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fronts.

Sept. 28. Belgian and British under King Albert struck north of Ypres and broke through to Roulers. All lost ground and more recovered in 4 days. (which cost 4 months to gain in 1917). This was evidence of the weakening caused by previous attacks of 26 and 27.

Sept. 29. British, Americans and French broke Hindenburg line at St. Quentin. A further victory.

The result of these attacks was the crumpling Of the Hindenburg line of defence, the withdrawal from The St. Gobain Massive, the Armentieres salient etc. Continued attacks in October broke the power of the German Army. They abandoned the Flanders Coast, the Lille salient and attempted to fall back on the line of Meuse[?]. But the beginning of November saw a great forward thrust of the whole allied line, the mark[?] of which was the advance of the Americans to Sedan and the British to Mons. But long before this, the German general staff recognized that their situation[?] was hopeless. (X) On Oct. 26 (?), they applied to Pres. Wilson for peace on basis of his 14 points and asked for an armistice. He replied asking certain questions among them where the Government represented (people or Kaiser). In his third note to them, he said he could not trust them but he would submit matter to allies. Allies replied

At the end of Sept., the allies had broken up the Bulgarian defense and on Sept. 30, Bulgaria capitulated. In Sept. also, the British smashed the Turks in Palestine, and in end Oct. early November in Mesopotamia also. The British reached Aleppo. Early in November the Turks capitulated. At the end of October, the Italians smashed the Austrian army in northern Italy and on Nov. 4, Austria capitulated.

that would make peace on the basis of Mr. Wilson's famous condition (14+5 and others) except "freedom of the seas". Wilson notified Germany and told them to apply to Marshall Foch for the terms of his armistice (Nov. 6). On the 7th, the German delegates came through the lines under a white flag and On the 8th, Foch read the conditions (amounting to complete surrender) and gave them until Monday