

BRITISH LINES ADVANCED ON THE ECALLOON

Haig's Men Capture the Western Part of Village of Thiant.

FRENCH FORCES IN BELGIUM PROGRESS

Slight Pause on the Allied Fronts in Belgian Territory.

London, Oct. 22.—The British have advanced their line to the left bank of the Ecalloon River, and have captured the western part of the village of Thiant, five miles southwest of Valenciennes. It is announced officially that the British, after sharp fighting, have advanced to within less than a mile of Thiant.

The statement follows: "As a result of local fighting during the night we advanced our line to the left bank of the River Ecalloon, south of Thiant, the western portion of which is in our possession. Further progress has been made by our troops between Valenciennes and Thiant, the enemy's resistance on this front is increasing. In the Tournai sector, as a result of sharp fighting during the night, we drove the enemy out of the village of Oreg and the woods in the neighborhood of Prouvans. Our troops are now within less than a mile of the town."

The French Progress. British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 22.—Strong French forces attacked this morning on the centre of the Allied front in Belgium and are reported to be making excellent progress in the direction of Ghent.

French troops held a front of about ten miles along the Lys Canal, directly west of Ghent. Monday it was reported the French had forced a crossing of the Lys Canal at Nevels, seven miles west of Ghent and established a bridgehead. Advance Slows Up. With the Allied Armies in Belgium Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press) The general situation in Belgium this morning seemed to be that on most of the front the Allied armies had reached a period of pause which is inevitable when rapid advances have been made. German resistance has been especially strong during the night, especially along the Scheldt River.

On the front of the British fourth army with slight quiet and the situation is unchanged in the Valenciennes-La-Cateau area. Fighting is progressing here and there along the Allied line north of Valenciennes for the purpose of straightening out the front and consolidating positions. Between Tournai and Valenciennes the British continue their progress toward the Scheldt.

On the front both of the third and fourth armies high velocity guns and other artillery are active. German machine guns on the eastern bank of the Harpies river which had been causing considerable trouble had been cut out of action.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE CALLED OFF

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 22.—George W. Beatty, international representative of the freight-handlers' union, at 2:30 this afternoon, announced that the freight-handlers' strike at Calgary and other points on the C.P.R. system had been officially called off. The terms agreed to by both parties are those which were suggested by Senator Robertson, and have been fully reported.

FEARED ARREST AS A PRO-GERMAN

Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 22.—Temporary insanity is believed by the authorities to have led Miss Sabra Bem to kill herself by shooting with a shotgun here Sunday. Acquaintances said she had recently told them she feared officers were searching for her in the belief that she was a pro-German. She was 40 years of age and a native of Mars Hill.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Private Ernest Glendon Bédard took place yesterday afternoon from his brothers' residence, Prince street, West St. John. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Parks took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Peters street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Fraser. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. E. Fisher took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Orange street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Fred Albert Boyd took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Church avenue, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenness and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorer, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color. It is money refunded. Festively not a day's delay. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 100 King street.

HEROIC NURSES HELP PATIENTS DESPITE BOMBS

Germans Raid American Front in Retaliation for Work of United States Bombing Planes.

GERMANS RAID AMERICAN FRONT

With the American Army northwest of Verdun, Oct. 22.—(5:30 p.m. by The Associated Press)—In retaliation for the destruction wrought by American bombing planes within the enemy's lines recently, German aviators last night raided the American front and back areas in the largest force since the American offensive began on the Meuse and in the Argonne. In addition to attacking the infantry the Germans bombed the region around Clermont, Montcaumon and Rarcourt. Four bombs were dropped near the American hospital in the neighborhood of Rarcourt, one of the bombs tearing down an outbuilding. The glass ends of four former French barracks were shattered. All American hospital wards were unharmed. A Red Cross nurse, Margery Sawyer, of Buffalo, N.Y., was blown from her bed, but was not injured. All other patients were taken to dugouts, none of them being injured. Another Red Cross nurse, Mabel Butler, of New Haven, Conn., was in the same building with Miss Sawyer, but was not hurt. Both of them immediately went to the aid of the patients. When the first bomb fell, the hospital attendants gave their first attention to their charges. Rocks thrown up where this bomb struck broke the windows in the southern end of the building. Ten other bombs were planted in succession on a great scale. Throughout most of the night German planes were heard many times, passing over.

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BOCHES DESIRE TO GET FIFTEEN MILLION MARKS

If Germany Surrenders Quickly it Will Not Be Because Armies Are Badly Beaten, But Because of Desperate Internal Fight.

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 22.—A new war credit of 15 billion marks will be submitted to the German Reichstag in November, according to the Munich correspondent of the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

French Headquarters, Oct. 22. (Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Reuters' correspondent at French headquarters, discussing the enemy's military position, expresses the opinion that if Germany surrenders quickly it will not be because her armies are beaten, but because of the internal fight of Germany. The German military situation is not hopeless, Luderer and Von Scheer are certainly not pledging the Erbergers and the Scheidemanns that Germany can hold out forever on the line of the Meuse, and meanwhile that the submarines will by next spring have brought England to a more reasonable frame of mind. Whether these arguments will succeed depends on the internal situation but for those of us who knew Germany before the war it is difficult to believe any politician of the new school could resist an invitation to dinner from Luderer.

The correspondent referred to above was Reuters' representative at Berlin before the war.

FORMER MONCTON GIRLS RUN AWAY

Olive Bishop, Miss of Fourteen, Annexes \$70 and Skips With Sarah Cashman, Aged Fifteen.

Moncton, Oct. 22.—Stealing about \$70 from her parents and running away in company with another young girl to parts unknown, was the action of one Olive Bishop, aged 14 years. Her companion in the escapade was a Miss Sarah Cashman, aged 15 years.

The story of the runaway of the two young girls came to light in a communication received at police headquarters from the Department of Police at Lynn, Mass., where the girls' homes were. The aid of the local police was sought in locating the girls because of the fact that both were former residents of Moncton and were supposed to have made off in this direction. The name of a local citizen was given as a person who might know something of the whereabouts of the girls if they came to this city.

The local police took the matter up and were on the lookout but no trace of the girls was found here. A second communication has been received from the Lynn police stating the two girls had been located and were before the court there.

YORK COUNTY NATIVE DISCOVERED SERUM

Fredericton, Oct. 22.—When it comes to producing men who know how to do things, you take your hat off to York County. It has sent forth men who have been generals in the business world.

It is now in the world of science that York County has sent forth another man who steps to the front in the time of need and brings a blessing to suffering humanity by producing a serum which combats the Spanish influenza, or a grippie.

Dr. W. Rosinall Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey, of North Devon, director of labor police at Hamilton, Ont., is being hailed by the medical world as the man who has received from the Lynn police station a public health department of Hamilton, Ont., is being hailed by the medical world as the man who has produced a serum that is proving the real thing.

Dr. Jeffrey has been experimenting in his laboratory for some time to find a combination that would prove an enemy to the Spanish influenza. He has made seven hundred inoculations with his own serum and it proved efficacious in each case.

FILLS STOMACH WITH NEW ENERGY

Weak, Worn Out, Gassy, Sour Stomach Revived and Made to Enjoy Food With Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Most of us eat three times a day and often forget that each meal should be disposed of in the stomach to make room for the next. The failure of the stomach to do this is called indigestion or dyspepsia, with its sour risings, gas, rumblings, pain, depression and the feeling of stiffness when breathing is difficult.

The most effective remedy and the most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets. It costs 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet, simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten out your stomach, digest the food and keep you in the fight.

AT VALENCIENNES!

London, Oct. 22.—British troops have entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight.

Valenciennes is a fortified city of 35,000 population in the department of the Nord, thirty miles southeast of Lille. It has been long famous for its lace. Besides the lace industry it manufactures fine linen, hosiery and makes soap and beet sugar.

Valenciennes is the birthplace of Froissart and Watteau. It is a rather gloomy town with narrow streets.

GENERAL GOUGH NOT TO BLAME REPORTS HAIG

London Papers Generally Comment Upon Field Marshal's Report—Conflict of Opinion Between Haig and Ministers.

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 22.—(British Wire)

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Although the German reply to President Wilson is the unexciting topic of the papers today, they generally comment also upon Field Marshal Haig's despatch. The Daily Graphic says: "The despatch has disposed of the claims of General Gough and the Fifth Army. Its sober story of the campaign is a masterpiece of plain, unadorned, and grim determination not to accept defeat adds some great pages to our military history."

The Daily Chronicle says: "General Haig makes out a strong case regarding the handicaps under which he labored before March 21. The responsibility of General Gough is not explicitly discussed, but when one reads the details of this retreat, it is difficult to think that he could have been equal to his task."

Does Not Blame Gough. "The Morning Post says: 'It is plain that General Haig does not blame General Gough; he blames nobody. Nor can he be blamed for not concentrating more reserves of the southern army. Major-General Maurice in the Daily News dwells on what he describes as the conflict between the statements of General Haig and the statements of ministers regarding the operations touched upon and demands a public enquiry at the proper time. He hopes that General Haig's story will forever remove the undesired stigma on the Fifth Army. He contrasts the French government's treatment of General Franchet d'Espèrey with the British government's treatment of General Gough.'

The Times says: "The despatch is a document of great historical importance, for it is the first official account of Germany's final gamble to attain world domination. Though we can never be sufficiently grateful for the swift and solid help whereby our French allies saved a dangerous situation, we do not suppose that at this happy juncture any nation will publicly rebuke the British army for a moment's failure."

Referring to the fact that General Haig does not unfavorably mention any commander, the Times says, "We do not suppose that at this happy juncture any nation will publicly rebuke the British army for a moment's failure."

The Daily Express says General Gough is not an agricultural student. The Manchester-Guardian attributes the reverses to two prime errors which, it says, the Allies made on the western front. The first was the war for three years without a common command or a common policy and they did not believe in the possibility of a surprise attack.

HOLLAIN AND BRU-YELLES RECLAIMED

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PREMIERS TO CONFER

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 22.—Sir Robert Borden has wired Premier Oliver that it is his intention to call a conference of provincial premiers before November 15 next. On September 17 last Mr. Oliver wired Sir Robert, asking him to arrange for such a meeting for the purpose of affording the head of each government in the Dominion an opportunity to discuss the problem presented by the demobilization of the Canadian army.

DIPLOMATS BLAMED BY LORD MORRIS

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—Lord Morris speaking at a luncheon of the Finance here today, at which he was installed as president of the alliance, said that it was largely by the false impression created in Germany and other countries about Great Britain in the press of those countries that ill-feeling had been aroused without any protest on our part.

Our ambassadors and consuls in the past had taken no trouble to sell British war-social or trade goods in Germany and other countries. The results had been of the most disastrous nature for us. The one exception to this regrettable policy was the policy of the Right Hon. James Bryce when he was ambassador at Washington.

DEMAND GALLOWES FOR WAR CULPRITS OF GERMAN NATION

German Provincial and Socialist Newspapers Won't Have Crown Prince for Emperor.

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 22.—(British Wire)

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—(British Wire) German provincial and Socialist newspapers continue their campaign against the "chief culprits" responsible for the war. The Frankische Tages Post of Nuremberg, the first paper in Germany to openly demand the abdication of the Emperor, declares that the accession of the Crown Prince is entirely out of the question.

"The German people are searching for the guilty," says the Volks Zeitung, the organ of the Nuremberg Socialists. "The pan-Germans and Junkers are silent today, but we do not forget they are the great war inciters in Germany, that they remain the support of social and political reaction, and that they are a menace to the future healthy development of the German empire. The pan-German policy has gone bankrupt, but unfortunately, it has led the German people to disaster."

Recommends Gallowes. "To the gallowes with the guilty, whoever they may be," says the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, says the German Socialists to punish the "chief culprits" without mercy, adding: "When the German soldiers return home from the trenches after four years of unparalleled suffering, there will be a reckoning for the people who have led them to this catastrophe. The German people will sweep away the Junkers and take its own destiny into its own hands."

IMPROVEMENT IN UNITED STATES

In East Conditions Among Civilian Population More Encouraging.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A slight improvement in the influenza situation over the country was indicated by reports received today by the public health service, but in many places the epidemic apparently has yet to reach its crest. In the far west and on the Pacific Coast the situation has not proved nearly as serious as it did in the east and south. Continued abatement of the epidemic in army camps was reported today to the office of the surgeon general of the army. New cases during the 24 hours ending at noon today totalled 2,773, a decrease from 4,044 to 3,892. There was a slight increase in the number of pneumonia cases. Army medical officers said the disease became epidemic in number 292,770 with 15,497 deaths. In the east and south generally conditions among the civilian population are rapidly improving according to reports to the public health service.

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JESS WILLARD ASKED TO BOX

Requested by Boxing Committee to Assist in Raising \$170,000,000 by Doing His Bit in the Ring.

NEW YORK, OCT. 22.—Jess Willard,

heavyweight champion of the world, was requested by telegraph today to give his pugilistic services in the nationwide campaign to raise \$170,000,000 for the various welfare organizations engaged in furnishing comfort to the American forces. The telegram which was addressed to Willard at his home at Lawrence, Kas., does not mention the name of a prospective opponent. It simply asks him to volunteer his services as many other boxing champions are doing. In part, it is as follows: "The boxing committee of the United War Works Campaign is requesting boxers and boxing promoters of the United States to do their bit. There will be boxing in every city in America during the campaign, and we are asking you to volunteer your services. Everyone has signified his willingness and we are awaiting an answer from you to assure the complete success and representation of American boxers. At this crisis in world affairs the champions in all branches of athletics are doing their utmost. We feel sure that you will help."

ORDERED TO PAY UP. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—The national commission today ordered the New York National League Club to return to the Kansas City Club \$1,000, which the latter club had paid for the services of player Middleton. The evidence showed that Middleton had never reported to or signed up with Kansas City, but had quit baseball.

COAL MINERS PROTEST

Ferrie, B. C., Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the Ferrie Miners' Union, a resolution was passed protesting against the Dominion government's recent no-strike order.

LAMB DIED

LAMB.—At his home Perry's Point, Kings county, N. B., on October 20, 1918, Jacob T. Lamb, aged 68 years, leaving a wife and daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn. (Chicago papers please copy.)

HARVEY.—At Toronto, Oct. 12, Gerald Myles Harvey of the Royal Flying Corps, aged 18 years, only son of J. Newton and Beattie Myles Harvey, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of this city. Interment at Vancouver.

CHASE.—On Sunday, Oct. 20, at 222 Main street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chase, a son.

STARVATION

Many a Belgian mother could have these words engraved on her child's gravestone—"Died of Starvation."

Perhaps the child has wasted away with Consumption, or has been twisted into a mockery of happy childhood by Rickets, but starvation is at the root of the tragedy.

What else can be expected for a growing child whose daily ration is the bowl of soup and two pieces of bread provided by the United States loans to the Belgian Government?

The only hope for the destitute children of Belgium is that we who can afford three meals a day will be moved to pity and send help immediately. Even a small contribution will help to take some child, sinking under its load of trouble, over to Holland, where with good milk, nutritious food, medical care and loving treatment, he or she may regain health, strength and the wish to live.

GIVE—give until you feel the pinch! Don't wait until someone asks you personally. THIS is personal!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

Belgian Relief Fund

(Registered under the War Charities Act) 116 to your Local Committee, or to Headquarters: 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS

Enjoy life while it lasts. If you must wear a plate, do not be content with one that is a continual source of annoyance to you, but come to us and your mouth will experience all the comforts of childhood and your face will have the charm of youth.

PEERLESS VULCO-DENTURE FULL SET \$8.00 PAINLESS EXTRACTION ONLY 25 CENTS Guaranteed Crown and Bridge Work \$4.00 and \$5.00. BROKEN PLATES REPAIRED IN 3 HOURS. Fillings of all kinds. Free consultation. Trained Nurse in attendance.

DR. A. J. MCKNIGHT, Proprietor, 28 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with 4 columns: Date, Moon Phase, Time. Rows for New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises. Rows for Oct 23, 24, 25,