

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF MARKED PROGRESS MADE BY ALLIES IN TEN DAYS

[Canadian Press.]
PARIS, Dec. 10.—An official report of the principal happenings on the battle front from November 21 to December 5 was given out in Paris today. It is from observations of eye-witnesses at the front and is as follows:

The period of time between November 21 and December 5 was not marked by operations of any great extent, but observations made during these days have shown that along the entire front we have taken the ascendant over the enemy with our artillery as well as with our infantry.

The French artillery, without suffering severely from the fire of the German cannon, was successful at a number of points in silencing batteries of the enemy.

German Batteries Damaged.
From the sea to the Oise on the 1st of December and at Bixchoote and Morien, our heavy artillery inflicted serious damage on five German batteries. Several ammunition wagons were blown up. The same day at Wyndereff we destroyed a section of German machine guns. December 4 our heavy artillery imposed silence upon the heavy artillery of the Germans. On the 23rd of November our artillery of this pattern demolished certain bridges built by the enemy and destroyed his supplies. This in the region of Knocke. There was a similar series of engagements December 2 at Bixchoote.

On the 27th of November we bombarded successfully at a point near Lens, certain German supply trains, and on December 5 we demolished the earth works of the enemy in the vicinity of Huchincourt.

Enemy Took Chances.
To the east of Ypres November 23 the Germans evidenced great energy in their offensive. Some of the attacking forces were killed on the parapets of our trenches. No fewer than 150 corpses were found in front of one trench.

From one end to the other of the northern section our infantry has made advances and won ground. In the region of Strem Straits November 29 we advanced between 100 and 150 yards at Veldhoek, and the same day we made 90 yards at Swartelen.

Advances at Ypres Points.
The following day we advanced 150 yards near the Inn at Kortmekeer and on the 4th of December we progressed more than 500 yards in the region of

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into garments. Twenty-one quilts were sent, a few of these being donated. Several boxes of second-hand clothing, containing chiefly coats for men, women and children, were also sent. Twelve members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Douglass McIntyre and prepared all for shipment.

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SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS — Time is flying and Saturday will be a wonderfully busy day in this great Christmas store. Many people started earlier than ever this year, but many more are just beginning their gift buying and the flurry of winter this week will hurry many who are not prepared to the outfitting departments—not alone

because the very goods you want are here, but because many of the very things you need and the gifts you want are here at less than regular prices. Now is the time to do your Christmas and winter shopping — today, tomorrow. Come early and bring your gift list with you.



Ladies' Winter Coats \$8.95



Saturday we will clear one rack, about 40 coats, at above price, as all available space is now required for the display of holiday goods. These are all new styles in Chinchilla, Polo Cloth, Curis, Tweeds and Plaid Coatings; broken ranges in navy, brown, grey and tan. Styles are the new belted effects and Balma-can. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 coats; Saturday \$8.95. Also a group of odd lines in Ladies' Suits, Saturday, \$6.95

—Second Floor—

PRE-CHRISTMAS MILLINERY SALE TRIMMED HATS, \$1.25 and \$2.95



Saturday the sale tables will be replenished with new and stylish models for immediate disposal. The figures represent only a fraction of the former prices, in most cases about 1/4, as the only consideration is an immediate clearance of all lines.

1 table Trimmed Hats to clear at \$1.25
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Former prices up to \$4.75 and \$9.00.
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Colored British Dress Serge 39c

This Serge is regular 50c quality, in good shades for girls' dresses. Navy, copenhagen, brown, red and saxe blue. The quantity is limited, and the value is rare. Get yours early. Sale Saturday 39c yard

SILKS and SATINS, Worth up to \$1.00, Saturday, 39c

About 20 pieces, 721 yards, 20 to 21-inch Plain Messalines, Merveilleux, Satins, Peau de Cygne, etc., in colors of peacock, Nile green, alic, copenhagen, buttercup, tuscany, reseda, Dutch, blue, Nell rose, dark grey, also cream taffeta silk. Every piece on sale is perfect and most are of the best wearing kind. There is a great assortment of colors among the various weaves that sold regularly up to \$1.00 yard, and in a few cases as high as \$1.25 yard. All have been grouped into one big lot to clear Saturday at 39c yard

Bleached Canton Flannel at 61c Yard.—Balance of a large shipment of Bleached Canton Flannel will be cleared on Saturday. Very special, 24 inches wide, pure white, at 61c per yard, or 16 yards for \$1.00. Reliable quality, yard wide, in fancy stripes, good heavy Flannelette, nice soft finish. Saturday 15c yard. Sheet Sale, \$1.29 Pair.—100 pairs Sheets for large beds, made from good stout English Sheeting. Saturday \$1.29 pair

15 MEN'S COON FUR COATS, SATURDAY, \$49.00



Every coat No. 1 quality. Coats that were placed at our disposal at a price we could not resist, and any man who wants a Coon Coat this winter may save at least from \$16.00 to \$30.00 by buying here Saturday. We cannot refuse to sell these coats to merchants or even wholesale dealers, but we wish our customers to get the benefit of this special purchase, as the figure we have put on these coats is less than any wholesale dealer's price that we know of. This is the coat for the man who faces the winter weather driving or motoring. The price is made for quick sale, and every coat should go Saturday. Nicely marked coats, mostly dark, made large and roomy, quilted lining with leather arm shields, with or without wind muff in sleeve. Sizes 38 to 50. Get yours early Saturday morning. \$80.00 Coon Coat for \$49.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, LESS THAN HALF-PRICE, \$2.25 Quality SEE WINDOW, 98c

600 garments, a Canadian mill clearance, all one line, all one quality, and first quality, too. Cleared this week at less than half price to clear this winter stock, as the mill is now running on spring lines. A well-known brand of fine elastic ribbed underwear (shirts and drawers), two-piece suits, standard line that is retailed at \$2.25 a garment or \$4.50 suit. We have in this lot all sizes from 32 to 50, for small or large men. Get your supply early Saturday, while range of sizes is full, as the popular sizes will go quickly. This is the biggest bargain in Men's Winter Underwear we have ever secured. If you need a supply, examine the quality. All sizes. All one price 98c each. Mail Orders Filled While They Last.

ANOTHER FUR COAT SPECIAL, \$12.95

25 only, Black Dog, Black Calf and Black Beaver Cloth Coats, with fur collars and quilted linings. We leave it for you to judge when you see these coats if ever before such a bargain has been offered you. The sizes are 36 to 46, and coats are worth at least from \$22.00 to \$30.00. See these early. 25 only, price \$12.95

SALE OF MOTOR SCARFS AND VEILS, 39c to 69c

These are Chiffon Scarfs with striped silk borders, all good shades, brown, grey, sky, champagne; also black or white, 2 1/2-yard scarfs by 25 and 30 inches wide, on sale Saturday 75c Scarfs, for 39c \$1.50 Scarfs for 69c —Main Aisle—

Men's Furs--Royal Christmas Gifts

Persian Lamb Collars (detachable)	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Near Seal, driver shape	\$4.25
Near Seal, wedge shape	\$2.50
Marmot Collars (detachable)	\$5.00

Men's Fur Gauntlets

Astrachan Gauntlets	\$8.00
Outer Tail Gauntlets	\$15.00
Persian Lamb Gauntlets	\$20.00 to \$30.00

—Men's Store—

40 Men's Winter Overcoats, \$10.75

Fine Tweed and Chinchilla Overcoats, ulster style, with shawl and convertible collars. A special group, 40 only, for quick disposal Saturday. These are coats that should go with a rush Saturday at this price. Browns, Greys, Heather and Mixed Tweeds. Coats from the higher-up prices. All sizes 35 to 44. If you need a winter top coat see these Saturday. Your choice \$10.75

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$5.00

A special collection for the clearing table Saturday morning for ages 3 to 8 years. All are fine quality coats in best shades and designs, striking models for the little chaps and a great bargain. Bring the boys Saturday and see table of Overcoats for \$5.00 each



Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.
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Pursuit of Enemy Continues in North-west Districts.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 11—9:10 a.m.—A dispatch from Nish, Servia, to Reuters contains a statement giving additional details of the recent overwhelming victory over the Austrians claimed by the Servians in Northwest Servia.

"The pursuit of the enemy is proceeding along the whole line," says the statement, "especially on our left and centre."

A statement reviews the fighting from December 3 to 7, inclusive, estimates the total prisoners at upwards of 22,000, and enumerates an immense and varied assortment of war material captured, including an entire artillery depot.

On the 2nd of December we took possession at a point to the south of the Col Du Bon Homme of Mount Tete de Vaux, on the crest of which the enemy had established an artillery observation post, from which he dominated the upper valley of the Muertle. Our cavalrymen were successful in taking possession of the crest in two hours, but they suffered very serious losses. The spirit with which they entered this fight was magnificent. The

trumpets sounded the charge, and our men went forward singing the "Marseillaise." One of them carried a flag, and he planted it on the summit of the mountain.

"To the south of Mount Tete de Vaux we made progress in the direction of Grimaud."

"To the northwest of Grimaud, near La Mare Herie, all the counter-attacks of the Germans were repulsed. It is at this point that we retained possession of a blockhouse less than 20

feet distant from the trenches of the enemy. The French sergeant and the four men who have taken up their positions in this blockhouse are kept supplied with food by their comrades in the following manner:

"Loaves of bread are hollowed out, and inside is placed meat or cans of water. Then at certain times of day these food projectiles are thrown over the walls into the blockhouse. The spirit of our troops in the Vosges is admirable."