



## BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS IN YPRES SECTOR

Canadians Took Part in Engagement at Which About 800 Prisoners Were Captured and Progress Made on Large Front.

A despatch from London says: Operations with limited objectives were undertaken by the British and French armies in Flanders early Friday morning, and notwithstanding great difficulties caused by weather and bad ground, considerable progress was made and valuable positions taken on the greater part of the front attacked, says the British official communication issued Friday night. The communication says that more than 800 prisoners were captured during today's operations.

The main operation was carried out by English and Canadian regiments on

our front north of the Ypres-Roulers Railway. Canadian battalions moved forward along the main ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, and, passing beyond their objectives, established themselves on the rising ground immediately south of the village. Other Canadian battalions with troops of an English naval brigade and battalions of London territorials made further progress, in the face of strong opposition along the spur between the main ridge and our positions east of Poelcapelle, capturing a number of strong points and fortified farms.

### WIRELESS TELEPHONY AROUND THE WORLD.

A despatch from Brantford says: Wireless telephony to all parts of the world, more than a possibility, is practically an achieved fact, declared Professor Alexander Graham Bell, speaking at a mass meeting held here, terminating the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Bell Memorial.

The eminent inventor told of recent experiments whereby scientists spoke from Washington, D.C., to Paris, France, by word of mouth, the conversation being overheard in Honolulu. The result was achieved by the attachment of telephones to wireless apparatus, and speech to all parts of the world with neither wires nor batteries, is looked forward to in the very near future by Professor Bell.

### TURKS RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH

London, Oct. 28.—"On Tuesday Turkish columns, moving on both banks of the Tigris from Terkit, approached our positions at Samarra (on the Tigris above Baghdad)," says an official report from the Mesopotamian front. "The Turks retreated up the river during the night without fighting, on the advance of the British."

### U. S. Coal For Canada.

A despatch from Washington says: Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced by the fuel administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

### AUSTRO-GERMANS SUCCEED IN PIERCING THE ITALIAN LINES ON ISONZO FRONT

Enemy Launch Successful Offensive on Bank of Isonzo but Are Checked on Bainsizza Plateau.

A despatch from London says: The Austro-German forces which yesterday began an offensive on the Isonzo front broke through the Italian lines and brought the battle on to the slopes of the right (west) bank of the Isonzo, says Thursday's official statement. Powerful Austro-German attacks also were made on the Bainsizza plateau, and on the west slopes of Monte San Gabriele, but

these were checked by the Italians, who took a few hundred prisoners. The enemy attacked on the southern slopes of Monte Rombo and on the northern edge of the Bainsizza plateau. In the former region he was resisted in the narrow of Sago, but further south he broke through the Italian advanced lines, being favored by a thick mist which rendered useless the Italian barrage.

## DISASTER CONFRONTS ITALIAN TROOPS 100,000 HAVING BEEN CAPTURED

Austro-German Forces Occupy Gorizia and Town of Cividale, Five Miles Within Italian Territory.

London, Oct. 28.—The Austro-German armies under the command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant Field Marshal von Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps region to the Adriatic Sea. Having pressed back the Italians at several points upon Italian soil, the combined enemy forces have now pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, lying to the northeast of Udine, and are nearing the plains beyond. In addition the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo River, has been retaken from the Italians.

According to the latest Berlin official communication, 100,000 Italians have been made prisoners and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat. Rome admits the falling back of the second army, asserting that cowardice was exhibited by units of the army in the face of the foe, the Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the breaking of the left wing, and thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire when the Austro-Germans entered it.

The situation is so grave that a special meeting of the French Cabinet has been held for the purpose of deciding upon the question of Allies' co-operation on the Italian front.

A feature of the Austro-German attacks has been the use of gas on a large scale. It is a type of gas which causes a terrible itching on the soldiers' faces, even through masks, the gas apparently being that they will remove their masks and then succumb to the gas. Details of this new "torture" gas, as it is called, are not yet available.

## FRENCH AGAIN DEFEAT GERMANS AND ESTABLISH NEW LINES

Petain's Troops Occupy Additional Villages and Add Several Hundred Prisoners to Large Total.

A despatch from Paris says: With the important junction of Laon on their objective the French troops are continuing their press against the forces of the German Crown Prince north of the Aisne River. In another attack on the right the village of Filin has been captured, a footing has been gained on the plateau north of Epine Lechevigny, and the enemy has been forced to give ground north of La Chapelle Saint Berthe. These successes, while not as great in importance as those of previous days on the centre and west flank of the attacking line, serve materially to bring the right wing to alignment with the remainder of the front and place the entire line in a better position for another smash northward toward Laon.

However great may be the praise bestowed on the French troops for the brilliance of their victory over the Germans north of the Aisne this week, it is too small an appreciation of their herculean efforts in the face of

one of the most difficult tasks of the war. This is the opinion of not only their immediate chief, but of all who have seen them at work. Fronting them were the finest divisions of the German Crown Prince's army, occupying positions that were strongly fortified and having the keenest appreciation of their value. Notwithstanding this the French not only succeeded in attaining every objective set them, but exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine, and advanced beyond the appointed places. More than 12,000 prisoners already have been counted and sent to the rear. Others are coming in and the large group still are hiding in subterranean shelters and their fate can only be captured.

The French line now runs along the southern side of the Aisne-Oise canal without a break from westward to the Auxillon to Pargny-Filain, while the town of Filain has been completely dominated.

## Markets of the World

**Winnipeg Grain**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Cash prices: Northern No. 2, 21.15; No. 3, 21.10; No. 4, 21.05; No. 5, 21.00; No. 6, 20.95; No. 7, 20.90; No. 8, 20.85; No. 9, 20.80; No. 10, 20.75; No. 11, 20.70; No. 12, 20.65; No. 13, 20.60; No. 14, 20.55; No. 15, 20.50; No. 16, 20.45; No. 17, 20.40; No. 18, 20.35; No. 19, 20.30; No. 20, 20.25; No. 21, 20.20; No. 22, 20.15; No. 23, 20.10; No. 24, 20.05; No. 25, 20.00; No. 26, 19.95; No. 27, 19.90; No. 28, 19.85; No. 29, 19.80; No. 30, 19.75; No. 31, 19.70; No. 32, 19.65; No. 33, 19.60; No. 34, 19.55; No. 35, 19.50; No. 36, 19.45; No. 37, 19.40; No. 38, 19.35; No. 39, 19.30; No. 40, 19.25; No. 41, 19.20; No. 42, 19.15; No. 43, 19.10; No. 44, 19.05; No. 45, 19.00; No. 46, 18.95; No. 47, 18.90; No. 48, 18.85; No. 49, 18.80; No. 50, 18.75; No. 51, 18.70; No. 52, 18.65; No. 53, 18.60; No. 54, 18.55; No. 55, 18.50; No. 56, 18.45; No. 57, 18.40; No. 58, 18.35; No. 59, 18.30; No. 60, 18.25; No. 61, 18.20; No. 62, 18.15; No. 63, 18.10; No. 64, 18.05; No. 65, 18.00; No. 66, 17.95; 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