

General Plumer, was on the right and of this army the X. and XIX. Corps pressed on for the last time through the tragic Ypres Salient to the Summit of the ridge overlooking MENIN and WERVICQ. At the same time the II. Corps advanced and captured MOORSEELE; the French approached ROULERS and the Belgians entered ISEGHEM and CORTEMARCK. On the 16th. MENIN and WERVICQ were captured and the road made clear for the relief of LILLE, which on the following day (17th October 1918) was entered by a British patrol to the great joy of the inhabitants.

The YPRES SALIENT, freed at last from the enemy, its villages destroyed, its soil scarred and blighted, the trench lines obliterated, belongs henceforward to history and will for evermore be a sacred place for pilgrims to the graves of the heroic dead.

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