

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 river. 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 Seres 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 armes, 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 armes cannot live in the jungle, so that this vast area is now only a district for patrols. The British have their posts on one range of hills, the Bulgarians on the other and their patrols often meet in that vast, florid No-Man's land.

But since the Bulgarians are always nervous about Seres 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 always on the offensive raiding and feinting 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 Gellinger 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. Keppler 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 from 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 Alice 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. Rodenberger returned from a summers 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. Smedser's son, who is in France.... Miss Lela Kitterman was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Harry Lundy and daughter.... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dearborn entertained Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mary Bess, of Arcanum, O., Saturday and Sunday, and Mr. Web Thompson, of Dayton, and Miss Vee Thompson of Richmond Sunday.... Mrs. Elmer Russell and daughter, Jennie, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMinn 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.—Planes are already under way for the re-occupation of the territory of 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 others 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 Fahlen, 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, Alice Fahlen, Verna and Ruth Pitts, Lois Reynolds, Faye Tem, Gladys and Goldie, Inez Swain; Messrs. Harold Reynolds, Joe Harvey, Ward Williams, Hubert Hunt, Robert Thomas, Ernest Fahlen, Winston Huff, Henry Macy and Archie Thornton.... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahlen 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 Hodgin and family of Whitewater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hodgin 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
YOUR BOOBY-TRAP 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 16, 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 Lachausse, 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 mermaid in all probability was not pure invention. In all probability the mermaid story started when some ignorant seafaring man saw nothing less than a manatee disporting himself through the distant waves. At some distance, the scientific probably 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, not an absence of acid, a lack of digestive juices.

Artificial acids 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 Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in water after a meal.

This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) develops a milk-like baseless to the stomach, is expensive 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.

NEW METHOD'S TUFF WORK SHOES
2nd Floor Colonial Bldg.



SEPT. PURCHASE SALE!

Is there any reason why you should not take advantage of this sale? Not a single one—the values are here—the best on the market—everything clean and new—there is not a piece of "Junk Merchandise" in this store. Just because you get more for your dollar here than elsewhere is no reason that you should think our merchandise is no good. Don't take our word or the other fellows—come down and be convinced. Just see for yourself.

Once More We Quote these Prices

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 \$4.95

LADIES' KOMFORT CUSHION Sole, hand turn Kid Dress Shoe, plain toe and tip, button and lace, today's price \$3.95

LADIES' KOMFORT CUSHION Sole, hand turn Kid Dress Shoe, plain toe and tip, button and lace, today's price \$2.95

LADIES' LACE OXFORD—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

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