch of Mr. McNicoll's son, leave to-day for Montreal. The former C.P.R. Vice-President has been in health for some time and it is understood he is returning east for special medical treatment.

SALONIKI ALLY OFFENSIVE MAY SOON SWING FORWARD

Roumanian Drive Into Bulgaria Ends Menace of Mackensen's Dobrudja Drive

And Sarraill's Great Force, Long Inactive, Will Be Free to Proceed.

New York Report.—A New York Times cable from London this morning says: The surprise sprung upon Bulgaria and her Teutonic allies by the Roumanian crossing of the Danube between Rustchuk and Tutraкан is hailed here as a stroke of such daring that it would not have been attempted except in strong force.

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HUNGER TO ALLIES POINTS TO REALIZATION OF DISASTER

was 190 strong. Since then it has had 120 casualties, making a total of 37 dead, 450 buried, 73 wounded. Some of the companies of this sixth Bavarian division from Lille lost 75 per cent. of their strength since coming into the line.

BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable.—Wednesday night's British headquarters night report reads: "On the Ancre the hostile artillery was active, especially against the neighborhood of the Zollern redoubt and the Gueucourt and Eaucourt l'Abbaye. Half way between the last named posts, the Germans attempted a bombing attack, but were driven off, leaving many wounded outside our lines.

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