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EARL GREY LEFT MESSAGE TO THE MEN OF EMPIRE

London, Oct. 10—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A new book, entitled "Earl Grey: a Last Word," will be published soon. It will contain a farewell message to Harold Begbie, for his fellow-citizens of the British Empire, with the object of encouraging those who are working for ideal causes, and securing attention to those causes from those hitherto indifferent to them.

Viscount Bryce, who has contributed to the book, says: "No more beautiful or more lovable character has adorned our generation."

Lord Milner declares: "Great as was Earl Grey's achievement, it is entirely dwarfed by his personality."

The message itself is stated to be full of inspiration and encouragement, and will be regarded by lovers of the empire and believers in Anglo-Saxon unity as something of a battle cry.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Oct. 10—The stock market had a cheerful tone today. Despite a good demand for the new war bonds, there was quite a good business in war loans, consolidated Brazilian bonds, and other first class securities at firm prices. Mining shares were more active and rubber and industrial stocks received attention.

Money was in moderate supply and discount rates were steady.

Exchequer returns showed a reduction in the sales of treasury bills last week and also in the total amount outstanding.

Petrograd Appointment.

Petrograd, Oct. 10—I. Konovaloff, minister of trade and industries, has been appointed vice-president of the council of ministers.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

New York, Oct. 10.

	Previous Opening.	Closing.	Noon.
Am Zinc	16¼	..	..
Am Car & Fdry	67¼	67¾	67¼
Am Loco	56⅞	57	56½
Am Can	41½	42¼	41¼
Am Sugar	..	106	106
Am Smelters	91½	91⅝	91½
Am Tel & Tel	..	114⅛	114⅜
Am Woolens	43¾	43¼	43¼
Anaconda Mining	67¼	67¼	66¾
Atch Top & S Fe	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
B R T	57	57	57
Balt & Ohio	58⅝	58½	58⅛
Baldwin Loco	57¼	57⅝	57
Butte & Superior	20⅞	21	20¾
Beth Steel "B"	88¼	88¼	81½
Chino Copper	46⅛	45¾	45
Chi & North West	101⅞	100	100
Ches & Ohio	53⅝	54	54
Colo Fuel XD ¾	39⅞	40	39½
C P R	149⅜	150	149¼
Central Leath X D 1¼, X B 2	..	78	76¼
Crucible Steel	67	67¼	66⅞
Erie	19¾	19⅞	19¾
Erie 1st pfd	..	29⅝	29⅝
General Electric	136	137	136¼
Gt North pfd	101½	..	..
Inspiration	48½	48¾	48
Intl Marine Com'	26	26¼	26
Intl Marine pfd cts	85⅝	84	82¾
Industrial Alcohol	182	181½	181
Kennecott Copper	38¾	38½	38¾
Lehigh Valley	59	59¼	59
Midvale Steel	47⅛	47⅜	46⅞
Maxwell Motors	..	32⅝	32⅝
Mex Petroleum	90	90⅝	89
Miami	31⅞	31¾	31⅝
North Pacific	98	97⅞	97⅞
Norfolk & Western	..	107½	107½
Nevada	..	18½	18⅛
N Y Air Brakes	..	118	118
N Y Central	72⅞	73⅛	73⅛
Pennsylvania	51¼	51½	51⅜
Peoples Gas	..	49	45½
Reading	80¼	80⅝	80
Rep Iron & Steel	77¾	78	77½
St. Paul	50¾	51	50¾
Sloss Sheffield	40	..	..
Southern Ry	27	27⅝	27¼
Southern Pacific	90¼	..	..
Shattuck Arizona	22⅛	21½	21½
Studebaker	42¾	42¼	41
Union Pacific	126	125½	125½
U S Steel	105⅛	105⅜	105⅜
U S Steel pfd	115⅜	115⅜	115¼
United Fruit	124⅞	125⅛	125
U S Rubber	58⅛	58½	58½
Utah Copper	85	85	88¾
Western Union	87	..	..
Westing Elect	43½	43¼	43

Sales, 11 o'clock, 223,100.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Oct. 10.

Bank of Montreal—100 at 10.
Brazil—50 at 39½.
Bell—10 at 129½.
Civic Power—40 at 71½.
Dom. Steel—61 at 58.
Detroit—25 at 108.
Riorden—25 at 115¾.
Scotia—5 at 84½.
Ships pfd.—50 at 80¼; 320 at 80.
Steel Co. Pfd.—55 at 87.
Cement Pfd.—10 at 92.
Riorden Pfd.—10 at 91.
Car Pfd.—150 at 50.
2nd War Loan—1000 at 95⅝.
3rd War Loan—10100 at 94½.

PEOPLE'S GAS SLUMP WALL STREET FEATURE

New York, Oct. 10.—Wall street—A further slump of 7⅝ points in Peoples Gas to 44 on suspension of the dividend was the overshadowing feature of today's early dealings on the stock market. Ohio Gas dropped 5½ points, and Laclede Gas two. Changes elsewhere were mainly downward, coppers, shippings, oils, tobaccos and the general war group sustaining losses ranging from substantial fractions to 2½ points. U. S. Steel hardened at the outset, but yielded later with allied industrials. Rails were irregular.

BUSINESS AND WAR NOTES OVER STOCK BROKERS' WIRES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire Telegram.)

New York, Oct. 10—Peoples Gas, at its meeting yesterday, passed its quarterly dividend.

Treasury offers another issue of $300,000,000 of short time certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 p. c.

Steel men conferred with Judg Gary, of Steel corporation, Tuesday, and will go to Washington to confer with war industries board today. Additional steel prices expected to be announced soon.

Post Master General Burleson announces that under "trading with the enemy act" press will not be permitted to impugn America's motives in war.

Liberty Loan subscriptions in New York city Tuesday, $30,000,000, bringing city's total up to $285,000,000.

WALL STREET NOON REPORT

New York, Oct. 10.—Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn, Union Gas and Columbia Gas were added to the list of weak utilities, declining 5⅜, 4¾ and 2 points respectively. Unsettlement soon extended to the entire list. Steel reacted from 106 to 103½ with gross declines of one to three points in other steels and equipments, coppers and specialties. Texas Company supplemented yesterday's seven point decline with a further break of six points. Rails were under less pressure, though various investment shares lost one to two points. Bonds were heavy.

SHARP BREAKS IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 10—There were sharp breaks in the value of grain and provisions today from peace talk and uncertainty as to the extent of expected reductions which might result from new movements regarding food control. Free selling, which characterized the corn market, came chiefly from commission houses. Opening prices which ranged from 1-4 to 1 1-4 cents lower at $1.17 3-4 to $1.18 December, and $1.18 to $1.14 May, were followed by important further declines.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Was Another Wonderful Performance By Allies

Tuesday's Victory Gained in Face of Great Difficulties; Enemy Losses Heavy and Many Surrendered; Territory Gained of Much Importance; Enemy Demoralized

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The blow struck by British and French forces today against a wide section of the German defences between the Houtholst Forest and Broodseinde has resulted in another great success. Over much of the front the attacking troops swept forward to a depth of 1,200 yards or more, over-running many important strongholds of the scattered enemy.

This afternoon the allies were digging in almost on the outskirts of the Houtholst Forest. The British were beyond Poelcapelle after sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, and farther south they had gained the Passchendale Ridge, within less than 1,000 yards of Passchendale, thereby wrenching away almost all that remained to the Germans of their famous Passchendale-Gheluvelt seam of fortifications.

Many Germans Surrender

The German losses have been great and reports from all along the line indicate that their organization and morale were hindered.

It has been another wonderful performance on the part of the Allies and the victory has been more remarkable because of the tremendous natural difficulties to the advance. The rain of the last two days had turned much of the battle ground into a morass, through which the men of the British empire floundered knee-deep. How they made their way forward over such ground, much less fight over it, is amazing. The appearance of the mud covered allied troops, coming out of the marshes before the German lines apparently unnerved the enemy. They surrendered in large numbers or ran away as fast as they could.

The Germans attempted one counter-attack of considerable size. This was astride Ypres-Roulers railway, and was smashed by the British artillery fire.

As in the battle of last Thursday, a large body of Germans was caught unawares and virtually wiped out. An entire German division—the 227th—was brought up during the night to relieve the division in the line between Poelcappelle and the Houthlst Forest. They were transported in lorries from Roulers and arrived at advanced positions about three o'clock this morning. They were ignorant of the nature of the country, and when caught in the attack two hours later they were bewildered and put up little resistance.

The attack was launched as dawn was breaking. The French army on the left flank of the British were facing probably the worst section along the line for the ground over which they had to advance was interlaced with little streams and the rain had turned the ground into a bog.

Good Work of French

The French pushed forward rapidly, however, reducing numerous German pill boxes and redoubts, and had accomplished all they had set out to do by ten o'clock. They advanced until they were some 500 yards beyond Mangalaere and almost at the edge of the Houtholst Forest.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans in preliminary bombardment and during the fighting. At an early hour the French reported the capture of several hundred prisoners and also that their own losses were light.

The northern flank of the British attack had to cross the Broenbeek river, and much mud and water was encountered. The troops, however, negotiated the crossing without much difficulty. The region was studded with concrete redobuts and the embankment of the Ypres-Staden railway furnished good cover, from which the Germans could work their machine guns to advantage. The other redoubts gave little trouble, but several near the railway northwest of Poelcappelle, put up strenuous resistance. There was heavy fighting at Koikut, north of Langemarck, where there was a nest of redoubts. For the most part the Germans in this region surrendered without making strong resistance.

Where Fighting Was Hottest

Some of the hottest work of the day occurred in the town of Poelcapelle. In last Thursday's drive the British had established themselves in the western half of the village, and vigorous fighting has continued there ever since. At dawn today hand-to-hand fighting among the ruins began in earnest, and the Germans were gradually pushed back to the western part of the town, where they took up a position in a big brewery.

This place was well fortified, and every window furnished an opening for a machine gun. The battle continued several hours, but early in the afternoon it was announced that the Germans had been forced to vacate the brewery and to withdraw still farther.

The farther line in the region of Poelcapelle was held by Germans, and except for the fight in the town itself, the British had comparatively little difficulty in breaking through.

The advance of the Passchendale Ridge involved the capture of many redoubt positions. A small party of British troops who joined in attack in this section had marched eleven hours through the deep mud and water before they reached their assembly line. During their journey they fell into shell holes full of water, and often had to pause to pull one another out of the boggy ground. Half an hour after their arrival, they went over the top and fought gallantly.

The story of the fighting in this section is much the same as elsewhere, the Germans apparently being demoralized and giving little resistance.

The French Advance

With the French Armies in Flanders, Oct. 9—(By the Associated Press)—The French advance north of Ypres today reached the village of Veldhoek, south of the forest of Houthelost, making the depth of the forward movement about one mile.

On their way through marsh-lands, where progress was possible only over rapidly laid board walks, sometimes a mile in length, the French rushed and overcame the resistance of numerous block houses constructed of reinforced concrete and bristling with machine guns. Several extensive farm houses organized to delay the attackers and demolished only partly by the preparatory artillery fire, also were taken.

There is evidence on all sides that the Germans sustained severe losses. The French losses were few, as on the occasions of the last two attacks in co-operation with the British, when their total losses of all kinds were far exceeded by the number of unwounded prisoners captured from the Germans.

Bayonet and Bomb

London, Oct. 10—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs under yesterday's date:

"Our troops found the Huns holding the front much more heavily than in any previous battle of this series. This suggests a return to the earlier defensive tactics, depending upon man power rather than concrete.

"The rifle fire was not so heavy as usual, doubtless because the weapons were largely mud-clogged. The bayonet and bombs were the principal weapons in the close fighting.

"The returning wounded are blacked and caked to the eye-brows with wet and muck, but are nevertheless wonderfully cheerful.

"Early reports, though necessarily scrappy and brief, are of the most satisfactory nature.

"The advance, though slow, owing to the badness of the ground and the very poor light, seems to have been general. Here and there at points strong resistance was encountered. Daisy Wood was found full of machine gunners. These were deal with by tactics believed quite successful. There was stiff fighting near Rentel, but it has apparently gone in our favor. There was a hot struggle in and about Poelderhoik Chateau, which was strongly defended by machine guns under and in it, but it is believed the situation has been cleared up.

"Prisoners are coming in freely, and hundreds have already been caged.

"Our flying men are doing splendidly, chasing the enemy airplanes whenever seen. At seven o'clock this morning one of our formations over the German line was holding against six machines at a height of 10,000 feet.

"At the moment of closing this despatch, I hear the Germans are attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway, but our people seem quite content with the situation here. The German retaliatory barrage was ragged and not very strong. As a whole, although certain groups of guns are shooting fiercely at local spots, it is already pretty clear that this will be another victory for our arms and those of our allies, who, it is understood, are progressing magnificently and sending back hundreds of prisoners."

Malignant Smallpox Outbreak.

Buffalo, Oct. 10—An outbreak of malignant small pox on the Cattaragus Indian reservation has caused the state health commissioner to declare an immediate and stringent quarantine.

GERMANS HAD PLANNED TO BLOW UP C. P. R. AT SEVERAL PARTS OF LINE

(Continued from page 1.)

"'January 3. Secret. General staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific Railway at several points with a view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attache and provide the necessary funds.

(Signed) "'ZIMMERMAN.'

"'January 26. For military attache. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons:

"'1—Joseph MacGarrity, Philadelphia; 2—John P. Keating, Michigan avenue, Chicago; 3—Jeremiah O'Leary, No. 16 Park Row, New York.

"'One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. Number three is reliable but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda.

(Signed) "'Representative of General Staff."

"The following telegram from Count Von Bernstorff to the foreign office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"'September 15. With reference to report An-266 of May 10, 1916, the embargo conferees, in regard to whose early fruitful co-operation Dr. Hale can give information, is just about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both houses of congress favorable to Germany and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Requests telegraphic reply.'"

Mr. O'Leary and the President

Washington, Oct. 10—Publication of the German foreign offices message referring to Jeremiah O'Leary caused many smiles of grim satisfaction at the White House. It was recalled that during the last presidential campaign, O'Leary, as president of the American Truth Society, telegraphed the president that he and many other Americans would not vote for Mr. Wilson on account of his international policy. The president replied from his summer home at Shadow Lawn, under date of Sept. 29, 1916:

"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

GERMAN TENANCY OF RIDGE EAST OF YPRES IS NEARING THE END

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LOSSES OF ALLIES REPORTED LIGHT

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 10—(Associated Press—One temporarily disconcerting feature was encountered as the British troops cleared the neighborhood of the town of Passchendale. The British shell fire had not destroyed all the trees here and the Germans had mounted machine guns in them. In these nests the enemy was able to worry the advancing troops, but ultimately the gunners were cleared out.

From this section a wounded British soldier came back to a clearing station this morning leading a youthful German prisoner. The young German had shot the Tommy through the arm as the latter advanced. The German was about to follow this up with a bayonet thrust, but Tommy pushed the steel aside and made his antagonist a prisoner.

"He was too young, I could not kill him," was Tommy's explanation.

On the ridge north of Broodseinde the British pushed forward over the ruins of the hamlets of Kaerslaarhoek and Nieuwomelen without much difficulty. Daisy Wood, just north of Broodseinde, was still holding out at the latest report, but it was virtually surrounded.

An attack made by the British south of the main offensive line, on a narrow front embracing Polderkoeh, was reported to be successful. No deep advance was attempted here, the operation being mainly to improve the positions reached on last Thursday.

On the whole the Germans made a weak resistance today. Their infantry appeared to be demoralized in many sections and their artillery fire was weak and erratic. No estimate of the total German losses is possible, but they are believed to have been exceedingly heavy. The British and French losses are reported to have been light. It is estimated at a conservative calculation that in the attack on last Thursday the German losses aggregated 20,000.

Canadian Front.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 9—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Three days of heavy rain, accompanied by high winds, have entirely stopped aerial observation and led the infantry men to spend much of their time improving their shelters. Happily many of them have a choice between a water-filled trench and cellars of wrecked houses, which provide at least a roof of some sort against the pitiless pelting of the fall rains. The enemy are in much less satisfactory circumstances than our men.

French Statement

Paris, Oct. 10.—The official French statement follows:

"In Belgium we made further progress east of Draelbank, occupying Papegoet Farm and taking forty prisoners. On our new front the enemy undertook only patrol operations. North of the Aisne the German artillery was particularly active in the region of Laffaux. We made a spirited attack northwest of Colombe Farm.

"On the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Chaume Wood, there was active artillery fighting."

As the Kaiser Puts It.

Berlin, Oct. 10, via London—The German battle lines on the Flanders front from Poelcapelle to the south of Gheluvelt are held firmly by their defenders, says today's army headquarters report. It is declared that repeated hostile attacks upon the front of approximately eight miles all broke down with the heaviest losses. Seven British divisions were engaged in yesterday's battle in Flanders in addition to the Fernch troops which attacked.

Government Control of All The Staples In United States

Further Important Food Action Announced—Plenty of Cotton Now Available for Allies

Washington, Oct. 10—Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under government control on November 15. This was officially announced last night.

Cotton for Allies.

Stoppage of cotton shipments to northern European neutrals has resulted in such a surplus of staple in this country that the exports administrative board has determined to permit for an indefinite period the exportation of raw cotton to the Allies without licenses.

It was explained that there is ample cotton in the United States to supply the nation's need, including the increased quantity needed in the army and navy, and still have a great deal for shipment to the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Japan and Russia.

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Regulating Generosity

New Honorary Superintendent To Direct Interest in M. H. C. Patients

A plan whereby the generous gifts of people interested in providing extra comforts for the patients in the Military Convalescent Homes will not be showered upon one institution while another fares like a step-child, has now been put into action in Districts 1, 2 and 8 with the appointment of Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet as honorary superintendent of comforts for military hospitals in those districts.

An office has been fitted up at 71 King street, Toronto, by the voluntary workers, who comprise her staff, and their friends. Organizations which wish to assist in making the convalescent Tommies happy during their stay in the hospitals have only to consult this office to find just what is most wanted, and where.

The workers are in close touch with every hospital and home, and a very efficient index system makes it possible for them to put their fingers immediately upon the needy spots. Much wasteful duplication is thus done away with, and generosity goes much further.