

forced our line back to just west of this village—a line held with the aid of artillery and machine-gun fire against continued enemy attacks.

That night the 6th Brigade of the 2nd Division relieved the 3rd Brigade, and the 2nd Brigade relieved the 1st Brigade on the left. The next day passed without incident, and on the night of the second the 2nd Brigade was relieved by a Brigade of the 11th Division—the relief of the Division being completed by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd, the Division then coming into Corps Reserve.

Apart from minor attacks, no further serious fighting took place on this front. On October 8th the Third and Fourth Armies launched a great attack to the south, loosening the enemy's hold on Cambrai. On the morning of October 9th an attack on the whole Corps front proved most successful, the crossings of the Canal north-east of Cambrai being secured by the 2nd Division and Cambrai itself being captured by the 3rd Division.

This brought to a conclusion twelve days of heavy fighting, in the first six days of which twelve enemy divisions and eleven independent machine-gun units were decisively defeated by the four divisions fighting under the orders of the Canadian Corps, while over 7,000 prisoners and 200 guns were captured. This brought the total captures of the Canadian Corps since August 8th to 28,000 prisoners, 500 guns, and over 3,000 machine guns, while territorial gains included 69 villages captured from the enemy and over 175 square miles of French soil restored to its rightful owners.

SOME 1ST DIVISION STATISTICS OF THE BATTLE.

Fighting strength, 1st Division, Sept. 27th...	419 Officers.
	11,861 Other ranks.
Casualties, 1st Division	209 Officers.
	3,764 Other ranks.
Prisoners captured by 1st Division	3,264 all ranks.
Material captured :	
Artillery of all calibres	87 pieces.
Machine-guns, all kinds	145
Trench mortars	36