

British Closing in on Cambrai

LONDON, September 29th.—The British encirclement of Cambrai progresses favorably and Field Marshal Haig in his official report today says that Canadian troops have captured the defense system known as the Marcoing-Masnières line as far north as Sully. Since Friday morning the British captured more than 16,000 prisoners.

PARIS, September 29.—The American army operating on the Champagne front has captured Briailles-Sur-Meuse and Romagne, west of that town on the outskirts of the forest of Romagne and the attack is progressing favorably.

20,211 Cases of Spanish Influenza in American Camps

Washington, Sept. 23.—Spanish influenza has now made its appearance in at least twenty-five army camps over the country. The surgeon general's office announced tonight that the total number of cases has increased to 20,211, including the 2,225 new cases reported up to noon today. Seven camps reported influenza for the first time today.

A TALENTED FAMILY.

Miss Frances I. Fish, of Newcastle (N. B.), the first woman to be admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia, and the first woman to graduate from the Dalhousie Law School, is one of a family of five girls, all of whom are university graduates. One sister is now studying law in New York City, and another is practicing medicine there.

At the fur sale in New York City first class raw skunk skins sold for \$9.00 each. The skin of the ordinary roof-squaking house cat sold for \$1.42. Ermine sold for \$2.65. The best silver fox brought \$600. Dark martins sold at \$75.50 each.

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Crisis in Germany

Copenhagen, Saturday, 21.—(By the Associated Press)—That the political crisis in Germany the intensification of which in the last few weeks has been plainly indicated in various ways is rapidly coming to a head appears to be evidenced by the uncertain supply of news from that country in the last twenty-four hours.

A Sense of Shame

"The Kaiser is always talking about God," said a politician in a recent talk. "The Kaiser bombards a Paris church and kills fifty girls and women. To God be the praise," he said piously. He sinks hospital ship that he'd promised to protect. Here is proof," he declares that God is on our side. "Bah! It seems to me that the Kaiser would do better to show some spirit that animated little Tommy Jones. When Tommy red-eyed and sniffling, was permitted to come forth at last from the black closet, his mother said severely: 'I hope you told the Lord about it. I hope you asked his forgiveness.' 'No ma'am,' I didn't, Tommy sniffed. I was so bad that I didn't think you'd want it known outside the family."

An elaborately constructed mine of German type, thought to have been placed off Fire Island by the submarine which recently operated in those waters, was found floating just off State Park beach at Fire Island Saturday and was towed in by the crew of a patrol boat stationed at the inlet. When taken apart it was found that a defective wire had prevented the mine from exploding. —Lunenburg Enterprise.

Hopeful Sign From Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26th.—A hopeful sign from Russia came today in news reaching the State Department that the Government of the North in Archangel had notified the pan-Russian conference, now in session at Ufa, of its acceptance of its plan to set up anew the constituent assembly as the general governing authority.

Through this conference officials here believe a long step may be taken towards solving the internal troubles for Russia.

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Fertilizers for 1919

(Experimental Farms Note)

Now is the time for the farmer to plan his croppings for 1919 and in doing so to decide upon what fertilizers, if any, he purposes to use. Last spring there was considerable disappointment among farmers, especially among those who had delayed placing their orders till a few weeks before the season opened, as there was not only a shortage of material but transportation facilities were such that quick deliveries could not be made. There is no prospect that conditions will be better next spring and it therefore behooves the farmer this fall to carefully consider his needs, scan the prices and having made his selection to place his orders, stipulating an early delivery. Co operation in ordering may effect the saving of a considerable amount in purchasing and freight rates.

During the last ten years there has been considerable increase in the number of farmers in British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces using fertilizers, but unfortunately but a small percentage of them have any definite knowledge of the profit that may have resulted from their application. There will always be a degree of uncertainty as regards results from fertilizers, chiefly owing to the fact that seasonal conditions cannot be predicted, but with close observation from carefully planned work, a very great knowledge may be gained as to the kind and amount of fertilizer which will prove profitable. A series of adjacent plots on fairly uniform soil, each with a different amount or combination of fertilizer fertilizer and sown to the same crop, furnishes the most reliable means of learning the most profitable application, but if time and labour do not permit of the adoption of this plan, a strip of the field, well staked, should be left unfertilized, and its yield weighed against that of a similar sized strip on the fertilized area. From the results so obtained the profit or loss from the application of the fertilizer may be readily obtained.

A considerable saving may be usually effected by buying fertilizer ingredients—nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, superphosphate, basic slag, etc., than by purchasing ready mixed fertilizers, and this course also furnishes valuable information for future guidance obtainable in no other way.

Information and advice regarding the use of fertilizers will be gladly given as far as may be practicable, by the Division of Chemistry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Would Account For About 80,000 Turks

LONDON, Sept. 26th.—The Fourth Turkish Army on the Palestine front is virtually surrounded in the region east of the Jordan and faces annihilation by General Allenby's forces, today's advices show.

The total of prisoners already taken was increased today to 45,000.

The annihilation of the fourth army, now hoped for, would complete the cleaning up of the Turkish forces in Palestine, accounting for about 80,000.

A Washington despatch says: Thirteen ships of all types of 55,000 tons deadweight were completed and delivered to the emergency fleet corporation during the week ending September 20th. The figures, made public today show there were six steel ships of 31,400 tons capacity and seven wood and composite ships aggregating 24,500 deadweight tons. Launchings during the week numbered seventeen, of a deadweight tonnage of 72,700. Among these were eleven steel ships of 50,500 deadweight tons and six wood and composite ships of 50,500 deadweight tons and six wood and composite ships of 22,200 tons.

French Hold all St. Quentin

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuter)—The whole of St. Quentin is now in the hands of the French.

Reprisals for Destruction Urged.

Washington, Oct. 2.—An ultimatum to Germany regarding the ruthless destruction of cities and private properties in northern France and Belgium is being urged on the Allies and is under consideration.

The burning of Cambrai and St. Quentin and the devastation of one of the most populous regions of Europe on the German retreat, has aroused great indignation and it was said in diplomatic circles today that Germany would be warned that if she allows the work of destruction to continue, severe reprisals will follow.

It is suggested that the cities of the Rhine should be marked for destruction and the Berlin Government told that for every French and Belgian city ruined without military reason a city equally important and valuable sentimentally and materially will be laid waste.

Germans Prepare To Evacuate Belgium

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—Plans for the evacuation of Belgium, if necessary, have already been prepared, according to Baron von Fa'kenhausen, military governor of Belgium, press despatches received here today reported.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Further evidence of German preparations of evacuating the Belgian seacoast reached the State Department today in despatches saying hospitals, post offices and the contents of storage houses of German fourth army district were being moved back and turned over to the military government in the interior. German civilian authorities are being generally recalled and strict regulations affecting the maritime district are being enforced. Reserves in Belgium which are to be sent to the front by the Antwerp navy staff, are said to be preparing to leave Belgium.

It is just at this time that the Bulgarians are forced to meet a heavy Allied attack in Macedonia. It is estimated that the Allied forces on the Balkan front now number approximately 500,000 men, of which total 20,000 are Greeks, 100,000 are Serbians, and 200,000 are French British and Italians. It appears that there are few if any German troops assisting the Bulgarians. The prospect of help from Germany is not good, and as the Bulgarians and the Turks have been at odds for some months past it looks as though the Bulgarians would have to fight without assistance. Facing such a situation, and knowing that the Germans and Austrians have begun to talk peace, the Bulgarians may be tempted to seek terms for themselves. Evidently the new Allied offensive in the Balkans promise important developments.

Turkey Makes Further Appeals To The Entente.

London, Oct. 2.—Turkey has made further indirect appeals to the Allies through financial channels which are being considered by the British War Cabinet, the Standard says it learns on good authority, "Important developments," the newspaper adds, "are expected."

A Great Victory.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuter's) The long, bitter battle is still raging, but it has turned so definitely in favor of the British that it is scarcely even now premature to hail it as a great victory.

French Reach Aisne Canal

London, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—General Berthlot's army this afternoon reached the Aisne Canal at several points. The Germans are retreating all along this front. The progress of Allied arms in Flanders continues unchecked notwithstanding the stiffening resistance of the Germans.

Germans Hastily Removing Booty From Lille City.

Paris, Oct. 2.—(Havas) The Matin announces that the Germans are evacuating Lille and that the commander there has requisitioned all means of transportation, even wheelbarrows and baskets, to take away the booty. The newspaper adds that the evacuation of the townspeople to Belgian towns near the German border is being pursued hastily.

Americans eat only three lbs. of cheese a year, on an average while British eat 11 pounds each, and the French and Belgians average about 30 pounds each year.

Two barrels of seed lobsters have been put into the bay off the Swampscott shore. The lobsters weighed from 6 to 8 lbs each and were loaded with from 15,000 to 25,000 eggs.

The U. S. Government wants thousands of woodsmen to go down to the Maine lumber camps, prepared to cut spruce for airplanes, and partitioned inspired with a grim determination not to spare that tree.

The Alien Property Custodian in the United States, has just seized all the property of the American Transport Company—proved to be a German concern; and the value runs up to \$13,000,000.

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