

## British Have Their Hands on Cambrai.

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**REACHED DOUAI-CAMBRAI ROAD.**  
LONDON, Sept. 28. Canadian troops pushed their way through Haynecourt and have reached the Douai-Cambrai road the statement says.

### FIRE AROUND USKUB.

**LONDON, Sept. 29.** (Serbian official).—Our troops had new successes on Sept. 27. They are now pushing the enemy and have taken the Pischkovits range and are near Charevo," six miles from the Serbian border and St. Nicholas. Serbian forces are now north of Veles. There are big fires around Uskub. The Serbians alone up to the present have captured 180 guns and uncounted numbers of trench mortars and machine guns.

### 14,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

**LONDON, Sept. 29.** The British encirclement of Cambrai progresses favourably, and Field Marshal Haig in his official report to-day says that Canadian troops have captured the defence system known as the Maroeing-Masnières line, as far north as Sedilly. Since Saturday morning the British have captured more than 14,000 prisoners.

### BULGARIAN BASE CAPTURED.

**ROME, Saturday, Sept. 28.** Krukov, an important Bulgarian base, 20 miles north of Monastir, has been captured by Italian troops, who also have driven the enemy from the mountain ranges between the Cerna and Velika rivers. The official statement from the Italian war office says that the Italians also are pursuing the Bulgarians on the Monastir-Richevo road, north of Demir Hissar, an advance of 20 miles.

### ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CAMBRAI.

**PARIS, Sept. 29.** British troops are fighting on the outskirts of Cambrai, according to reports reaching here at noon to-day.

### IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

**LONDON, Sept. 28.** Heavy enemy counter-attacks round Beaumont on the Cambrai front were repulsed last night by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters this evening. This morning the British advanced two miles beyond this ridge, occupying the high land. The British have captured Maroeing, Sallily, and Palluel, as well as Noyelles, Cantain, and Fontaine Notre Dame.

### HAVE REACHED THE ALETTE.

**PARIS, Sept. 29.** On the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames the French have reached the River Alette at two points, says the statement from the war office to-day. In Champagne, after repulsing strong attacks, the French have taken the heights of Belleue, northeast of Crautheil.

### FURTHER SUCCESSES IN PALESTINE.

**LONDON, Sept. 28.** General Allenby, Commander of the British forces operating in the region of Palestine between Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee, have taken more Turkish prisoners and have captured 350 guns.

### PASCHENDALE RIDGE OUTFLANKED.

**LONDON, Sept. 28.** (By the A.P.).—The British and Belgians have taken the town of Poelcapelle and have advanced on the whole front for a distance of from two to three miles. The Allied forces have outflanked Paschendale ridge on the north and are advancing towards Ronse. In their attack to-day between Ypres and Dixmude, the Belgians made an advance of more than three miles, taking 4,000 prisoners.

### FORT MALMAISON CAPTURED.

**PARIS, Sept. 28.** General Mangin has captured fort Malmaison, one of the strongholds southwest of Laon, according to the war office announcement to-night. He now holds this position strongly.

### CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN SOON TO FALL.

**LONDON, Sept. 29.** Latest despatches from the Western front say that everything is going well and that the Allies have made distinct progress on all sectors under attack. Between Dixmude and Ypres 6,000 prisoners have been captured, and the four to five miles. The fall of Cambrai is considered only a matter of time and the Allies have gained an important hold on the eastern side of the underground canal in the neighborhood of Bellecourt. There is every likelihood that St. Quentin soon shall share a similar fate.

### ENORMOUS CAPTURES.

**PARIS, Sept. 29.** French, British, American and Belgian troops in the last three days have captured 40,000 prisoners and 300 guns. It is estimated that since July 18th the Allies have captured 300,000 prisoners, 3,000 guns, 20,000 machine

guns and enormous quantities of material. This does not take into account the operations in Macedonia and Palestine.

### BULGARIAN DELEGATES AT SALONIKI.

**PARIS, Sept. 29.** The Bulgarian delegates who are to discuss armistice and probable peace arrangements with the Allied Governments, arrived at Salonika on Saturday. The delegates are General Lonkoff, Commander of the Bulgarian army, M. Liaschoff, Finance Minister, and Miradoff, former member of the Bulgarian Cabinet.

### U. S. BATTLESHIP STRIKES MINE.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.** The American battleship Minnesota struck a mine early to-day off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties, and the ship is proceeding to port under her own steam power.

### THE RIGHT MEDICINE.

**LONDON, Sept. 27.** A government announcement to-day says that workers in the Clyde shipyards who remain on strike after October 1 will forfeit their protection certificates and be drafted to the colors.

### BULGARIANS RETIRING; ITALIANS IN PURSUIT.

**ROME, Sept. 29.** (Official).—In Macedonia, according to the latest information, our troops are continuing their vigorous advance across the Massif of Mont Baba, and have overcome obstinate enemy attempts at defence. In the region of Krukov they have broken the resistance of strong rearwards. The Italians are astride the Krukov-Cor

road, where it comes out south of Sop on the main road to Monastir to Richevo. The Bulgarians are retreating rapidly before our columns, which are marching forward along the whole front. We have occupied the towns of Piblist and Krukov.

### HAVE ENTERED SOMME.

**PARIS, Sept. 27.** (Havas).—French troops have entered the Somme (an important railway point on the Champagne front north of Soissons) it is announced here. Reports from the battlefield indicate that the battle continues favorably for the Allies.

### BRITISH ARMY CASUALTIES.

**LONDON, Sept. 27.** British army casualties for the week ending to-day as announced by the War Office follow: Officers killed or died of wounds, 422; men, 3,936. Officers, wounded or missing, 804; men, 19,759.

### FRENCH PREMIER SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

**PARIS, Sept. 27.** (Havas).—Premier Clemenceau has addressed the following telegram to General Franchot Desperay, the commander of the Allied troops in Macedonia. "Attacks by the armies in the eastern theatre take proportions of a great victory. This brilliant operation has re-opened to the Serbs access to their fatherland and given honor to the commander who planned the attacks and the troops which undertook them. I address you my personal congratulations and beg that you transmit the admiration and gratitude of the French government to the Allies."

and French troops under your command."

### CITY AND FORTRESS OF VELES CAPTURED.

**LONDON, Sept. 28.** The city and fortress of Veles, one of the important bases of the Bulgarian forces in southern Serbia on the Vardar river has been captured by Serb troops, the Serb war office announces in a statement dated Friday. The Serbian forces are pushing on from Veles toward Uskub. The troops defending Veles were taken prisoners.

### BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS TO-DAY.

**COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.** The leaders of the Ministerial Bloc of the Bulgarian parliament according to advices from Sofia published the following official note in connection with the governments proposal for an armistice: "In accordance with order of the leaders of the Ministerial Bloc the government at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon made an official offer of an armistice to the adversary. The leaders of the Bloc are in accord that the army and the people must maintain military and public discipline which is so necessary for a happy issue in these times, which are decisive for the recently begun work of peace. Parliament has been summoned to meet on Sept. 30."

### GERMANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

**LONDON, Sept. 28.** WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 28. (By the A.P.).—With their backs to the outer edge of the Brunhilde line the Germans to-day were fighting desperately in an endeavour to bring the American advance to a definite halt. The Germans were increasing the volume of their fire and indicating anew their determination to resist to the utmost. The line fought for runs through the northern Argonne Woods and eastward along a line paralleling the Epheonville-Montfaucon road to a point near Ivry and thence northwesterly. The Germans are massed in the Cirges Woods and in the Emony Woods. The Americans are using their artillery freely to break up the enemy dispositions. The Germans are depending upon machine gun fire at every advanced point in their effort to check the Americans.

**BULGARIANS TAKING THE INITIATIVE.**  
**LONDON, Sept. 28.** The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Bulgarian plea for an armistice was in response to an anti-war agitation among the bulk of the people. The correspondent also hears that King Ferdinand himself played an active role in the peace move until Germany countered his move. According to this report the King realizing that the people were determined to end the war took the initiative some time ago in intrigues for peace, hoping to save his throne and state of a revolution. It was for this reason he went to Germany, and the correspondent adds that it was a serious fact that his whereabouts and actions since he returned have been a mystery.

### ATTACKED IN FLANDERS.

**LONDON, Sept. 28.** British forces have begun operations in Flanders in conjunction with the Belgian army. Along the whole battlefield before Cambrai the operations were progressing satisfactorily this morning, Field Marshal Haig announces.

## Market Notes.

**Codfish.**—Arrivals of both dry and bulk codfish increased notably during the week past, some forty schooners having come along and discharged. Of these ten were salt bulk cargoes. Of Labrador Soft cargoes seven have so far arrived and the price paid last week was \$10.40 an increase of 20 cents over the previous week. No. 1 Large and Medium Dry Merchantable is \$12.50 to \$12.75; and Small \$12.00. There are no arrivals of Labrador shore cured to report.

**Cod Oil.**—Both kinds are not coming in to any large extent, and the exports to date are not more than half of last year's. Apparently holders are keeping back their lots. St. John's quotes Common at \$350 per ton, while refined is standing at from \$2.50 to \$2.60 per gallon ex vessels and trains.

**Herring.**—\$7.00 per barrel have been paid by exporters for 100 barrels of last winter's Scotch pack are still left in Green Bay, and last sales were made at \$16.50. Opening prices for new pack are likely to be higher, as competition will undoubtedly have the effect of pushing the purchase figures upwards.

**Lobsters.**—Conservation of this fishery seems to be the cry in Canada and U.S. and the same equally applies to Newfoundland. The Telegram has more than once made recommendations to the Fishery Board to take up this question, and it is quite possible that something will be done in the matter. Canned Lobster have now reached the luxury stage, quoted price last week being \$21 to \$21.50 per case.

**Pickled Salmon.**—There is an excellent and even growing demand for

these at present. Sales of No. 1 have been made at \$25.00 per tierce; No. 2 \$24 and No. 3 \$21.50. This branch of our fisheries being capable of much greater development, next season's operations should be on a much larger scale.

**Flour.**—Standard Flour is rather scarce in the market at present. Unusual delays and great difficulties prevail in getting mill orders filled just now. On September 24th the Winnipeg millers at a meeting advanced prices 50c. per barrel. The new price for Standard locally will be in future \$14.80 wholesale. There is little, if any, change in Port. Ham Butt is \$45 to \$45.50; Short Cut Clear, \$48 and Spare Ribs \$35. Beef has advanced from \$1.50 to \$2.00 in the American markets during past ten days with a further upward tendency for fall and winter deliveries, and to the new advance local prices will probably have to respond. Just now prices are for best brands \$44 to \$44.50, Cuttings \$30.50. The scarcity of sugar was relieved somewhat last week by the arrival of 5,000 sacks of Brown. A shipment of 2,000 barrels American Granulated is due shortly. Strict account is being kept by the Food Control Board on all imports and apportionments to dealers are in lots corresponding to importations in normal times. Brown Muscovado is selling at from \$9.50 to \$10 per hundred pounds, and Granulated at \$10.50. A shortage is not anticipated, though there is bound to be intermittent scarcity at times. Molasses sales have been made at 94 cents per gallon, but nothing under that rate. This month the Food Control Board allows a maximum of 97½ cents. Local potatoes are now coming into their own on the local market, consequently none are being imported. The price of the local article is all too high at \$5 per barrel, though a drop of one dollar is due at any moment. Canada has a bountiful crop this year, and in another month or so importations from P. E. I. will be coming into competition with the home grown, which should have a further tendency to "bear" prices.

## Imperial Red Cross Fund.

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| Bequest by the late L. A. Caldwell, per Helen and Jenny, per Miss Armorer Harris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10 00      |
| Officials and employees of St. John's Municipal Council, as follows: John L. Slatery, James Dwyer, John Ryan, \$5.00 each; J. J. Mahoney, \$3.00; J. W. Larkin, \$2.00; W. P. Ryan, John Holdon, M. Benwick, M. Morrissey, John Beer, John Clarke, John Coaker, John Donnelly, M. Hynes, M. Spurrell, M. Baker, William Sutton, J. Blyde, \$1.00 each; Jas. Jones, D. French, 70c. each; Alex. Mercer, Thomas Murphy, Thos. Larkin, Thos. Bird, Wm. Bird, John McLeod, Sam Youden, Pat Bird, Mat Miller, Edward Trico, Luke Lambert, John Walsh, John King, Robert Peddigrew, Mike Cleary, John Griffin, Ned Mullins, 50c. each; Falk, Dempsey, John Hayes, 40c. each; Thos. Rahall, 30c.; M. Farrell, R. Fisher, J. Neary, D. Brian, Jas. Kearney, Thos. Kearney, M. Fogarty, 50c. each; Joe Oliver, D. Joyce, Jas. Maher, Thos. Delahunty, Thos. Ryan, John Maher, Wm. Sinnott, Wm. King, Wm. Smith, Edward Ryan, John Tucker, James Murphy, Jer. Donahue, John Brine, Richard Field, 20c. each—Total | 50 50      |
| Proceeds Sports held at Parson's Pond, Sept. 10th, per Thos. Blanchard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 122 00     |
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F. H. STEER,  
Secretary-Treas.

Sept. 27, 1918.

## Fads and Fashions.

Silk and wool combinations are extremely popular. Feather fringe is the acme of chic on blue serge. Purple is the dominating color in autumn millinery. There are still a few poke shapes among the new hats. The new fashions call for as little material as possible. Deep postilion pockets appear on rich long coats of silk. Black velvet is combined with English sport hedges. New Tam o' Shanters have fringe instead of balls on top.

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BLACK DAKOTA WOLF  
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MINK  
MARMOT  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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NAVY, FLESH,  
APRICOT,  
MIMOSA,  
BUFFALO BROWN,  
SILVER GREY,  
ECRU,  
MYRTLE GREEN,  
AFRICAN BROWN,  
MARINE BLUE,  
EMERALD,  
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## From Cape Race.

**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind southwest, light, weather dull. Nothing sighted bound in to-day. Bar 30.40; ther. 53.

## BORN.

On September 28th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Treanor, Hamilton St.  
On Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Mewa, a son.

## DIED.

There passed peacefully away on Sunday, Lucinda Nicless, widow of the late Joseph Simmonds, aged 64 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss four sons, one daughter and a number of grandchildren; funeral on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 2:30 p.m., from her son's residence, Pierce's Ave.; friends and relatives please attend without further notice.