

British Capture Menin,

And are Within Three Miles of Lille---Naval Forces Occupy Seaport of Durazzo---Allies Endorse Wilson's Uncompromising Answer to Germany---Spanish 'Flu' Spreading in Canada.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

HAVRE, Oct. 15. On the whole front the Franco-Belgians continue to advance. On the left the Belgians have progressed several miles to the north of the line. Handzeme Cortomarch, reached yesterday. In the centre the French have taken the plateau of Hoogledre, Eils and Gitsberg. French cavalry have crossed the Roulers-Thourout road, and is advancing towards Licherville. The Franco-British troops have captured Winckhorek and Lendelede, and have reached the Courtil-Munster railway. The French and Belgians have taken 7,000 prisoners and 80 guns.

MENIN CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 15. In the fighting in Flanders, the British have captured Menin, a railway centre of great importance, about four miles northwest of Turgoet.

WITHIN THREE MILES OF LILLE.

LONDON, Oct. 15. Northeast of Lens the British have advanced to the neighborhood of Haurardin, about three miles west of Lille, and to the south have crossed the Haute Deule Canal, south of Pont-à-Vendin and taken several villages, according to the communication of Field Marshal Haig issued to-night.

DURAZZO CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. The capture of the Albanian port of Durazzo by Italian and British naval forces was reported to-day in an official despatch from Rome. The city was occupied and many prisoners and quantities of war supplies taken. The message also told of further advance by the Italian columns driving the enemy out of Albania and the occupation of several important points.

WITHIN A MILE OF RAILROAD.

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Allied troops in Flanders are now within less than a mile of the Courtil-Thourout railroad.

NOTHING BUT UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. Unconditional surrender by Germany was the interpretation of President Wilson's answer to the German plea for peace by both American and allied military officials here to-day. By absolute surrender, he said, the enemy now prevent the terminating of his defeat or the invasion of Germany. There is no doubt among officials that sooner or later the enemy will be compelled to accept these uncompromising terms. Military opinion appeared to be in full agreement that in announcing the policy of absolute safeguards and guarantees of present military supremacy of American and Allied forces must contain any armistice agreement, President Wilson had placed in the hands of Germany to reap any benefit from an insincere move toward

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FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 15. North of the Oise we progressed in the region of Alonville. We are along the south bank of the Serre as far as Pouilly-Sur-Serre, which we hold, and also have made progress northeast of Marchais. Four hundred prisoners were taken. Eastward we captured Lael and Myle-Comte. West of Grand-Pre we hold the

PARIS, Oct. 15.

"A straight blow," in the caption of an article by Jean Herbet, foreign editor of the Temps to-day, dealing with President Wilson's latest reply to Germany which he finds not only satisfactory in every sense, but says will be received in France with gratitude for the manner in which it stigmatizes Germany's crimes. "After President Wilson's first reply to Germany," the editorial begins, "German official representatives rejoiced that the conversation could continue. It is doubtful now," the article continues "if they rejoice at having opened the conversation. The Government at Berlin is now obliged to allow the reply to appear in every newspaper in Germany. It will not consolidate Chancellor Maximilian's position weakened by his unfortunate letter, nor Vice-Chancellor Von Payer's, who made the annexationist speech, nor Dr. Solfs (German Foreign Secretary) who was Secretary of State when Belgium was invaded. It will not consolidate the authority of the Prussian staff nor the personal prestige of the Kaiser, nor the popularity of the dynasty of Germany sought public debate. They have it. The first result is that they appear in the eyes of their people gasping for peace as the principal obstacles to peace." The writer welcomes President Wilson's decision to a separate reply to Austria-Hungary, and in this connection says: "A single reply would have been to sanction their alliance which was one of the essential conditions of peace." Great Britain's reply to Turkey, the Evening News says it understands, will be a demand for unconditional surrender. The Turks will be required to negotiate an armistice with General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

VLADISTOCK, Oct. 15. The coalition of the Omsk and Horvath Government signifies the political amalgamation of western and eastern Siberia, the earliest possible convocation of a pan-Siberian constituent assembly, the re-establishment of the anti-German front.

THE KING'S CONTRIBUTION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15. Announcement that his Majesty King George has contributed ten thousand pounds to Red Cross funds, is made in a cable received by his Excellency the Governor-General from his Majesty.

THE "FLU" IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15. As a direct result of the new regulations making it obligatory to report, the number of cases given in to the Health Department to-day totalled 1,868 with 153 deaths. To-day the C.P.R., Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways issued instructions to clean and disinfect their cars thoroughly. Delivery men were asked to hand in all goods at the doors and not to enter houses.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. A despatch from France to-day says the Administrator of Albania, an Austrian General, has been taken by the French to hospital in Serbia, where he was being treated for wounds.

UNWISE TO MAKE SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 15. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, made the announcement in Parliament to-day that it would be very unwise for any of the Allied Governments to make any statement on the terms likely to be imposed upon Germany before an armistice was granted.

SHIP ON FIRE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 15. The Morgan line steamship Elvillo, from New York to New Orleans, came into port this afternoon with fire in her forehold. The city fire department was called upon to aid in extinguishing the flames. The ship had been on fire for 48 hours. She has a mixed cargo.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. British casualties during the first 39 weeks of 1918 aggregated 700,000, according to a cablegram received by the British Bureau of Information here to-day. This does not include losses in the heavy fighting of the past two months. The message intimated that during the period between January 1 and October 1 the lowest casualty list for any single week was 4,128, and highest over 40,000.

WILSON'S REPLY APPROVED.

PARIS, Oct. 15. La Liberté says that the clearness of President Wilson's reply to Germany is such that it will rejoice the Allies because it fulfills the desires of all.

A Lonesome Lady.

In the small hours of the morning, a young woman, without company, was arrested by Constables Wade and Bennett, on Water Street. As she could not give a satisfactory account of herself to the officers, she was asked to do so by the Court this morning.

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REINHARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-

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Obituary.

REV. THOMAS DEVEREAUX.

Rev. Thomas Devereaux, P. P., Argenta, died at the Presbyterian thoro at 11 a.m. yesterday, from Spanish Influenza, after an illness of only a few days. On Friday last, though himself ill, he telegraphed here that there were many cases of the disease in his parish, and asked that a doctor be sent, but he did not mention his own case. The same day it was learned, however, that he was ill, and on Saturday, Dr. J. C. MacDonald was sent out by train to attend him. He found the Rev. gentleman's condition very low and realized that the end was not far off. All possible, however, was done to prolong life, but without avail. Father Thomas Devereaux was a son of James and Mrs. Devereaux, of Ferryland, and a nephew of Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, and a brother of Pte. Aidan Devereaux, who made the Supreme Sacrifice while fighting with the Newfoundland Regiment. After a successful course of studies at home he came to St. John's and entered St. Thomas's College, where he remained until 1910. Having been blessed with the vocation of the Holy Priesthood he left for All Hallows College, Dublin, after a brilliant career and having won his B. A. he was ordained to the Priesthood in June, 1917. Three months later he arrived in St. John's and for a while was attached to the Cathedral, where as a preacher he soon won renown, his sermons being always of a character that touched the hearts of his hearers, while their language was simple and searching. Following the passing of Rt. Rev. Mons. St. John he was transferred to Torbay until the appointment of Rev. J. Ashley, then P. P. Argenta, to the vacancy. Fr. Devereaux succeeded Fr. Ashley, and ministered in Argenta until his passing yesterday. The deceased priest, who just passed his 39th year, was entering on a promising future. Filled with the missionary spirit of those who preceded him in the Parish of Argenta, he had set about a great work in the interests of the spiritual and temporal uplift of his people, and while attending them in their afflictions, and offering religious consolation and cheer, himself was stricken. But it must always be the work of the priest when his people are suffering to go amongst them, to help them, to share their burdens, and to minister to their needs and comfort. This, the young Levite did, and his reward came early. The Parish of Argenta and the Church deeply mourn their loss, and his brethren of the priesthood, his former associations at St. Bonaventure's, and also the people of Ferryland and his family, who have already been sorely stricken. To these we offer sympathy. Arrangements as to the funeral of the deceased priest were made this morning when the casket, accompanied by the undertaker in charge went out by train for Argenta, where the body of the deceased priest will be embalmed and brought to Ferryland, his native home, the train bringing same connecting with the South Shore train at the usual time to-night. Interment will take place at Ferryland at 11 o'clock a.m. to-morrow, with Pontifical High Mass.

CHAS. R. FROST.

The sad news was received yesterday by Mr. A. J. Frost from Sydney, N.S., in a cable signed by D. M. Jones, of the death of his son, Charles Raymond Frost, the cause being Spanish Influenza. Deceased had but reached his 18th year and was very popular with all who knew him. On two occasions he volunteered for service with the Royal N. F. Regiment, but being under age was refused. About a year ago left for Quebec where he engaged in munition work. Later he became attached to the Weiland Naval Field Force and remained with that body until its disbandment. While en route home he was taken ill at Sydney, where he passed away. Beside his parents, there survive him six sisters and a brother, one of whom, John, has been with the Regiment since the war began, and has been twice wounded. To the sorrowing family the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

JOHN SINNOTT.

Mr. Edward Sinnett was in receipt yesterday of the mournful intelligence that his nephew, John Sinnett, son of the late J. J. Sinnett, formerly of the Anglo American Telegraph Co's staff, had died early in the morning of pneumonia. The deceased was in the employ of the Dominion Press and Steam Company, and had been but a few days ill. Interment will take place at North Sydney. The Telegram offers to the sorrowing relatives sincere sympathy.

MRS. JOHN CONNORS.

At Bell Island recently there passed away, after a short illness, Mrs. John Connors, wife of John Connors, Esq., Superintendent of the N. S. S. C. Co's pier. Mrs. Connors, who was formerly Miss Kent, belonged to one of the oldest pioneer families of the island. The deceased lady is survived by four sisters in Newfoundland and one brother in Vancouver, B.C. Besides these, there are left to mourn a husband, daughter (Miss Bessie) and three sons, James, William and Gus, who is now on active service with his regiment (R. N. F.) in France. The funeral which was one of the largest seen on the island was testimony to the personal esteem in which the deceased was held by all. To the bereaved husband, family and relatives we tender sincere sympathy.

Our Wounded

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in England:

Progressing Favorably.
3901 Sergt. Malcolm Bishop, 2794 Pte. John B. Butler, 4060 Pte. John Cunningham, 1660 Pte. Walter V. Day, 4308 Pte. John Ellsworth, 3254 Pte. William Greening, 2305 Pte. Thomas E. Gardner, 4164 Pte. Pat. Hunnaford, 3240 Pte. Michael Head, 2510 Pte. Thomas Halliday, 3255 Pte. Simon Lilly, 2853 Sergt. A. Messervey, 669 Sergt. Chesley Noseworthy, 3481 Pte. James O'Quinn, 1290 Pte. Michael Power, 4005 Pte. Max Pool, 3371 Pte. Albert Ryall, 2242 Sergt. Hunter Smith, 2719 Pte. John Wall, 2577 Pte. Ernest Woodman, 2387 Pte. John Brake, 3193 Pte. Geo. Cuff, 1299 Pte. Edward Doyle, 4022 Pte. John Fleming, 3246 Pte. Ernest George, 2575 Pte. C. Gobbie, 4534 Pte. Arthur Hoff,

Prisoners in Germany.

Parties arriving by s.s. Fogota from the westward have informed us that the schr. Dictator, owned by Pettie, of English Harbor, which vessel was reported lost with all hands some time ago, when coming across the Atlantic from Europe, was really sunk by a German war boat, after the crew, who are now prisoners in Germany, had been taken off. Letters from some of the men have been received by relatives, in which it is told that the Dictator was 16 days out from the other side when the Hun raider put in an appearance, and therefore must have been very near home when made prisoners.

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