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VERANCERIO OF ENDINEY ITHDRAW SUBMAR OLLAND SCOOPS IN 15,000 GERMANS

LE CATEAU TAKEN BY A BRIGADE FROM CANADA

Attack Made From Montigny . Due West Against Much Opposition.

CANADIAN COLONEL AMONG THE KILLED

Le Cateau Strongly Defended and Place Taken By Storm

respondent)—It was known that at the time of the Canadian infantry fighting for the possession of Cambrai, the Canadian infantry brigade, prai, the Canadian infantry brigade, attached to an Ensileh cavalry division was salling off into the blue further south and it now transpires through an official French source that it was the Canadian brigade which effected the capture of Le Cateau to gether with two field guns, one hundred prisoners

The strack was made from Montigny due west of Le Cateau, the cavalry working through a series of villages where heavy opposition was encountered and it was during this advance that the colonel of a Canadian Aragoon regiment was killed. Le Cateau itself was etrousty defended by machine gun posts as our captures of

Germans Committed Outrages in Lille

London, Oct. 18.—The correspondent in Lille of the Havas News Agency says that the Germans yesterday bombarded the city stong range. He also states that prior to leaving they destroyed the municipal water works, the gas and electric installations, carried off all the electric installations and electric appliances, and perpetrated hideous outrages on the female population, forcing women and girls to undergo medical examination under the pretext of safeguarding the health of the army. They also carried off all the securities in the Bank of Lille, robbed and pillaged in every direction, destroyed furniture and smashed doors and cellings.

LIBERTY LOAN IN **UNITED STATES**

GERMANY CONSENTS TO EVACUATION OF BELGIUM

Berlin Reply To Presiden Wilson Delivered To Swiss Minister Saturday.

TEUTONS WILLING TO CALL IN SUBMARINES

Government Denies Responsibility For Killing Women and Children.

BELGIAN WITHDRAWAL TO TAKE MONTHS

Note Disputes Right of Foreign Powers To Interfere in Internal Affairs.

Bewildered Enemy **Retiring Rapidly**

With the Aliled Armies in Flanders, Oct. 20—Bewildered and shattered the German hordes have been retreating steadily, continuing to give bround everywhere. The German soldiers believe that it is the interition of the German armies to withdraw entirely from France and Belstum.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—The German reply to President Wilson will be concillatory in tone, but it will give the Allies to understand that Germany is not ready to bow to a peace, that will destroy her future, according to the Cologne Gazette. Germany is ready for peace of right, but not for a peace of might.

BRITISH FORCES GETTING NEARER TO VALENCIENNES

VICTORY CROWNS **ARMS OF ALLIES** ON ALL FRONTS

Northern Belgium Is Being Rapidly Cleared of Boche Invaders.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND **HUNS IN HOLLAND**

Ghent Expected To Fall Into Allied Hands At An Early Date.

FRENCH ARE NOW **NEARING TOURNAL**

British Troops Cross the Selle River and Take Solesmes Again.

French Forces Make Important Progress

Paris, Oct. 20.—Gains are recorded by the war office tonight between the Oise and the Sarre in Sunday's fighting. The French have made important progress east of Vouziers, capturing numerous heavy guns. The statement says: "Despite the bad weather we have extended our positions between the Oise and the Serre.

"To the east of Venneault we have crossed the Chantrud Brook and gained a footing on the crests to the west of Grandlup. All our gains have been maintained, notwithstanding violent counterattacks.

"Bast of Vouziers we reached the outskirts of the village of Perron."

"WE HAVE LOST THE WAR," DECLARES A

HOLLAND TAKES A HAND IN THE **BIG STRUGGLE**

Dutch Army on Frontier Takes Fifteen Thousand Boches.

BELGIANS FORCED THEM OVER LINE

Belgian Soldiers Take Charge of Frontier and Are Well

Received. London, Oct. 20.—Fifteen thousand retreating soldiers ha e been interned in Holland, after 'ing cut off by Belgian troops moving northward from Eecloo, acco. ling to reports from the frontier reaching Amsterdam and transmitted by the axchange Telegraph Company.

Belgian soldiers took charge of the Dutch-Belgian border last night, and were received enthusiastically by the populace.

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