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NEW SWEEP ACROSS BELGIUM British Only Two Miles From Valenciennes and Seven From Ghent--German Resistance Stiffens as Advance Threatens Their Country--Desire for Peace is Repeated in Another Note to Wilson--French Troops Reach the Danube.

NEW MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO CLEAR ALL NORTH BELGIUM

Germans' Extreme Right Flank is Threatened by Sweep of Allied Armies Pivoting Near Courtrai.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 21--The great battle in Flanders and northern France passed into its second phase today. The first phase was completed when the Lille salient was eliminated and the Germans were driven out of western Belgium, so that the line all the way from the frontier of Holland to the Oise Canal is practically a straight one.

The key position at the south is in the region below Valenciennes. At both ends of the exhausted German divisions, whose flanks have had great holes chopped into them by terrific blows, are fighting with the greatest desperation. The German commanders are sacrificing many men in their endeavors to hold their ground, but in both sections the allied troops have smashed into the enemy and made appreciable gains.

At the present time, however, the allied are not hampered in the least, for the Germans were put to such hurried flight that they had little time to take their artillery and vast stores of ammunition with them. These fell into the hands of the allied troops, and the guns were promptly turned around, and shells made in Germany were sent eastward as fast as they could be fired against their original owners.

Belgian artillery has been moved up rapidly behind the infantry and is pounding the enemy constantly. Shrapnel is being continuously on the German rear, and their explosives are reaching out for transport and men on the roads.

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French Reach the Danube

Measures Taken to Prevent All Traffic--Enemy Monitor Forced Ashore.

Paris, Oct. 21--French troops have reached the Danube River in the region of Vidin, the war office announces tonight. On Oct. 20, thirty-four days after launching their offensive, the French troops reached the Danube in the region of Vidin and took measures to prevent all traffic on the river. An enemy monitor was forced ashore on the north bank under our artillery fire.

Revolution In Sofia

Three Thousand People Reported Killed in Street Fighting Between Bolsheviks and Police.

London, Oct. 21--A state of revolution has broken out in Sofia, and street fights are occurring between Bolshevik laborers and the troops and police. It is reported that more than 4000 persons have been killed. The information is contained in despatches from Vienna and Russia received by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

PROGRESS IS RESUMED ON FRENCH OISE FRONT

Village Occupied and Ground Gained Despite Spirited Resistance By Germans. Paris, Oct. 21--The war office announcement tonight says: "The situation is without change on the Oise front. Between the Oise and the Serre our troops resumed their progress this morning. On the right we occupied Messecourt-Richecourt, taking about fifty prisoners; on the left, between Lucy and Villers-le-Sec, we gained ground despite the enemy's spirited resistance. The battle was snubbed.

TWO MILES FROM CITY OF TORNAL

Heavy and Difficult Fighting is Expected After City Falls.

London, Oct. 21--The allied armies are now two miles from Tournai, where the Germans are resisting strenuously. Just to the east of the city they stormed high ground which was giving the Germans the advantage in the present fighting. If the allies take the city much heavy and difficult fighting is expected in the event that a further eastward advance is attempted at that point. The British are not having an easy time around Valenciennes, but they have pushed forward to within three miles of the city. Here also the Germans have the advantage in terrain.

STEAMER TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT IN IRISH SEA

Belfast, Oct. 21--The Irish steamer Dundak was torpedoed in the Irish Sea last week. Of the crew of more than 30 only 13 were rescued. The Dundak was owned by the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co. She measured 863 tons.

ACTIVE ARTILLERY UPON ASIAGO PLATEAU

Rome, Oct. 21--Active artillery fighting on the Asiago Plateau, in the Grappa region and along the Piave River, is reported today by the war office. Prisoners were taken by the French at Sisonet. In the Frenzela Valley the Italians dispersed an enemy outpost.

LESS THAN SEVEN MILES FROM GHENT

British, French and Belgians Closing in on the City.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Germans Are Using Machine Guns in Attempt to Delay Advance.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium and France, Oct. 21--In heavy fighting which proceeded through the night, and continued today in a heavy rain, the Germans everywhere were driven still further eastward. In Belgium the allies are three miles from Eecloo, and in the whole vast stretch between Courtrai and the Dutch border the British, French and Belgians are pushing the Germans before them, closing in toward Ghent from which they are now less than seven miles.

ALLIED CYCLISTS REACH HAULCHIN

Infantry Pouring on After Them Near City of Valenciennes.

With the Allied Armies in Northern France, Oct. 21--Cyclists have reached Haulchin on the Scheldt, less than three miles southwest of the important city of Valenciennes. The infantry is pouring on after them.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY

Killed in Great Numbers by Hot Fire of Advancing Troops.

Washington, Oct. 21--Germany's reply to President Wilson, as received today by wireless, is regarded here as a serious setback to the German position. The note appears, it is said, to be putting workmen in their places.

AMERICAN ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL

Two Points of Strategic Importance Cleared of the Enemy.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 21--The American attack, tho on a comparatively small scale, today, was entirely successful. The Bois de Rappe and a formidable hill, No. 299, both points of strategic importance, were rushed and cleared of the enemy within three hours, despite unusual machine gun opposition.

WAR LORDS MUST GO BEFORE ALLIES ACT

Washington, Oct. 21--As to negotiations for a permanent peace with the German Government as now constituted that is a question quite aside from a cessation of hostilities under conditions imposed by the allied commanders in the field. Before such negotiations are entered into the president and the allied governments must be satisfied that the German war lords are powerless to re-assume control, if they now actually are out of control.

GERMAN REPLY TO PRESIDENT REPEATS DESIRE FOR PEACE

POINTS IN GERMAN NOTE.

- 1. Germany accepts the proposal to evacuate occupied territories. 2. Note agrees to leave details of evacuation and armistice to military advisers. 3. Asks president to give an opportunity to fix details. 4. It trusts that the president will endorse the proposal that no demand be made irreconcilable with the honor of Germany. 5. It protests against the charge of illegal and inhuman deeds on land and sea. 6. It announces the giving of orders to submarines to attack no more passenger ships. 7. It declares that the German people have done away with arbitrary power. 8. The German Government has become a responsible government. 9. The reichstag is to be elected by free and universal suffrage. 10. It is to have the power of declaring war and signing peace in future.

BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS DESERTING IN CROWDS

Washington, Oct. 21--Reports from Russia reaching the state department today tell of large numbers of desertions from the ranks of the Bolsheviks, and hint at reprisals to be taken by leaders of the Bolshevik movement upon the families and relatives of these men. An order issued by Trotsky on September 30, warning commanders of the large number of desertions, and instructed them to send to headquarters lists of the names of deserters, with any information regarding their relatives.

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BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE AMERVAL

Army is Now Less Than Two Miles From Valenciennes.

London, Oct. 21--The British forces fighting north of Le Cateau have captured Amerval, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight. The British are now two miles from Valenciennes.

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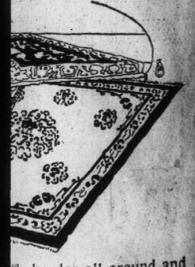
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SIR C. FITZPATRICK GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC Resigns as Chief Justice of Supreme Court, and Sir Louis Davies is Appointed. Ottawa, Oct. 21--Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has resigned the chief justiceship of the supreme court of Canada, and has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec in succession to the late Sir Evaristo LeBlanc. The vacancy in the chief justiceship has been filled by the appointment of Sir Louis Davis. This will necessitate an early appointment to the bench of the supreme court to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Sir Louis Davies to the chief justiceship. In accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act this vacancy in the chief justiceship has been filled by the appointment of Sir Louis Davis. That act requires that at least two members of the supreme court shall be appointed from among the judges or barristers or advocates of that province.

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