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ENEMY HAS SPENT HIS EFFORT, SAYS HAIG

British Commander Feels That Our "Dark Days" Will Never Return

Capture of 75,000 Prisoners and 750 Guns in Four Weeks—Enemy Counter Attack on North Part of Line Fails—British Make Gains

London, Sept. 10.—"We have passed through many dark days, please, God, these will never return," says Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in an order of day. The commander then says: "The enemy has now spent his effort." The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns by the British in four weeks is announced by Field Marshal Haig.

ADVANCE DESPITE COUNTER-ATTACK

London, Sept. 10.—The Germans delivered a counter-attack yesterday against the positions won by the British west of Gouzeaucourt, fronting the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today that the enemy assault had been completely repulsed.

ADVANCE IN LYS SALIENT

With the British Army in France, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The British line northeast of Nieppe, in the Lys salient, was advanced during the night and the British positions in the Floezterg region were improved. Kammal is under fire from the heavy guns.

BEIJING SUCCESS

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Belgian official communication covering operations on Thursday last Sunday night follows: "Our troops enlarged on their successes obtained on Aug. 28, on both sides of the Stenestreet-Dismund road on a front of about 2,000 metres, and penetrated the first enemy lines to a depth of one kilometre, which was maintained."

WHAT ABOUT NEXT DRIVE WITH AMERICANS?

London, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Former Premier Balfour in Le Matin says the British troops have magnificently repulsed the enemy counter-attacks and have added immortal pages to the golden book of their country. He says that the impression that the capture of Mont St. Quentin was one of the most important features of the war.

USELESS FOR HUNS TO SEEK DECISIVE MILITARY VICTORY

Hungarian Independent Party Leader Also Against Strengthening of Alliance With Germany

NOT TRUE THAT GERMANS ARE ON VERGE OF STARVATION

Washington, Sept. 10.—Germany is not on the verge of starvation, said Mrs. Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, yesterday, in reminding the American people that every energy must be put into the war. He said his statement regarding the food situation was based on many reports from reliable sources which had reached him at Stockholm.

WE'LL DICTATE THE TERMS, SAYS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Chicago, Sept. 10.—"We will not negotiate terms of peace but will dictate them," declared the Duke of Deceuninck, governor-general of Canada, in a speech at a banquet given in his honor last night.

FURTHER WORD OF CRUEL TREATMENT

Repatriated British Soldiers Bring Out Tales of Brutality

London, Sept. 9.—(British Wireless Service)—Brutal treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans is described by a wounded British prisoner, repatriated from Germany, who has arrived at The Hague. All prisoners are badly treated and are on virtually starvation rations. The prison camps at Soltau and Crossen, in Prussia, are reported to be in particularly evil conditions.

NOTABLE VICTORY FOR MAINE REPUBLICANS

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—The Republicans won a general victory in the biennial state election yesterday. United States Senator B. M. Fernald, Congressman L. B. Goodall, W. H. White, J. A. Peters and I. G. Hersey and Governor Milliken all were re-elected over their Democratic opponents by substantial majorities and in addition the Republicans made notable gains in both branches of the legislature and among the sheriffs of the county.

WEATHER GROWS STORMY

War Enters Period Not of Calm, But of Precipitation—Military Writers Believe: Germans Will be Given No Chance to Dig In

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Allies are now almost back to the lines they occupied before the German offensive, after six weeks of unbroken victory and the war has entered a period, not of calm but of precipitation, with promise of just wonderful things to follow. The day and night weather which helped Marshal Foch to turn the tables on the Germans, who had been retreating, is now helping the Allies forward thrust. The German heavy artillery is becoming quieter from Arras to Rheims, indicating that General Ludendorff fears no further removal will be forced upon him.

DR. MAHER BURNED OUT IN HALIFAX

Dr. J. D. Maher received word today that a serious fire occurred this morning in the Royal Bank building, Halifax, in which his dental office was located. Mr. Maher, a photographer, also had his studio here. Dr. Maher's word was that his equipment had not all been destroyed and he believes his insurance will cover the actual loss, nor, however, measuring the disorganization of his business.



IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY. —Brooklyn Eagle

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GRAND LODGE IN SESSION HERE

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Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, meteorological service.

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Forecast: Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northerly to easterly winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday; frost in many localities tonight.

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Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair, a few local showers tonight; Wednesday, fresh to strong northwest winds, fair and much cooler, danger of frost in some places at night.

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Superior—Moderate winds, fine and cool; Wednesday, moderate winds, fair with rising temperature.

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Manitoba—Fair today and on Wednesday, becoming warmer.

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Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and on Wednesday with moderate temperature.

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New England—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; probably light frost in interior, if weather clears; Wednesday, fair, continued cool, moderate, north-west to north winds.

French Refuse To Be Stayed

Important Gains on Southern End of Hindenburg Line—Pressing In On La Fere And St. Quentin Continues

Paris, Sept. 10.—Important progress toward the southern end of the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of La Fere, north of the St. Gobain Massif, was made by the French forces yesterday. The war office last night announced the capture of the Liez fort, northeast of the town of Liez and of wooded regions to the east and southeast of Liez, within two miles of La Fere.

GIBERCOURT CAPTURED

Paris, Sept. 10.—South of St. Quentin French troops have captured Gibercourt having made progress toward Hincourt and Laslogny-Le-Grand, according to the official statement given out today by the French war office.

TIGHTEN THE LINES AROUND LA FERRE AND ST. QUENTIN

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—French troops forced the crossing of the Canal, today, overcoming strong opposition and occupying positions in the triangle formed by the two trenches in the canal and the road from La Fere to St. Quentin. They also advanced north of the Oise, taking the Liez fort and north of the Oise captured Elzeviller and Roupy. Though these were operations of details they tightened the lines around both St. Quentin and La Fere, greatly facilitating future operations against both towns.

DOMINION EXPRESS MEN ARE ON STRIKE

Quit Posts All Along Line—The Situation in St. John—Prospects of Trouble Spreading

The Dominion Express Co. strike is on today from Halifax to Toronto and some of the strikers said it was effective even farther west. The local offices of the company are not accepting packages for mail reached by their system and none of their delivery teams are in commission.

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GEORGE KIMBALL, STEREOTYPYER, IN HOSPITAL WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Difficult Operations Performed This Afternoon in Hope of Saving Life

George (Hartley) Kimball, aged about forty years, a stereotyper in the Standard office, widower with three small children, cut his throat at his home in the North End, about one o'clock this afternoon and at three o'clock was still living in the General Hospital reports.

HOLD MAN AS A SUSPECT IN MURDER OF NEW BRUNSWICKER

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas J. Roberts, pioneer hotel man of this city, and a native of New Brunswick, who was murdered on last Saturday night, late yesterday afternoon returned an open verdict. J. T. McCabe, held as a suspect, appeared and was remanded until September 16.