

## BRITISH LINE IN MACEDONIA SCENE OF VARIED ACTION

(By Associated Press)  
WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN MACEDONIA, Sept. 19.—The right of the British line in Macedonia is formed by the Struma valley. British troops arrived there in June, 1916, when the temperature was 105 in the shade and they have been there ever since.

It is an area of varied fighting. A few miles of trench warfare, then a vast patrolling area of No Man's Land and No Man's Sea, the latter being the lake with its flotilla of tiny patrol boats. Most of the fighting has taken place in the Sere plain, once the most fertile tobacco and grain area in the world but now a jungle of monstrous wild plants which tower high over a man's head so that the whole area is a stifling, bewildering, deserted, wilderness.

The inhabitants have long since disappeared with the unconscious resignation of those who for years have known no visitors but armies, no history but that of death from the impartial bullets and shells of rival invaders, whose quarrels the local inhabitants neither understood nor cared about.

The Anopheles mosquito is now the uncrowned monarch of this whole country. It is a far more deadly enemy than bullets or shells and armies cannot live in the jungle, so that this vast area is now only a district for patrols. The British have their positions on one range of hills, the Bulgarians on the other and their patrols often meet in that vast, forlorn No-Man's land.

But since the Bulgarians are always nervous about Sere and the railway they have to occupy a northern strip of the valley and that is where the British continually annoy and harass them. In this area the British are at ways on the offensive raiding and fighting and doing their utmost to keep the Bulgarians in a continuous state of nerves.

### Bernstorff's Favorite Church Houses Yankees

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Members of the Concordia Lutheran church here, which Count von Bernstorff attended, and whose pastor, the Rev. Paul Menzel, was decorated with the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle for serving as chaplain to the German embassy, have donated the use of the ground floor of their church for a mess hall for the George Washington university unit of the Student's army training corps. The hall is given free as a concrete expression of the whole-hearted Americanism of the congregation.

### Protest Too Frequent Ringing of Liberty Bells

Children have been ringing the liberty bell at Ninth and A streets too often and there have been many complaints. They are to bear in mind that the bell is to be rung by the Boy Scouts every hour and no oftener. The thing will become monotonous and less effective if the bells are rung so often.

### Telephone Rate Hearing Is Set for September 28

The public service commission has set the hearing for the petition for increased rates, filed by the Richmond Home Telephone company, for Sept. 28 at 10 o'clock. The hearing will be held in Room 122½ at the state house, Indianapolis.

### CENTERVILLE, IND

Rev. Mildred Allen preached her farewell sermon at the Friends church before a very large audience Sunday evening. Rev. Allen has held this charge three years and during her stay in Centerville has made many friends not only among the members of her church, but all the people of the community. The Liberty quartet of Richmond gave a number of vocal selections which were greatly appreciated. Rev. Allen will leave for Summitville, where she will make her home with her mother, preaching at points near her home. Glen Gelfinger was home from Camp Taylor over Sunday with his family. Mrs. Ed Smith visited friends in Muncie Monday and Tuesday. The war mothers will hold a market in the Chas. Kepler store room next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for the Center township boys. Everyone is invited to come and make their purchases for Sunday dinner at the market. Will Lamott and wife of Muncie were home over Sunday with his parents. Jesse Stevens is in a critical condition. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning on the street and was immediately taken to his home and has made little improvement. Mrs. Sam Stevens, who recently moved from the country into the Johnston property on South Main Cross street is also in a serious condition from heart trouble. Mrs. Walter Jones returned the latter part of the week for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Brookville and Connersville. Rev. Mildred Allen was entertained by Mrs. Kitterman and mother Sunday and by Miss Alice Allee Gould Monday evening. Chas. E. Buhl returned to the Valparaiso Training station Saturday after a week's furlough with his wife and parents. Mrs. Wm. Rodenberg entertained the Needlecraft Monday afternoon, this being the first meeting for several months, the society having discontinued during the summer. Plans for future meetings were made, a social time enjoyed, and light refreshments served. Mrs. Mae Smelser returned from a summer visit with her sister, Mrs. John Horner, of Minneapolis, the latter part of the week. Miss Laura Hill, a sister, will remain with her during the absence of Mrs. Smelser's son, who is in France. Miss Lela Kitterman was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Harry Lundy and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deardoff entertained Dr. and Mrs. Wilkison and daughter, Mary Bees, of Arcanum, O. Saturday and Sunday, and Mr. Web. Thompson, of Dayton, and Miss Vee Thompson of Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Elmira Russell and daughter, Jennie, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMinin Sunday. Benjamin Ahl is attending school at Richmond this term. Don't forget the Liberty Loan meeting at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

September 25, 26, 27!

### REFUGEES RETURN TO ST. MIHIEL

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 19.—Plans are already under way for the re-occupation by the French population of the territory of the St. Mihiel salient from which they were driven out four years ago and which was regained last week in the American offensive. Scores of persons are requesting American officers for permission to return to their homes.

One delegation applied today for permission to return to St. Mihiel or to send a committee to recover money buried there. The officers were told that when the Germans appeared many persons fled hastily and not knowing when the invasion would end, had buried in gardens and other places little stores of gold, silver and jewels.

### FOUNTAIN CITY

A farewell camp-fire social was given at the home of Gladys and Goldie Gifford Friday evening in honor of Gladys Gifford, Winston Huff, Ernest Fahien, Ward Williams and Herbert Hunt who are to leave soon. Those enjoying the evening were the True Blue class of the Friends' Sunday school, including Esther Williams, Alsie Fahien, Vera and Ruth Pitts, Lois Reynolds, Faye Tem, Gladys and Goldie, Inez Swain; Messrs. Harold Reynolds, Joe Harvey, Ward Williams, Hubert Hunt, Robert Thomas, Ernest Fahien, Winston Huff, Henry Macy and Archie Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahien spent Sunday with Howard Reynolds and family. Mr. Robert Stuart of Hagerstown spent Saturday and Sunday with C. N. Hatfield and family. Miss Marie Keene took Sunday dinner with Claude DeArmond and family. Bert Hodgkin and family of near Whitewater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Hodgkin Sunday. Quite a little excitement was caused Sunday afternoon by a machine running into the back of the carriage of Ross Reynolds, knocking both wheels off the carriage. However, no injuries were received by the occupants, excepting a good shaking up. Miss Elizabeth Miller spent the week end with friends and relatives in Richmond. Charles Hunt and family are intending to move to Richmond this week. The funeral services of Mrs. Elmira Hall were held at the house on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. The Rev. R. R. Hudleston conducted the services. Mrs. Hall is survived by two children, Mrs. Benson and Miss Hall. The burial was at Willow Grove cemetery. Mrs. J. C. Dougherty and daughter, Maxine, of Cambridge City, is visiting M. C. Harrison and family, this week.

Licking a few War Savings Stamps will cure that excessive appetite for sugar.

**CHILDREN**  
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

### Mail Service to Archangel - Has Been Resumed by U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Mail service to Archangel, Russia, suspended June 18, has been resumed, but mail for other parts of Russia will not be accepted for dispatch through that port. The postoffice department announced today that the Archangel mail would be accepted subjected to such opportunities as are offered for certain other parts of Russia is accepted for transmission via the Pacific.

### U. S. Gunners Score Direct Hit on Big German Gun

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 19.—American aviators report that on Tuesday American gunners scored a direct hit on a big German gun in the region of Lac-hausse, destroying the gun. Other hits near by destroyed a number of German emplacements and one shell struck the dugout where the German gunners had taken cover.

The Journal of Heredity rises to remark that the first mermale in all probability was not pure invention. In all probability the mermale story started when some ignorant seafaring man saw nothing less than a manatee disporting himself through the distant waves. At some distance, the scientific periodical observes, the manatee or "sea cow" does not look unlike a human being, the shape of its head and facial formation when indistinctly seen taking on the appearance of life closely akin in mankind.

### Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain  
How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food soured, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Elixated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

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**Once More We Quote these Prices**

- 1 big lot of Children's white and black canvas shoes and oxfords, with stitched drawn sole worth up to \$2.50; your choice at ..... **\$1.00**
- 500 pairs of Women's Dress Shoes, in all solid leather, high and low heels, small sizes, your choice at ..... **\$1.48**
- 1,000 pair of Women's Dress Shoes in all black, tan, white and fancy colors, all styles, worth up to \$5, your choice ..... **\$1.98**
- 750 pair of Women's Fancy Novelty Dress Shoes, in two colors and solid fancy shades, made of all kid, hand-turn sole, McKay and Goodyear welt, worth up to \$7.50. .... **\$2.95**

- SHOE VALUES FOR WOMEN**
- Women's high grade Novelty Lace Boots, all colors, high and low heel, worth to \$8.50; sale price ..... **\$4.95**
  - LADIES' KOMFORT CUSHION**  
Sole, hand turn Kid Dress Shoe, plain toe and tip, button and lace, today's price ..... **\$3.95**  
\$5.50; our price at ..... **\$3.95**
  - Ladies Kid Red Cross Julietts, House Slippers, elastic inside and rubber heel, worth \$2.50; our price ..... **\$1.48**
  - LADIES' LACE OXFORDS**—One lot of military and high heel Lace Oxfords, in all the new colors and shades, such as grey, light and dark brown cocoa, Russian calf and black; worth \$6.00; our price ..... **\$2.95**
  - 1 lot of Ladies' Black Kid Lace Boots, high spool and military heels; the shoe that is worth \$6.50 our price ..... **\$3.95**
- PATENT LACE OXFORDS**  
Genuine Patent Kid hand turned sole, with full covered Louis XV heels; \$7 values and it's ..... **\$2.95**  
**OLD LADIES' BALS. PLAIN TOE KID LACE**  
worth every cent of \$2.95 the \$7; but our price ..... **\$1.98**  
Shoes, rubber heels flexible sole, at ..... **\$1.98**

- SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS**
- Men's fine Dress Shoes, 25 different lasts and styles values up to \$7.00—special at ..... **\$4.95**
  - Men's Dark Tan Button, Lace and English Dress shoes; all sizes values up to \$5.50; our price ..... **\$3.95**
  - Men's Gunmetal and Kid Dress Shoes, leather and Neolin sole, button, lace and English special at ..... **\$3.45**  
\$3.95 and ..... **\$3.45**
  - Men's Kid "W. L. Douglas" straight last Dress shoes; \$5.0 values; our price at ..... **\$3.95**
  - Men's Gunmetal and Kid Dress Shoes, button and lace; priced at ..... **\$2.48**  
\$2.99 and ..... **\$2.48**
  - Men's Dark Tan Cordovan English Lace Shoes; all sizes—\$6.50 value ..... **\$4.95**
  - Men's heavy Elk Hide Chrome Work Shoes, 2 full leather soles in black and tan—priced at \$3.95 and ..... **\$2.98**
  - "Dr. Edwards" Arch supporter and union Dress Shoes, ..... **\$5.95**  
Trump last \$8 value, ..... **\$2.98**
  - Men's Elk Hide Outing Bal Shoes, black and tan, Elk and leather sole; at ..... **\$2.98**
  - MEN'S KID TRAMP LAST**  
Men's Kid Tramp last Cushion sole Dress Shoes. The shoe that makes sick feet well; to \$7.50 value; \$5.95 and ..... **\$3.95**
- MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**
- One lot of Children's Kid Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, up to \$8, at ..... **\$1.79**  
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  - One lot of Children's Gunmetal Patent Shoe sizes from 5 to 8, some with cloth tops, special at ..... **\$1.19**  
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  - One lot of Children's Patent Velvet Top Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, at ..... **\$1.48**
  - One lot of Gunmetal, extra good quality Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 8 at ..... **\$1.69**
  - Children's Havana dark brown Peter Pan Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth \$2.50 ..... **\$1.69**
  - Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; special at ..... **\$1.48**
  - Children's T and Cloth Top Dress Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11, at ..... **\$1.79**  
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  - Children's Gunmetal, good quality Dress Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; special at ..... **\$1.98**  
at ..... **\$1.98**
  - Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2; priced at ..... **\$1.59**  
at ..... **\$1.59**
  - Misses' Gunmetal Button Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, ..... **\$1.98**  
at ..... **\$1.98**
  - Misses' Fine Dress Shoes, in Gunmetal Calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 ..... **\$2.48**  
at ..... **\$2.48**
  - Misses' Patent Shoes with white tops and white calf soles and heels, sizes 8 1/2 to 2 at ..... **\$2.98**  
at ..... **\$2.98**
  - Misses' White Emmy Lou Pump with strap, rubber sole, ..... **\$1.00**
- Men's Blue Striped Overalls, worth \$2.25, now at ..... \$1.50**
- \$1.25 Children's Gingham Dresses at ... 69c**
- 5c Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs at ... 2c**
- 25c Turkish Huck Towels with border ... 19c**
- 25c Ladies' Black Lisle Hose for ..... 15c**
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c cans, 4 for ..... 25c**
- 5c Toilet Paper, large rolls, 7 for ..... 25c**
- Armour's Laundry Soap 7 bars for ..... 25c**

- Specials in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery**
- Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, all sizes, ..... **15c**
  - Ladies' Black, White and colored Silk Lisle Hose, per pair ..... **25c**
  - Ladies' black, white, all Silk Boot Hose, all sizes, special per pair ..... **48c**
  - Ladies' \$1 Silk Boot Hose, all colors and shades ..... **69c**
  - Ladies' \$1.50 full fashioned all Silk, dark brown Hose, special per pair ..... **98c**
  - Extra—One lot of Ladies' Sample Silk Hose, in all shades of brown, at ..... **39c**
  - Children's 35c E. V. B. Hose, extra special in all sizes, per pair ..... **25c**
- DRESS SKIRTS**
- 1 lot of blue serge Dress Skirts, made in newest up to date styles, worth \$3.50 Sale price ..... **\$1.98**
  - 1 lot of all wool Dress Skirts in all colors and shades. These Skirts were taken from Ladies' Suits. They could not be bought today for \$10 apiece. Your choice during this sale for ..... **\$2.98**
  - 1 lot of all wool serge and poplin Skirts in blue and black, worth ..... **\$3.95**  
\$7.50, at ..... **\$3.95**
  - 1 lot of Ladies' Skirts in plain and fancy flowers, worth \$10 and \$15.00. Sale price \$8.95 ..... **\$6.95**
- LADIES' WAISTS**
- All this season's styles go at extremely low prices. One lot of Ladies' Wash Waists, worth \$1.50 special at ..... **79c**
  - \$2.00 Ladies' White Linen Waists, the latest and newest creations, at ..... **98c**
  - \$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, all shades and colors; special for this sale at ..... **\$1.98**
  - \$5.00 Ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, all colors, at ..... **\$2.98**
  - 1 lot of High Grade Georgette Waists in all the new shades and colors, worth \$10. ..... **\$4.95**
  - \$1.50 Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in 2-tone combinations at ..... **98c**
- Children's Dresses Go in this sale**
- These are of the very best \$1 Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, all colors and makes, ..... **69c**  
special ..... **69c**
- \$1.25 Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in 2-tone and combinations ..... 89c**
- Sweaters**
- 1 lot of Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, worth \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.98**
  - 1 lot of Men's all wool Sweaters in all colors ..... **\$2.98**
  - 1 lot of Men's heavy Rope stitch shawl collar sweaters, in tan, red and blue, worth \$7.50 for ..... **\$4.95**

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