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GREAT VICTORY WON TUESDAY BY THE BRITISH

Two of Haig's Armies, With
Americans, Scored Heavily

THE LINE BADLY BROKEN

Allies Are in Open Country Now
East of Hindenburg System—
Terrific Punishment Inflicted on
Germans—Hun Troops Knew
Nothing of Peace Offer

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 8—(By the Associated Press)—A great victory, the results of which undoubtedly will prove of the widest importance, especially at this time, has been won today by two British armies in the field on a front extending twenty miles from Cambrai southward.

American participated in the center and they plunged even more deeply into the enemy's position than at first had been intended. The Hindenburg system south of Cambrai now has thoroughly been broken up on a front of considerable width.

Wherever the main lines of the Hindenburg system have been penetrated, while to the north of Cambrai it appears to have been turned by the operations to the south.

Fast whippet tanks and armored cars are reported now to be in action, and if this is true, as it is believed to be, the offensive certainly has been exploited.

At the moment it appears that the new line runs generally from the north, south of Fumelle well to the east of Serail-Villers. The Allied troops are reported in Wambais, and to have been seen east of Chateau Ande, in Villers-Outreaux and Serail, east of Premont, east of Brancourt, east of Fresnoy Le Grand and east of Sequehart. All the ground to the west of these places is reported now to be in British hands.

American Work. It was the Americans who stormed and captured Brancourt and Premont after hard fighting. They reached their objectives well ahead of time. In fact, this was the case almost everywhere along the line.

East of the British and Americans are now in the open country and there seems to be reliable indications that there are no lines of importance there, at least for many miles.

Once more terrific punishment has been inflicted on the shattered and disorganized German army.

Many trench and machine gun posts were turned into shambles in today's fighting before the main bodies of the enemy ceased offering strong resistance. From then on it was a case of fighting from shell hole to shell hole and from one machine gun nest to another nest. In these fights the German rear guards held with the greatest desperation until overcome.

The Germans again tried their trick of pouring deadly streams of bullets into the advancing troops until the Allies were right on top of them and then calling out "kamerad" and expecting to receive no punishment. The story of this is best told in the words of a lanky Memphis lad, who said: "We've come too far and been shot at too often to let them get away with the yell 'kamerad'! They are no 'kamerads' of ours. Three of these Pratsies in a shell hole fired at us until we were right in front of them. They didn't spare us and I didn't spare them. I put the bayonet through all three of them."

Hosts of prisoners were taken during the day, however, the Americans getting almost 2,000, while the British took many thousands more. None of the prisoners knew anything concerning their government's plea for an armistice. They had not heard of their emperor's published order of the day, but said they had received vague rumors that peace might not be far off.

It seems not unlikely that the Kaiser's order was kept away from the troops of the line because of the fear that it might have further effect upon their already poor morale. Prisoners arriving at the cages in large groups cheered up another for having been captured.

The advance of the Allied troops now has left Cambrai in a deep and almost round pocket.

Especially hard fighting seems to have taken place on the front at Malmouret and Valenciennes and at the moment it appears that the British are not actually in these towns.

At the result of a short appeal made by Walter H. Golding following the performance at the Imperial last night members of the Women's Canadian Club collected \$78 in boxes decorated with the Belgian flag, in aid of funds for widows and orphans in Belgium.

That there is plenty of gold still in Alaska was a statement of David Johnson, who is in the city visiting relatives after an absence of twenty-six years. Mr. Johnson, who is a pioneer of the Klondike, has retired from the hard life of the miner and is making his home with his niece, Mrs. W. L. Rand, 299 City road. He is seventy-seven years of age.

Noted British Composer Dead. London, Oct. 8—Sir Hubert Hastings Parrish, music composer, died last night. He was born in 1848. He was the director of the Royal College of Music.

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OPEN METHODIST PULPIT TO WOMEN

Conference Committee On
Memorials so R. comments

ALSO GIVE THEM CHURCH VOTE

Premier Heart of Ontario Makes
Strong Pronouncement on German
Peace Bid—Returned
Chaplain Speaks of Future of
Soldiers

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—At the Methodist general conference here yesterday the committee on memorials decided to recommend making women eligible both for the franchise in the courts of the church and for the ministry. The latter proposal is sure to provoke strong opposition when the matter is taken up in conference.

"The terms of peace must be dictated by a victorious Allied army on German soil," said Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, to a patriotic meeting held in the First Methodist church here last evening in connection with the conference. There could be no peace terms, he said, with the present perjured and blood-stained German government. Germany had appealed to the sword, and by the sword she must be punished. The Allies could not trust the German chancellor. Complete and unconditional surrender was the only message to the Hun.

Captain the Rev. John Garbutt, a returned chaplain, said that a propaganda should be started among the men now overseas to change their ways of thinking so that they would more readily be absorbed into the civil life of the country on their return. It should be undertaken by men who understood the G. W. V. A movement. The men who are "fighting" for a good cause, and would be inclined to be impatient of the slower methods of education.

RECEPTION FOR MISS ROBB. A reception was held last evening in the school room of St. David's church to welcome home Miss Jennie Robb, the church's missionary in Korea, who is enjoying a furlough after her second year of seven years' work abroad. Miss Robb was introduced to new members of the congregation by Rev. J. A. and Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, and during the early part of the evening an opportunity was given for social intercourse. Addresses of welcome were given by the minister, Peter Chisholm, clerk of the session, John Wilson, K. C., Mr. C. M. McLeod, for the W. F. M. S., Miss Jean Somerville for the Junior Mission Band, and Miss Mildred Sage presented a bouquet of roses to Miss Robb. A musical program was given by Miss Gladys Fowler, Miss Lella Cairns, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Gunn, A. C. Smith and Clarence Girvan.

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Sir Geo. E. Foster's Intimation to
Civil Service Employees—Matters
May be in Hands of Special
Minister

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Urging relief from the high cost of living by means of a war bonus of \$850, and incidentally asking that, for a limited period of time, the civil service be assigned to deal with civil matters and to be accessible to representations from the service, a large delegation of government employees waited upon the cabinet yesterday afternoon. They represented all branches of the civil service, inside and out, and they put forward a strong case. Sir George E. Foster replied on behalf of his colleagues.

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NEARLY 4,000 MEN
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Canadian military headquarters in London state that up to Aug. 1 last 3,835 non-commissioned officers and men of the overseas military forces of Canada had been given commissions as officers in the Imperial forces.

TO VISIT CANADA. Sir George Foster, as acting prime minister, has invited a party of Italian newspapermen now in the United States, to visit Canada. They went to the States by the invitation of the government to view the war industries and war activities, and Sir George has suggested their coming here for a like purpose.

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