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CAMBRAI AND THOUSANDS OF GERMANS CAPTURED BY HAIG FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE TOWNS SOUTHEAST OF ST. QUENTIN

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS OF ALLIES HAVE RIPPED TO PIECES THE HINDENBURG LINE ON A WIDE FRONT

Field Marshal Haig Reports Steady Advance On Thirty-Mile Front Following the Capture of Cambrai—Teutons Are Being Driven Toward French Frontier by the British.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press today issues the following: Forced from Cambrai, one of the strong pillars of the Hindenburg system, the Germans today are being driven back toward the French frontier under the heavy onslaughts of the Third and Fourth British armies, aided by American troops. Apparently the Germans now have lost the Hindenburg line on the front from Cambrai to St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig resumed his attack this morning, and reports that rapid progress is being made on a front of more than 20 miles from north-east of Cambrai to east of St. Quentin. As the German defence system in the centre falls to the British and Americans, the French and Americans on the

southern wall from Rheims to east of the Meuse, are smashing their way northward, threatening the important junctions on the railway running eastward from the broken St. Quentin-Cambrai line. East of the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin-Cambrai area the Germans are reported to have no prepared defences until a line immediately east of the frontier is reached. East of this line, which would run through Valenciennes, the Germans have the line of the Meuse. In capturing Cambrai, and breaking through the German defences to the south the British and Americans took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large quantity of guns.

ROYAL TEMPLARS INCREASE RATES FOR THIRD TIME

Announcement by Order Says Rise Was Made to Avoid Insolvency.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 9.—Members of the Royal Templars of Temperance have been notified that a third increase has been made in the list of payable premiums for insurance. Those who commenced by paying \$1.25 a month, \$2,000 policy 35 years ago are now paying over \$16.40 per month. The announcement says the insurance of the order would become insolvent if those increases were not adopted.

12,000 FUELLESS TORONTONIANS TO GET A TON EACH

Commissioner Chisholm Presents Names to Coal Dealers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 9.—At a conference of coal dealers held at the city hall, Commissioner Chisholm presented the 12,000 names and addresses furnished him as being without fuel, and the order was agreed to supply each with a ton within a couple of weeks. The commissioner has authorized the orders amounting to the dealers with a view to their facilities for supplying and delivering.

KING ALFONSO BETTER. Madrid, Oct. 9.—The health of King Alfonso, who has been ill from Spanish influenza, is improving steadily. His general condition is excellent.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 31. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER. Toronto, Oct. 9.—A moderate southwest to west wind; a few scattered showers today, but generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Thursday—Moderate westerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	65	45	Clear
Calgary	65	38	Clear
Winnipeg	58	38	Clear
Port Arthur	58	38	Clear
Port Stanley	58	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	32	Cloudy
Toronto	64	32	Cloudy
Kingston	58	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	42	Cloudy
Montreal	58	42	Cloudy
Quebec	58	42	Cloudy
Father Point	58	42	Cloudy

Weather Notes. Showers are occurring this morning in the Georgian Bay district and in Northern Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada fair weather prevails.

FOUR MEN DIE WHEN OVERCOME BY FUMES IN HUGE WINE VAT

Deaths From Suffocation at Niagara Falls Warehouse.

RESCUER A VICTIM

Firemen Compelled To Cut Bottom From Receptacle To Get Bodies.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Niagara Falls, Oct. 9.—Henry Marsh, 35 years of age, his brother, Joseph, 33 years old, and two Russians were instantly killed today in a wine vat at the Stamford Park Wine Company, owned and conducted by the Marsh brothers. The foreigners were cleaning out the vat, which it is said contained a sediment of wine at the bottom, and they succumbed to the fumes when they were disturbed. Henry Marsh went to their assistance and fell a victim to the fumes, and in a few seconds after him followed his brother, who was partially conscious, almost to the top of the ladder, but Liddingham was overcome by suffocation; he had to release his hold and was unable to make the rescue. The firemen were appealed to in order to remove the bodies. The bottom had to be cut out of the vat. The four men were almost unrecognized. Both of the Marsh men were married and leave families, and were prominently known. An inquest will be held tonight. A death was also reported today from there was no sediment in the tank, and death was from the fumes in the wood, and that the foreigners went into the vat without instructions.

CAPTURES CAMBRAI AND 8,000 PRISONERS



SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

LARGE PARTY OF VETERANS COMING

Are Expected To Reach London Early in Morning.

Eight Officers and 177 returned men will leave Toronto tonight at 11 o'clock for London. The party should reach this city between 2 and 3 a.m. Autos will be needed to convey them from the depot to the Princess avenue school.

NEW INFLAMMABLE BOMB OF GERMANS

Water Poured On Fire Merely Increases Its Intensity.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Germans, during the past few days, have been using their air work a new type of inflammable bomb, combining great effectiveness with light weight. A single airplane, it is said, can carry 200 of these bombs.

The only way of fighting the fire caused by this new form of destructive weapon appears to be the isolation of the blaze set, as pouring water on it is literally adding fuel to the flames on account of chemicals of which the bombs are composed.

TURKISH OFFICIALS RESIGN POSITIONS

Enver and Talaat Pasha Quit Ottoman Government.

London, Oct. 9.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.—Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha have resigned from their positions in the Turkish Government. Enver Pasha has been appointed grand vizier.

SOME CONTRAST

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—The Krux Zeitung, of Berlin, notes that Prince Maximilian, who is a cavalry general, addressed the Reichstag Saturday at the point before taking further steps. It is believed that a satisfactory answer to President Wilson's questions will be given by the German government, while the acumen and logic of the American executive in framing the reply is regarded by the diplomats as characteristic of him.

INFLUENZA IS REPORTED IN ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE

Epidemic Claiming Many Victims Among Civilians.

SUBSIDING IN CAMPS

Drastic Measures Are Being Taken To Stamp Out Plague.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—While the military camps in various parts of the province seem to be recovering from the epidemic of Spanish influenza, reports continued to come in from most districts of continued fatalities among the civilian population from this malady. Unfortunately the bright, dry weather, which the physicians say is so necessary to help wipe out this plague, did not materialize in many parts of the province this morning. The cloudy, wet weather was reported, especially in the northern sections. In Toronto there are about 800 cases in the hospitals, besides hundreds of cases in the homes. Of the hospital cases, 600 or so are among the soldiers. A peculiar feature about the civilians in hospitals with the disease is that of the 200 cases more than 40 are nurses in the various institutions.

200 AT NIAGARA CAMP.

Niagara Camp, Oct. 9.—While the number of Polish soldiers affected with Spanish influenza has been reduced to 28, the total affected in the Canadian camp is over 200, and is still increasing. Sunday, a death among the soldiers. Only three deaths have occurred in the Canadian camp so far and none since last night brought the total Polish fatalities from influenza up to seventeen. When the Canadian camp breaks up next week the hospital will remain behind until all the "flu" patients have recovered.

TO STUDY INFLUENZA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 9.—Lieut.-Col. L. E. Irving, acting M. C. S. for the district, has gone to Niagara Camp for the purpose of getting first-hand information of the influenza situation, and upon his report will depend the date of the moving of the soldiers in Toronto.

ALL PLACES CLOSED.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 9.—Commencing today schools, churches, theatres, and all places of public gathering here have been ordered closed by the board of health, to remain so until further notice. Spanish influenza has broken out here and since the beginning of the week there has been three deaths and numerous cases are now reported.

SYNOD CLOSING SESSION.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—On account of the influenza epidemic the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa decided this morning to close its annual session this evening and leave all unfinished business to a special committee.

CONVENTION POSTPONED BECAUSE OF INFLUENZA

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The American Public Health Association conference which was to have been held in Chicago from October 14 to 17, has been postponed until December 9, because of the influenza epidemic, was announced today.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS REGARD WILSON'S REPLY AS RIGHT

Clever and Logical Is Prevailing Opinion in London.

London, Oct. 9.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian, the imperial German chancellor, is regarded as clever and logical. However, it is felt in these circles that the reply was wise in refraining from a flat rejection. The president, however, it is considered, displays the same attitude of skepticism as do Enver and Talaat Pasha. The German government, and the continental statesmen concerning the good faith of the German government, and desiring to take this point before taking further steps. It is believed that a satisfactory answer to President Wilson's questions will be given by the German government, while the acumen and logic of the American executive in framing the reply is regarded by the diplomats as characteristic of him.

BRITISH CAPTURE CAMBRAI; EIGHT THOUSAND HUNS TAKEN BY HAIG

TILL THEY REACH
THEIR OWN FRONTIER

The Huns have changed their chancellor, old von Hertling's out of office. Maximilian tries to guide the ship of state through her distress. He has struck real heavy weather, for Bill Kaiser now wants peace. So he sent a note to Yankee Land asking for armistice.

Bob Lansing took the message and he gave it to his chief. But it was Woodrow's busy day. So he gave a quick-fire answer which made all the Allies cheer. "Tell those Huns we won't talk turkey till they reach their own frontier."

—FRED YOUNG, Late 18th Battalion.

THOUSANDS MARCH IN PROCESSION AT CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Bishop Fallon Assists at Pontifical Mass.

SEVENTH ANNUAL EVENT

March Through the Windsor Streets Was a Mile in Length.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Oct. 9.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 people, including nearly 100 church dignitaries, participated in the ceremonial procession here at 11:30 this morning, in connection with the opening of the seventh annual Eucharistic congress of the London Diocese. The gathering comprised children and adults members of the Knights of Columbus, students of Assumption College, the Catholic Order of Foresters, C. M. B. A., and other Catholic organizations. The procession, a mile in length, started from the Immaculate Conception Church, where the congress is being held, and proceeded through the streets to the various Catholic institutions located here. The route was lined with bands; the papal colors and Canadian emblems were greatly in evidence; the blessed sacrament was carried by Bishop Fallon.

Bishop Fallon Assists. Altar boys carried lighted candles and hundreds of flower girls, dressed in spotless white, followed along the line of march. The procession stopped at both St. Joseph's and St. Edmund's schools, where the benediction was pronounced by Monsignor Aylsworth of Sarnia. The congress was opened at 9:30 this morning with low masses followed two hours later by services for the children, and at 9:30 the pontifical mass celebrated by Bishop Fallon, assisted by Dean McKee of London. The deacons of honor were Rev. Father John P. Brennan and Rev. Father Pinsonneault.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the 18th annual eucharistic conference of the Priests' Eucharistic League opened in the Immaculate Conception Church, at which addresses were given by Rev. Father Doan, Rev. Father Ford, Rev. Father Parent, Rev. Father Ford, Rev. Very Rev. Dean Downey. At 4 o'clock a general holiday has been proclaimed in all the separate schools of the city for the duration of the congress in order that the children may assist in the functions.

APPOINTED CHIEF OF SUB DEPARTMENT

Basel, Oct. 9.—Capt. Lockhart has been appointed chief of the submarine department of the German navy, according to advices reaching here. He succeeds Vice-Admiral von Mann, the new secretary of the navy.

MUSIC COMPOSER DEAD.

London, Oct. 9.—Sir Hubert Hastings Parry, the music composer, died last night.

Sir Hubert Parry was born in 1848, and was created a knight in 1898. He was director of the Royal College of Music.

Forenville, South of Cambrai, Falls, While Western Outskirts of Walincourt Are Reached by Third and Fourth Armies of British General—Pershing Bags 3,000 Germans in Advance on Both Sides of the Meuse.

London, Oct. 9.—The city of Cambrai has been captured by the British with 8,000 prisoners here and elsewhere.

Field Marshal Haig announced the capture of this long-resisting German stronghold in his official statement today.

Last night additional progress was made east of Sequehart and toward Marethe.

South of Cambrai, the British captured Forenville and reached the western outskirts of Walincourt. The attack this morning was on the front of the third and fourth armies and began at 5:20 o'clock.

The text of the statement reads: "Further progress was made yesterday evening east of Sequehart and in the direction of Bohain and Marethe. Our troops reached the western outskirts of Walincourt and gained the lines of the La Targette-Cambrai road, capturing Forenville."

"At 5:20 o'clock this morning the attack was resumed on the whole front of the third and fourth armies. First reports indicate that rapid progress is being made everywhere."

"Shortly after midnight, Canadian troops attacked north of Cambrai. Ramillies has been captured and the crossing of the Canal de l'Escaut secured in the neighborhood of the village. Our troops have entered Cambrai."

"The number of prisoners taken by us yesterday exceeds 8,000, and we have captured many guns."

PERSHING REPORTS THE CAPTURE OF MORE THAN 3,000 GERMANS

Washington, Oct. 9.—American and French troops are steadily driving the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggles for Verdun, General Pershing reported today in his communication. He announces an advance on both sides of the Meuse and the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners during the day. He also reported the capture of Gornay against stubborn fighting in the continued advance in the Argonne Forest.

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE TOWNS SOUTHEAST OF ST. QUENTIN

Paris, Oct. 9.—French troops southeast of St. Quentin last night captured the outskirts of the towns of Harly and Neuville-St. Amand, according to the official statement issued today by the French war office.

DEFEATED FOE IS SMOTHERED UNDER DELUGE OF SHELLS

With the Anglo-American Forces Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front, and the British and Americans continued their progress of Tuesday under a heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defeated enemy was almost smothered under the great deluge of steel and explosives.

A large number of guns have been captured by the British and Americans, in addition to the great batches of prisoners which continue to arrive at the cages. The American troops alone captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery.

The Americans captured these guns Tuesday afternoon when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Premont, capturing all the German guns there. German reinforcements have arrived, but as these troops have been engaged several times recently their presence merely adds to the confusion in the enemy ranks.

10,000 GERMANS ARE REPORTED TAKEN IN YESTERDAY'S BATTLES

Paris, Oct. 9.—Nearly 10,000 Germans were taken prisoner yesterday by the Allied forces in the fighting along the various fronts of the battlefield, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today. The Germans, he adds, are hurriedly evacuating the Argonne Forest. The battle is continuing.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

London, Oct. 9.—The British advance along the battlefield between Cambrai and St. Quentin is proceeding very well today all along the line. There is not so much resistance by the Germans as there was yesterday. This is probably due to the Germans having retired during the night.