

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN REVIEWED?

Enemy May be Turning Once More to U-Boat Warfare

Kaiser Confers With Vassals on Wilson's Note

SIX HUNDRED LIVES FEARED LOST IN SINKING OF STEAMER LEINSTER IN THE IRISH SEA

Mail Steamer Was Torpedoed by German Submarine. Yesterday

LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

Reports Vary, But Minimum Death Roll Likely to Reach 400

SHIP SANK QUICKLY

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 11.—The sinking of the Japanese steamer Hirono Maru and the Dublin mail boat Leinster, mark incidents of a new submarine campaign which the Germans have been carrying out since the beginning of the war.

It is reported that the new U-boats are much larger and more heavily armed than those which have been seen previously by Germany.

Among the missing is Lady Alexandra Phyllis Hamilton, daughter of the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn.

Dublin, Oct. 11.—It is believed that 600 lives were lost in the sinking of the mail steamer Leinster by a torpedo in the Irish Sea yesterday, it was stated at the office of her owners.

Only about 150, it was added, were saved.

COULD NOT LAUNCH BOATS. London, Oct. 11.—The mail steamer Leinster foundered so quickly after she was torpedoed that there was no chance to launch the lifeboats, according to the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Mail.

Two torpedoes were fired at the steamer. One struck near the bow. The steamer sank within fifteen minutes.

The passengers, including many women and children, numbered 650 and the boat carried a crew of seventy.

An incoming mail steamer reports that she passed through the wreck (Continued on page three)

GRAND WOOD DESTROYED BY HUNS

Houtholst Forest Burnt by Enemy, Fleeing Before Belgians

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 11.—When the Belgian troops broke through the formidable enemy defenses and occupied the famous forest of Houtholst they found that great wooded area had been destroyed. Not a single tree remained standing throughout the vast domain.

Houtholst forest dates historically from the ninth century. It extended from Dixmude to Ypres and covered two hundred square miles.

Throughout the entire region utter desolation prevails. The charred stumps of trees extending for miles over the blackened landscape.

PEACE WITHIN SIGHT BUT NOT WITHIN REACH

No Disarmament Until Germany Disarms, Says Viscount Grey

PRaises WILSON

Ex-Foreign Secretary on President's Reply—First Speech in 2 Years

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 11.—Viscount Grey, the former secretary of foreign affairs, in the first speech he has made in two years, said he thought peace was within sight, but not within reach.

He praised the wisdom of President Wilson's reply to the German note, a league of nations, he urged, must include Germany. There could be no thought of disarmament until Germany had disarmed.

Viscount Grey spoke in support of President Wilson's policy of a league of free nations. The hall was packed and hundreds were unable to obtain admission.

Viscount Grey began his speech by saying that one of the objects of the meeting was to assure the Government of their support in the actual conduct of the war.

SOVEREIGNS OF ALL THE GERMAN FEDERAL STATES CALLED TO BERLIN FOR CONSULTATION

Such a Conference is Unique in German History—Answer to Wilson's Note is Awaited With Anxiety in Germany, Where Hope is Expressed that Peace May be Brought Nearer

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Emperor William has summoned the sovereigns of all the German federal states to Berlin for a consultation before answering President Wilson's note, according to Cologne despatch.

ANSWER AWAITED. London, Oct. 11.—Germany's answers to President Wilson's message are awaited with great anxiety in Germany, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Central News.

MESSAGE TO POLAND. London, Oct. 11.—Prince Maximilian, the German imperial chancellor, has telegraphed to the Polish regency council, now meeting at Moscow, assuring that he is fully resolved to shape the relations between the German Empire and the new arisen kingdom of Poland in a spirit of justice and understanding of the vital interests on both sides.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE. With the American Forces Now at Verdun, Oct. 11. (Noon).—Heavy artillery firing in the region west of the Meuse River began early to-day.

FOOD REGULATIONS. Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Food regulations, it is understood, were under consideration at a meeting of the cabinet council this morning.

RIGHTS OF NATIONS. Basel, Oct. 11.—Emperor Charles of Austria will soon issue a proclamation dealing with the rights of the different nations of the empire to decide their own futures, according to Vienna advices to The Frankfort

Zeitung. The Pest Herald of Budapest says that Hungary is seeking national life independent of Austria and desires to insure the integrity of her territory, secure a seaport and have the right to settle her own internal affairs.

PROPOSAL APPROVED. Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Count Apponyi, the opposition leader in the Hungarian parliament, has approved of the peace proposals of the Central Empires, according to a Frankfort despatch to The Nieuwe Courant of Rotterdam.

It is not we who bring about the fall of the dual monarchy, he is quoted as saying. "It has collapsed of itself."

Writing from Constantinople on the appointment of Tewfik Pasha as Grand Vizier and Ismet Pasha as war minister, the Berlin correspondent of The Rheinische Westphalian Gazette says that the new Turkish cabinet proclaims the general desire of peace on the part of the people of that country.

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SOCIALIST CONGRESS IS DIVIDED

Has Failed to Draw Up Program Suitable to Entire Party

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 11.—The Socialist National Congress has failed to achieve the object for which it was held, to draw up a programme to which the party could subscribe as a whole.

NO HALTING IN ALLIED DRIVES ON WEST FRONT

French and British Continue Progress Last Night and To-day

FRENCH CROSS AISNE Over 2000 Prisoners Taken by Haig's Forces Since Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 11.—American troops operating with the British on the front southeast of Cambrai completed last night the capture of Vaux Andenay and St. Souplet.

THE RIVER SELLE HAS BEEN CROSS'D BY THE BRITISH NORTH OF LE CATELAIN

IN THE REGION IMMEDIATELY EAST OF CAMBRAI THE BRITISH HAVE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGES OF ST. VAUST AND ST. AUBERT

THE BRITISH ARE CONTINUING TO PUSH FORWARD AT THE FRONT BETWEEN CAMBRAI AND LENS

ITALIAN TROOPS RUSHED A POINT SOUTH OF COURMAYEUR ON THE LE CATELAIN FRONT

ON THE FRONT WEST OF THE ARGONNE FOREST FRENCH INFANTRY HAS CAPTURED SEMILLE AND MONT ST. MARTIN

PARIS, OCT. 10.—French troops today crossed the Aisne east of Oulley, southeast of Laon, and drove the enemy northward.

General Retreat Over Far-Flung Battle Line Began Yesterday

HUNS NOW IN FLIGHT

Have Abandoned Le Cateau, Which British Have Occupied

MORE ALLIED GAINS

East of Cambrai the enemy has abandoned Le Cateau, which has been occupied by the British and Americans.

Just north of La Fere, where the enemy has held his position since early in September, the French have taken the Basse de Servais, which marks the point where the wedge is entering the St. Gobain stronghold in which the Germans have almost impregnable positions.

Pushing eastward along the Chemin des Dames the French have forced the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal and east to the southeast, they have crossed the Aisne a little to the eastward of Quilly.

In the Champagne sector the forces of General Gouraud have swept ahead and occupied Termes and Grand Pre, which stand on the north bank of the Aire River as it winds through the Argonne forest.

East of the Argonne forest, American divisions have smashed their way ahead taking Sommeville, Cherviers and Marcy. This brings them nearly up to Grand Pre.

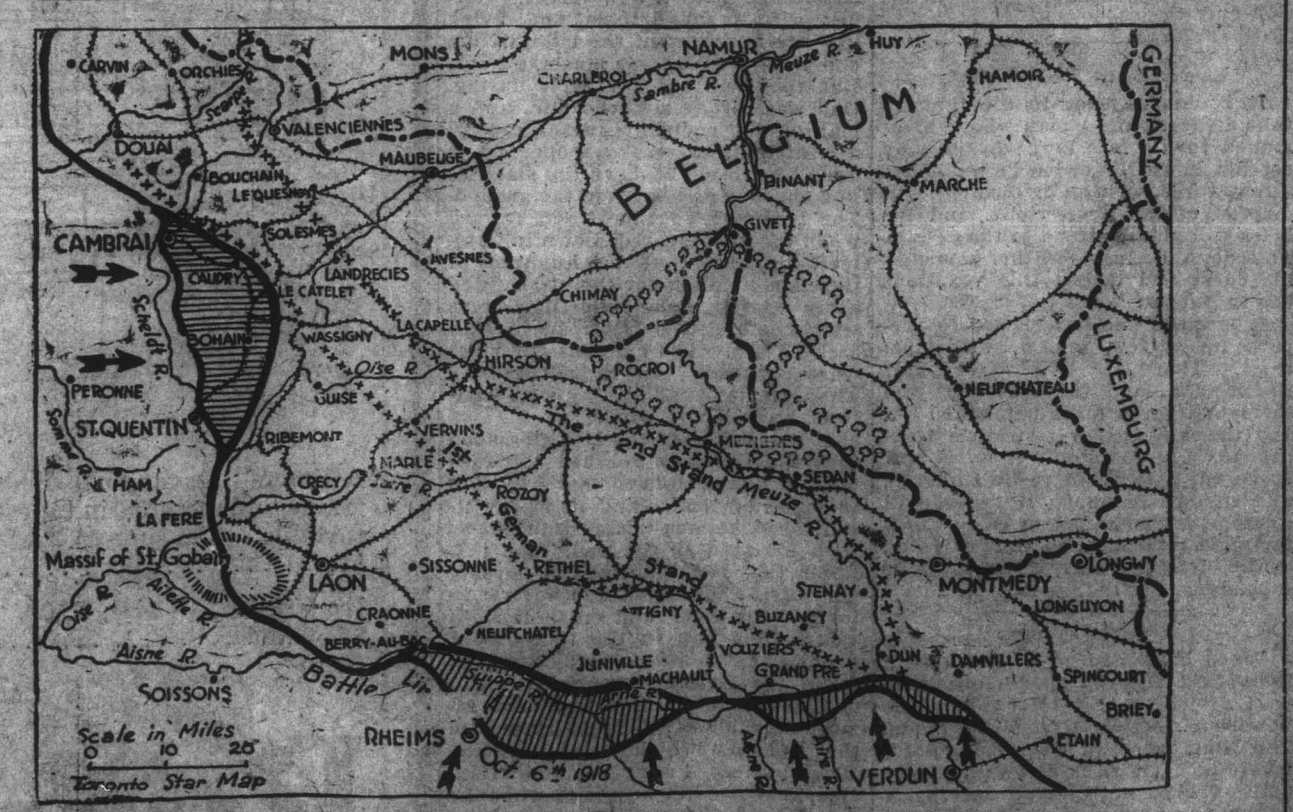
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THE DEFENSIVE LINES WHICH THE GERMANS MAY TRY TO TAKE UP. The shaded areas on the map show the gains made by the Allies since Sunday, most of which have been made during the last two days, including all of the gain on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 11.—A few light scattered showers were lost when the mail steamer Leinster was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish Sea this morning.

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