

HINDENBURG LINE IS SHATTERED

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PROGRESS MADE BETWEEN ST. QUENTIN AND LE CATELET; FRANCO-BELGIANS ADVANCE

Cambrai Mined by Foe; St. Quentin in Flames

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Oct. 2.—Cambrai has been mined, but the British forces fought around the town and thus have foiled the plans of the enemy. The Germans decided on September 1 to burn Cambrai, and forced the civilian population to leave.

St. Quentin Burning. PARIS, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin is burning at several points, according to Premier Clemenceau, who informed Marshal Hutin of The Echo de Paris today that French aviators have great difficulty in flying over the city because of the smoke rising up from it.

Wide Gaps Torn. London, Oct. 2.—Wide gaps have been torn in the German line, between St. Quentin and Le Catelet by Field Marshal Haig's forces. The British commander reported today the breaking of the German line on the Fossoy-Beaurevoir front. Beaurevoir is 2 1/2 miles east of Le Catelet and Fossoy is nearly five miles northeast of St. Quentin. Squelhart, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Bellcourt, has been captured, as has the hamlet of Preselles, just to the north.

South of Cambrai British troops, including Scottish and New Zealanders, have occupied Crevecoeur and Rumilly.

By Courier Leased Wire. With the French armies in France Tuesday, Oct. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French armies won important successes to-day. While Gen. De Beney's forces were passing through St. Quentin, to Rouvroy, across the Somme, General Berthelot's army made a big gain in the St. Thierry massif, northwest of Rheims. Further east, Gen. Gouraud's army advanced still further north toward vital German positions. General Berthelot's men have virtually traversed the hills between Rheims and the Aisne. On that river they hold the left bank as far east as Compiègne, and have taken Belayncourt, Herlain, Tregny and St. Thierry. They are also in Neuville, a mile and a half north of Rheims.

Weather Bulletin. Toronto, Oct. 2.—A shallow depression is passing to the northward of the Great Lakes, causing a few local showers in Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine.

Women's Ailments. The Female Pills have been prescribed by physicians and reliable Druggists for over a quarter of a century.

SURRENDER DAMASCUS? French and Belgian Troops Have Made Progress

Turk Commandant of That City Asks Terms of Gen. Allenby. By Courier Leased Wire. Damascus, the capital of Syria, was occupied by General Allenby's forces on Tuesday, according to an official statement issued to-day by the British War Office.

TURKEY TO STAND BY GERMANY? Turk Cabinet Reported to Have Pledged Adherence to Central Powers

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—The Turkish cabinet, according to a telegram published by The Cologne Gazette, has decided "in all circumstances to adhere to the alliance with the Central Powers."

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BULGARIA SAYS PEACE HONORABLE

Premier Read Speech From Throne Before Parliament Monday. PEACE IMPERATIVE. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 2.—Premier Malinoff appeared before the Bulgarian Parliament on Monday and read the speech from the throne, which was postponed at the first sitting last Friday, according to advice from Sofia by way of Basel. M. Malinoff, according to German newspapers, said that the King and Government intended only to fulfil their duty towards the fatherland in making an honorable peace that was worthy of the sacrifices which had been made. The reason for this step, he said, was the general situation which confronted the country.

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St. Quentin Captured, and Entire Defence System in Danger. OTHER SUCCESSES. Belgians Make Headway Toward Towns of Roulers and Menin.

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DEFEATED GERMANS ARE IN FLIGHT ALONG ST. QUENTIN-CAMBRAI LINE



On the accompanying map, the shaded areas represent the British, Belgian, and American gains between St. Quentin and the North Sea since Friday. Roulers unofficially is reported taken. The British now are menacing Lille with an enveloping movement that would outflank the whole German line in France.

Australians High in Praise of Americans. London, Oct. 1.—Never in this war have we seen braver or braver fighting than the two divisions in the fighting north of St. Quentin, writes the official correspondent with the Australian Corps in France in describing the American assault on the Hindenburg line in the direction of the Jourdain line on Sunday.

By Courier Leased Wire. SALONIKI, Oct. 1.—The following statement was issued at the Greek headquarters here last night: "Greek troops have continued their advance in pursuit of the enemy. In the region to the north of Vesles they have occupied the heights north of Yenikoye and the slopes dominating Palaise."

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