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Steady on Part of Line Advancing Elsewhere That Is News From The Fighting Allies Today

Spirited Clash of Arms Between Yser Mouth and Lens—Several More of the Enemy's Batteries Are Destroyed

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French official announcement given out at two o'clock this afternoon says that spirited fighting continues between the mouth of the Yser and Lens; that in this district the lines have not drawn back, and that they have continued to advance in the region between Ypres and Roulers, and elsewhere.

FRANCE PLEASED WITH NEWS

Paris, Oct. 27.—Paris today began another twenty-four hours of waiting for news from the north, where the fiercest fighting of the war is now going on. The announcement that the Germans had been unable to make headway after their costly crossing of the Yser canal brought keen satisfaction to the people of the capital.

ALLIES SOON IN OSTEND AGAIN IS BELIEF

London, Oct. 27.—Telegraphing from Flushing, under date of Sunday, the Daily Mail correspondent says: "The general opinion is that the allies will soon be in Ostend again. Ostend is a port of great importance, and its capture would be a great blow to the Germans."

YISER LEADER OF VICTED ARMIES

London, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times learns from a reliable source that the Yser leader, General Deleury, is now in command of the allied forces in the region of the Yser canal.

Prize's Chateau

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Germans have seized the chateau of the Marquis de Mores, near Rheims, and declare they will blow it up unless the price paid is a million dollars.

Plieux and Phereind

London, Oct. 27.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters says: "From Sintis comes a report that the village of Plieux and Phereind are being devastated by the Germans, partly for strategic reasons. Many inhabitants have lost their lives through their refusal to accept an appeal to the neutral zone."

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London, Oct. 27.—An official communication today says: "In the fighting before Ypres we have, up to the present time, captured 8,000 Russians and nineteen machine guns. Near Jaroslava a Russian colonel and 200 soldiers were forced to surrender. Near Zalacze and in the vicinity of Pasiomka the enemy captured one man was wounded."

Colider

Maritime—Showery today, followed night and Wednesday by north and west gales and becoming colder. New England—Fair tonight with rising temperature. Wednesday fair, calm cool, fresh northwest winds.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

GERMAN CASUALTIES ARE 10,000 A DAY

Rome, Oct. 27.—According to official reports received here the German casualties daily average 10,000 men in killed and wounded. Of those slightly or not gravely wounded, an average of from 70 to 80 per cent. return to the ranks after a relatively short time.

BRITISH MAIL WELCOME ONE

Letters From St John Soldiers Across Ocean

TELL OF THE VOYAGE

Major Sturdee Discloses the N. B. Men's Fighting Name—Incidents of the Journey to England

Many a home about the city was brightened today by the receipt of a letter from some loved one across the seas with the first Canadian contingent, and the visit of the mailman was never more welcome to many an anxious mother or wife than when he handed her the first message she had received from her boys three weeks.

Practically all the letters were written on ship-board, and mailed immediately upon arrival on the other side. They depicted the trip across which was said to have been delightful, with just enough training each day to keep the lads in trim.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY CONTINUE; NO LOSS OF LIFE YET

Florence, Italy, Oct. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt in this city today. The inhabitants were thrown into a condition of panic, but no shock did it damage. There have been earth disturbances in the northern part of Italy for twenty-four hours.

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GERMANS SEND MORE TROOPS TO FIGHTING LINE

London, Oct. 27.—The Germans are continuing to send large masses of troops to the westward and the southwestward, according to a despatch from Tereuzen, Holland, published in the Amsterdam Courant today.

The Lives of 2,500 in Peril As Channel Steamer's Boiler Bursts All But 30 Saved by Gallant Work of Crew of Queen—British Destroyers Stand by and Men Help in Rescue

London, Oct. 27.—It is officially announced that the channel steamer Queen rescued 2,600 passengers from the French steamer Admiral Ganteaume, off Boulogne yesterday. An appeal has been made for help for the distressed people. When the steamer Queen left the scene of the accident, the Admiral Ganteaume was still afloat and British destroyers were standing by.

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Gallant British Keep 250,000 Of Germans in Check For Five Days Hold Position Though Situation Critical—Terrific Onslaughts Met With Bayonet Charges

London, Oct. 27.—Telegraphing about the fighting in Belgium, the correspondent of the Times in Northern France says: "The enemy's most furious and most vigorous attack along the line of the Yser, was at Ypres, where a quarter of a million Germans, for five critical days were held back by the British force."

ENTOMBED IN MINE

Thirty Bodies Recovered—More Than 200 Still Locked in

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—News was received here today that 250 miners were entombed in a mine at Royalton, Ill., eighty-five miles southeast of here, on St. Louis Iron Mountains and Southern Railway. A mine rescue car has been sent from Benton, Ill.

ST. JOHN BOY SCOUTS

Council Being Organized—Meeting Last Evening in Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. last evening was the scene of a successful meeting towards organization of a local association for the governing of matters pertaining to Boy Scouts in the city. Mr. Perrott, Dominion secretary for organization explained the aims and objects of the movement, dwelling particularly on the necessity of the formation of a local association, whose duties would consist of securing capable men to act as scout-masters and assistants.

This council, which will be known as the "St. John Boy Scouts Council" and the aim will be to develop good citizenship among boys by forming their character—training them in habits of observation, obedience and self reliance, inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others, and teaching them services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves.

St. John has now two troops active and several others in process of organization. Any gentleman at all interested in the movement are asked to come forward now and assist those who have taken up the work. A secretary has not been definitely appointed yet but in the meantime J. J. Legge of the Y. M. C. A. will receive the names and addresses of anyone interested. Information regarding the work of the movement may be had on application to the provincial secretary, R. Ingelton, Box 890 St. John.

Mr. Perrott who is working in the interests of the movement will be in town tomorrow for McAdam Jct. where a troop has been started, and will continue on throughout the province visiting St. John, Millbrook, Woodstock, Grand Falls, Fredericton, Chipman, Sussex, Moncton and other scout centres.

George McCrossen, alias George Cameron, whose term of one month in the county jail for assaulting his wife, expired this morning, was not given his liberty but a warrant charging him with breaking and entering and stealing from the home of L. R. Reed in Moncton on July 19, was served on him. He was brought before Magistrate Ritchie and remanded to jail until a policeman should arrive from Moncton to take him. McCrossen was arrested by County Policeman Saunders last month and charged with assaulting his wife, a sister of Mrs. Margaret Flemming, who complained to the police last week that she had been the victim of an attack. He was wanted at the time for breaking and entering the residence of L. R. Reed in Moncton and stealing a quantity of eggs, butter, cheese and preserves, but he was made serve a sentence of one month in jail for assaulting his wife before being handed over to the Moncton police. The prisoner is known to the Moncton police as George Cameron.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Wheat prices weakened today owing to the absence of any important buying. In the face of heavy receipts, the traders appeared to be ignoring the large export business that continued in progress. Disquieting crop reports from Argentina, which were said to have had a bullish effect at Liverpool, received little or no attention here. After opening 8-8 off, to 1-8 up, the market sagged all around, and failed to react with any spirit.

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