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CAMBRAI HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS ANGLO-AMERICAN DRIVE AGAIN ASSUMED TODAY

City of Cambrai, Great German Stronghold, Captured by British

1,850,000 of Uncle Sam's Men Gone to War

Washington, Oct. 9.—Despite the epidemic of Spanish influenza, embarkation of American troops is being continued at the rate of more than 250,000 per month. General March, U.S. chief of staff announced Saturday the total embarked to date now having passed the 1,850,000 mark.

The September shipments exceeded 250,000 although cases of influenza in camps at home exceeded 100,000.

The policy of the War Department in sending overseas only men who have not had the disease and who have not been exposed to it has necessitated material adjustments of the shipping schedule but has not interfered with the total number embarked.

Longshoremen Given Increase

New York, Oct. 8.—Forty-five thousand longshoremen in New York, Baltimore, Boston, Norfolk and Newport News were granted an eight-hour day and an increase of 25 cents an hour for overtime by a decision of the National Labor Adjustment Commission made public here late Friday.

Bumper Potato Crop Assured

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—With a record crop of ten million bushels in Manitoba and a big crop in New Brunswick to offset a somewhat smaller crop than usual in Ontario and some other parts of Canada, the total yield of potatoes this year promises to be above that of 1917, according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture from all parts of the Dominion. The New Brunswick crop is estimated at 8,550,000 bushels last year. With a smaller acreage Prince Edward Island will have as good a crop as last year, and Nova Scotia and Quebec will have good average crops. Despite early frosts, Saskatchewan and Alberta will have fair crops of tubers, and British Columbia will have a good average yield.

The Butter Situation

Oleo Margarine Will be a Useful Adjunct in Keeping the Price of Butter Down.

Fearing a butterless winter or rapid rise in price as a result of the government order commandeering the creamery supply, the grocers report that they have been kept busy answering insistent calls for large quantities from their customers. The situation, if it develops as the grocers expect, into a real shortage of butter, will have a reaction in popularizing oleomargarine, which during the summer had practically no sale, and in this way the grocers hope to keep prices down to present levels.

The public like it all but the name merchant declared. Generally the public have not done any panicky buying in any line, and stored only their usual supply of winter goods.

Messrs. S. Masson, C. M. Stork and J. V. Jenkins have gone to Corby's camp for a short vacation.

Triumph After Many Days of Desperate Fighting—Ramillies, Scene of Marlborough's Famous Battle, Also Captured—Allies Took Over 10,000 Germans Yesterday—Anglo-American Offensive Resumed This Morning on 36-Mile Front—Rapid Progress Being Made.

CAMBRAI CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The City of Cambrai, the German stronghold, has been captured by the British with 8,000 prisoners. Last night additional progress was made east of Sequehart and towards Bohain and Marzelle. South of Cambrai British captured Foreville and reached western outskirts of Walincourt. The attack this morning was on a front of thirty-six miles with four armies and began at 5.20 o'clock. The British and Americans continued their progress of Tuesday under heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defences were almost smothered under a great deluge of steel and explosives. The text of the statement follows: "Further progress was made yesterday evening east of Sequehart and in the direction of Bohain and Marzelle. Our troops reached the western outskirts of Walincourt and gained the lines of the Latargette-Cambrai road, capturing Foreville. At 5.20 this morning the attack was resumed on the whole front of thirty-six miles with 4 armies. The first report indicates that rapid progress is being made everywhere. Shortly after midnight the Canadian troops attacked north of Cambrai. Ramillies has been captured and the crossings of the canal Delescaut secured, in the neighborhood of the village. Our troops have entered Cambrai. The number of prisoners taken by us yesterday exceeds 8,000 and we have captured many guns."

10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN YESTERDAY ALONG WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Nearly ten thousand Germans were taken prisoner yesterday by the Allied forces, in the fighting along the various fronts of the battle-field. The Germans are hurriedly evacuating the Argonne forest. The battle is continuing.

GREAT EVENTS FORESHADOWED

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press summary today says: There is every reason to believe that the great offensive of the Allied army in France has reached a climax and that the next few days may witness that which will even mark an epoch in the history of the war.

FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIER TREPPOFF SHOT

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—Alexander Feodorovich Treppoff, aged 56, former premier of Russia, has been shot.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ATTACK RESUMED TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(Official)—The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Rapid progress was being made.

Morning Despatches

ALLIES ADVANCED 3 MILES ON 20-MILE FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Between St. Quentin and Cambrai the British, American and French armies smashed forward yesterday on a twenty-mile front to a depth of three miles, capturing five thousand prisoners and important positions.

HUNS ADMIT LOSS OF TERRITORY

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The German headquarters report admits that the Allies have gained much ground between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

65,000 ADDITIONAL BULGARS SURRENDER

SALONICA, Oct. 9.—In addition to the many thousands of Bulgars who were made prisoners of war during the Allied advance, 65,000 have surrendered in accordance with a clause in the armistice.

FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Franco-Americans in the Champagne have driven back the Germans over a two-mile front, north of St. Pierre, to a depth of half a mile and have captured a large number of prisoners.

Disappeared From Home

Mrs. Gilbert Horton disappeared from her home in Belleville Sunday about 7 p.m. The lady is about 60 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height. When last seen she was wearing a black serge suit and black straw hat. Any person who can give any information with reference to said lady kindly advise

REV. GILBERT HORTON,
94 Victoria Ave., Belleville.

Crew Lost When Ship Went Down Off Florida Coast

New York, Oct. 9.—The new American steamer Lake City was sunk in collision with the oil tanker James McGee, off Key West, Thursday night, according to authentic information received in maritime circles here Saturday. The majority of the crew, it was said, went down with the vessel.

Left Today for Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson Will Reside on Pacific Coast.

Former Superintendent Thos. E. Wilson, of the House of Refuge and Mrs. Wilson's daughter, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, California where they will make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends in Belleville and throughout the county, many being more sincere than those of their old friends in the Refuge, whom they have cared for, for many a year.

Clean up in the Schools

Talks on Fire Prevention Were Feature Today.

Today is the first day of clean up week and the fire prevention observance, as requested by the Fire Marshal of Ontario. The losses have been increasing and an effort is being made to reduce the risks.

A feature of the campaign in Belleville is taking place in the schools today. This afternoon the teachers all read circulars to their scholars on matters pertaining to fire and conveying information as to how they may be prevented and every scholar was given a hand bill to take home as a memento of the occasion and an incentive to caution.

To-day's Casualties

Killed in action—

Lance Corp. W. H. Coulter, South Oshawa

Wounded—

Lt. W. H. Roe, D. C. M. Campbell, R. Lodge, Fenelon Falls

C. M. Mullen, Westboro

Peterboro Nurses Go East.

In the east the epidemic has spread to such an extent that several local nurses have gone to help out, and voluntary services are being called for to assist. On Friday the Board of Health in Ottawa, backed by the Medico-Chirurgical Society took drastic action in closing all seminaries and schools to day pupils, all places used for entertainment or public gatherings and all public assemblies except assemblies for divine worship. The churches will be requested to discontinue services until further notice.—Peterborough Examiner.

Corn Shipped to Orono.

Mr. W. E. Gray, of Pearytown, has shipped 6975 pounds of corn on the cpl to the Canning Factory at Orono. This was the crop from 2 1/2 acres and price paid was \$14.00 per ton.

Wilson Refuses an Armistice

German Must Leave Allied Soil Before Peace Can be Discussed and Maximilian Must Say Whether He Speaks for the German People or Those Responsible for the War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move which will, at one stroke, develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely a pretension, and, if a pretension, it fully justifies for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost, force which, out stint or limit. At the same time, the president has left open the door to peace.

Declining to propose an armistice while the armies of the central powers remain on invaded soil, the president today called on the German chancellor to state, as an absolute necessity preliminary to a reply from the entente allies and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace so repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them "as the basis of negotiations," and whether the chancellor merely speaks for the German military masters conducting the war or the whole German people.

As the full significance of the president's diplomacy is disclosed, it becomes evident that he has left open the way to peace and at the same time left the military leaders of the central powers with a question they must necessarily answer in a way that will lead to peace or confront them with an embarrassing situation of their own choosing.

Among diplomats here, the president's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes. It is pointed out that upon cursory examination it may not show such strong terms as some may have desired. All the president's advisers, however, are confident that as close consideration reveals its full import it will be apparent that it is a long step forward if Germany really means peace, and that she does not intend to strip her of another hypocrisy of German diplomacy so completely that the war never can be prolonged, the war never can be charged to the allies, even by the German people themselves.

Turkish Delegates Reach Athens Today

Will Enter into Peace Parapulars—Turk Cabinet Resigns—Great Excitement at Constantinople.

ATHENS, Monday, Oct. 7.—Delegates from the government at Smyrna, Turkey, are expected to reach Athens tonight with an offer of peace to the entente powers.

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens, dated Sunday says: "The governor of Smyrna has sent to Mitylene three delegates, a Greek and an Englishman and a Turk, to enter into peace parapulars, according to 'The Hestia'."

The Turkish cabinet has resigned according to a despatch from Bern, Switzerland, to 'The Evening Star'. The message says that great excitement prevails at Constantinople.

Mysterious Cold Which is Prevalent in Peterboro is Thought to be Spanish "Flu."

Rumors of Spanish influenza about the city have been authenticated to a certain degree by Dr. C. H. Amy, M. H. O. who said this morning that while no serious cases have been reported to him, he believes that a mysterious cold which is prevalent, is really the dreaded "flu" in a mild form. Over the week end one serious case of suspected influenza developed into pneumonia and was taken to Nicholas Hospital where the victim lies very seriously ill.—Peterboro Examiner.

Mr. Altho Meagher of the Grand Trunk accounting staff is still confined to his home from a rather serious attack of grippe.

175 STUDENTS REGISTER IN NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Successful Inauguration of Industrial and Business Classes at High School Last Night.

The need and demand for night school classes were never emphasized so clearly as they were last evening when fully one hundred and seventy-five men and women, girls and boys assembled at Belleville High School for the inauguration of night school classes. Principal MacLaurin, who is in charge of the work, appreciated the fact that many would take advantage of the opportunity, but the results exceeded his expectation. Chairman F. S. Deacon of the Board of Education who has been working along this line for some time is delighted with the successful beginning. There are now at least two hundred registrations.

Immediately the classes were organized. The largest number in one subject is that in stenography—short-hand and typewriting—it will require three classes and three teachers. There are good classes in mechanical drawing, dress-making, chemistry and electricity, elementary arithmetic, French language, bookkeeping, business English and a smaller class in higher mathematics—algebra, geometry and trigonometry. There are good prospects for a big class in household science.

GREAT ORGANIZATION RALLY OF VICTORY LOAN WORKERS

Representatives from Every County in Province Gather in Toronto—5th Victory Loan to Exceed all Previous Reports.

The first shot in the 1918 Victory Loan campaign for the sale of one-half billion of Canada's War Bonds was fired yesterday in Toronto, when the County Chairmen and Publicity Chairmen from all over the Province gathered together for the purpose of listening to inspiring addresses by Canada's most representative financial, business and professional men, as well as to receive a thorough drubbing on the duties they are assuming. The public generally has not the slightest conception of the breadth of organization necessary for putting over the most gigantic financial effort ever attempted in Canada. The mass of technical detail that is involved is astonishing. One predominant note was struck and that was a warning against over-confidence. Canada is asking for a further loan with the enemy in retreat on every front, and the danger is that the people will not realize to the utmost the necessity of this loan. Canada needs the money more today than ever before. If the loan were not a success all the magnificent work that has been done by our fighting men in the past four years would be in vain, as at the last moment Canada would have to slacken the efforts of her noble army because we at home had failed them.

Mr. E. R. Wood, Provincial chairman, pointed out clearly the excellent financial position of the Dominion at the present moment. The resources of the Dominion of Canada have increased in the past year by over a billion dollars, and the bank deposits have increased by 777 millions. Mr. Wood went on to show how last year's money was spent. The financing of foreign buying in Canada was something not realized by the people of the country. Great Britain alone during the past year had bought from Canada 850,000,000 of munitions, wheat, oats, cheese, etc. "That is some customer," said Mr. Wood with a smile. In conclusion Mr. Wood made a very strong plea for co-operation and energy as this "indeed will be a Victory Loan," and out of respect for those gallant men who have sacrificed their all on the altar of freedom, he asked everyone to give every ounce of effort to make a magnificent success of the 1918 Victory Loan.

Mr. McKenzie gave an excellent address on the organization and addresses were also delivered by Mr. Combs, Provincial Chairman, Mr. Stevenson, Dominion Publicity chairman and numerous others.

In the afternoon the chairmen met the provincial organizers at the King Edward Hotel, while the publicity chairmen met together for instructions at the National Trust Co. board room. In the evening in the King Edward banquet room excellent speeches were listened to from some of the most distinguished men in the Dominion.

Mr. W. B. Deacon, Hastings County chairman, and Mr. W. L. Doyle, publicity chairman for the county, were present representing Hastings County.

Called to Boston.

Napanee, Oct. 8.—Miss Laura Lewis, R.N., late graduate of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, left Sept. 21st, for Boston, Mass., for duty with an emergency hospital at the United States Naval Yards, during an epidemic of Spanish influenza. Miss Lewis is the eldest daughter of T. B. Lewis, of Switzer-ville.

Pupils All Ill.

Port Hope.—Donald H. Wilson and Harold Hutchings were the only survivors in form 3 of the High School this morning. The other nineteen pupils were confined to their homes as a result of the attack.

Inquiries for Spanish. A class of ten is inquiring for telegraphy.

Classes last evening were taken by the following teachers:

Chemistry and electricity, Mr. N. Irwin; French, Miss Libby; Higher Mathematics, Mr. W. Knight; Dress-making, Miss Curley; Arithmetic, Mr. Thrasher; Business English, Mr. Wilson; Bookkeeping, F. H. Henry; Shorthand and Stenography, D. M. Clark; Household Science, Mrs. Ritchie. There are two extra teachers in shorthand and type writing and one in Spanish if it is taken up, to be appointed yet.

At present the classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, but it is likely that as so many wish to take two subjects that an extra evening will have to be taken.

Principal MacLaurin emphasizes that the classes must not be large, not exceeding fifteen each if possible, as individual attention to the beginners will take up so much of the teachers' time.

An idea of how the night classes is appealing to adults may be gained from the fact that two men who can neither read nor write are registered. One is a native of Belleville, the other a Pole. The native of Poland can read and write his native Polish, but not English.

Through illness.—Guide.

Seriously Injured by Vicious Bull.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 4.—Mr. William Dobson, a respected farmer living a short distance from the village, was quite seriously injured one day early last week, as a result of an attack by a vicious bull. Mr. Dobson was leading the animal, which had never before showed any signs of being vicious, when it suddenly attacked him, throwing him down, and although he made a brave resistance, he came through the ordeal with a bruised head and four broken ribs as a result of the attack.