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THE NEW FIGHTING LINE IN LORRAINE

This map shows the area over which the French and Americans are fighting their way towards Metz. It will be worth preserving by those who daily follow the war news.

EXCHANGING GREETINGS

A detachment of British troops coming out of the trenches, in a sector of the front held by both British and French, has halted by the wayside to watch their French comrades march by with their loaded mules on their way to "take over" in the firingline.—British official photograph.

FOCH'S NEW BLOW

The capture of Vailly on the Aisne brings the French again in reach of the Chemin des Dames (the Ladies' Walk) A little more will bring them to the heights of the Aisne and they will secure ground from which Laon can be successfully attacked and captured. The broken line shows the French advance since Sunday.

IN THE HUNS TRAIL

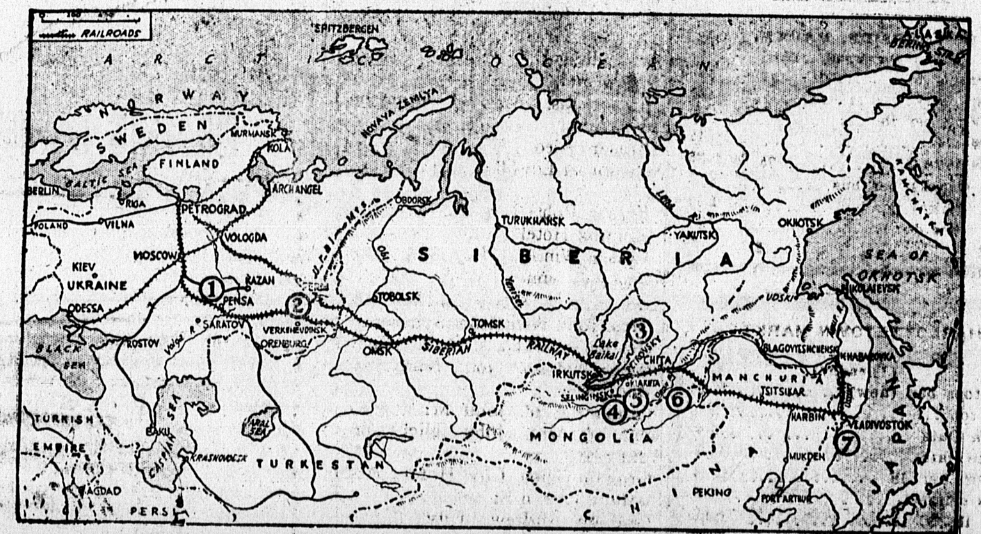
An unfortified French village after the Germans have retreated from it. Nothing but desolation. British soldiers are searching for dead bodies and possible survivors—United States official photograph.

THE RECLAIMING OF SERBIA

This map shows the area of the all over the Germans and Bulgars. French cavalry have the town of Prilep (at the upper left hand corner of the map) the key to the road system of South-western Macedonia, and the Bulgar retreat —already disorderly— may become a route.

THE CORNERSTONE OF THE GERMAN POSITION

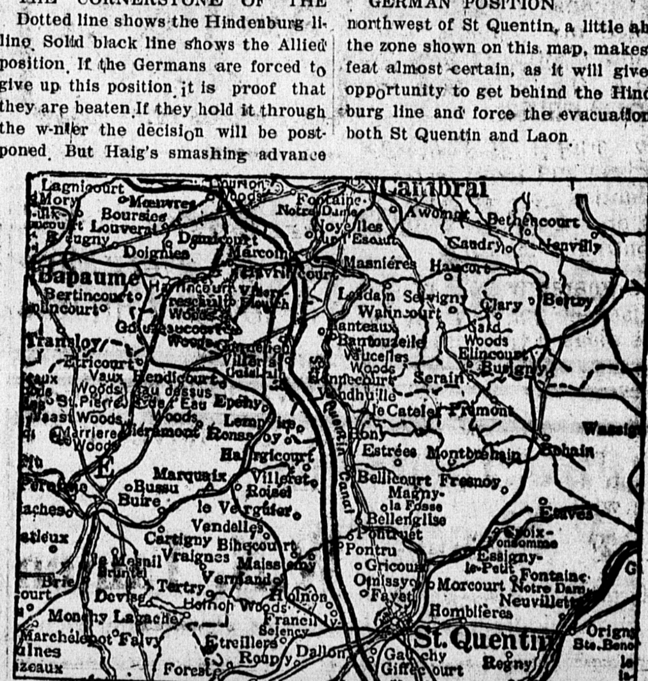
Dotted line shows the Hindenburg line. Solid black line shows the Allied position. If the Germans are forced to give up this position it is proof that they are beaten. If they hold it through the winter the decision will be postponed. But Haig's smashing advance northwest of St Quentin, a little above the zone shown on this map, makes defeat almost certain, as it will give an opportunity to get behind the Hindenburg line and force the evacuation of both St Quentin and Laon.



The indications point to a German retreat from the present line in France to positions running from Antwerp in Belgium to the Meuse River near Namur, up the Meuse and across to Metz.

VAST NET CLOSING IN ON RUSSIA

Allied, American and Czacho-Slovak forces operating from the north, east and south have begun to close in on the Bolshevik stronghold in European Russia and Siberia like strands of a far flung net, tenuous but unbreakable From Pensa(1) in European Russia on the Volga across to Vladivostock(7) the line of the trans-Siberian railway has been cleared and is now in anti-Bolshevika control following the capture of the territory east of lake Baikal(3). The western Czecho-Slovaks captured Verkhnendinsk(2) and then moved rapidly eastward, arriving in the Baikal region they operated in three columns, the main one following the railway, a second crossing the mountains to the south and capturing Selinginek(4) the third driving northward around the great lake and finally taking Kiakhta (5) a union of the Czechs on the Onon river(6) was followed by the occupation of Chita and the final clearing of the railway. In the north on the Murman coast the Allies are making good progress and their control of Kola and Archangel blocks the Russian Arctic littoral to the German forces occupying Finland and menaces any army they may recruit there.

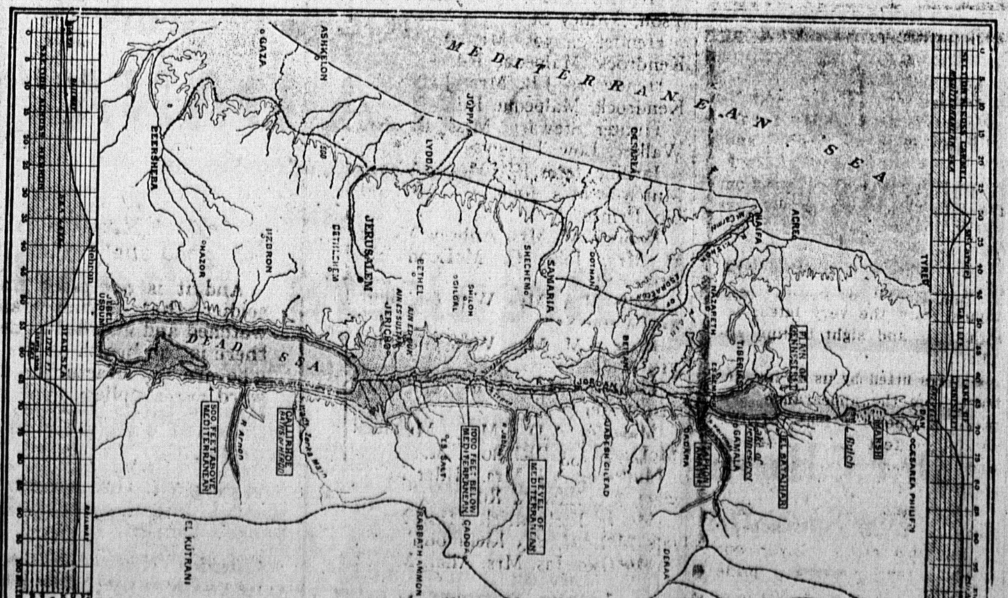


Here is a new map of the vital sector around St. Quentin now the scene of desperate fighting. Practically every place mentioned in the despatches is shown here.

NAILED TO THE MAST

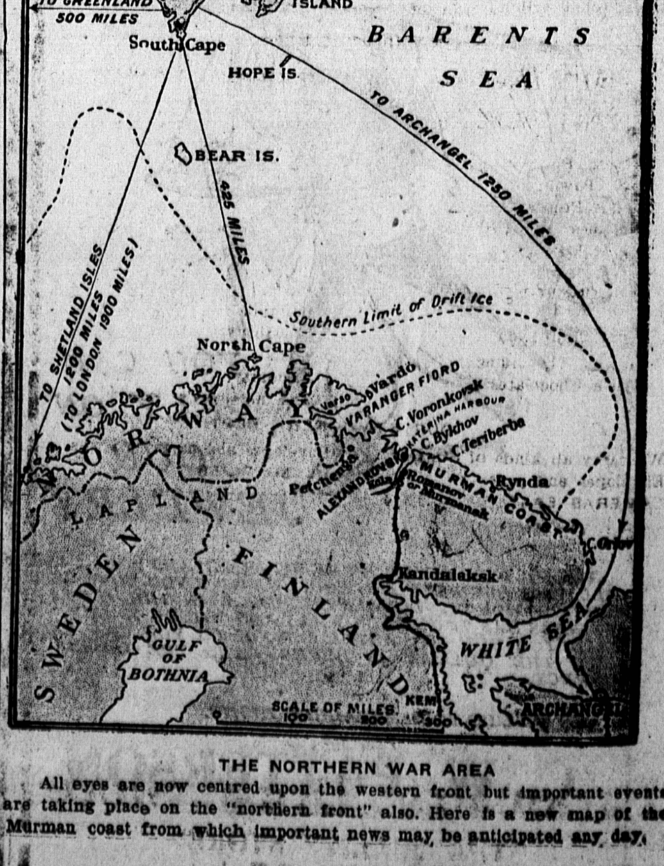
Wilhelm: "Vot vos dot flag I see flying over there?"

Von Hindenburg: "Dot vos der French Tricolor, Majesty, I haf been trying to pull it down for four years, but dey only laff and say 'Hapoc':—The Bystander.



PALESTINE FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA

This unique map shows the general characteristics of the country in which Gen. Allenby's army has won so sweeping a victory over the Turks. The clearing of the Holy Land is complete, and names which have been familiar to us all from Bible reading now take their places in the annals of the British army. That which the ancient Crusaders under Richard the Lion Heart failed to do, the British Australians and Indians have done under Allenby.



THE NORTHERN WAR AREA

All eyes are now centred upon the western front but important events are taking place on the "northern front" also. Here is a new map of the Murman coast from which important news may be anticipated any day.