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## **The War**

### **The allies begin to wake up**

The allies have finally reached a point where they have managed to get a successful movement towards the Germans on the west war front. French and English troops along with the English navy have united in an effort to remove the enemy from Belgium and France. If this will become the "big drive," which has been spoken about, the next few days will determine.

The reports on Monday from Paris tells that the allies have broken through the German lines and have taken 20,000 soldiers as prisoners. They also tell that French troops north of Arras have made a lot of progress. Souchez was attacked and taken. Germany admits they have experienced big losses and been forced to vacate one of their positions north of Perthes.

Yesterday's newspapers confirm this news and mentions new smaller victories for the allies, but Germany, which at the same time admits that the enemies since the battles at Marne haven't won a more important battle than that, says that the situation hasn't changed much.

### **Swedish loan to Germany**

In a message from Copenhagen to London last Monday we learn that five Swedish banks, in return for Germany having allowed coal and other products to be shipped to Sweden, have agreed to loan Germany \$10,000 as a settlement for products bought in Sweden and Germany.

### **Greece mobilizes**

Greece is in the process to mobilize 400,000 men. The country has rich war equipment and ammunition, the war bureau reported on Monday.