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Wedge Goes Deeper In Flanders; Hun Days In Western Belgium Numbered

BRITISH AT GATES OF LILLE

Paris, Oct. 16—British patrols entered the southwest suburbs of Lille this morning.

British Headquarters, Oct. 16—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters's L.A.)—Belgian cavalry were this morning reported to be within a mile of the important railway centre of Thiel.

MILLION AND HALF FOR ENDOWMENT OF METHODIST CHURCH

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 16—The Methodist conference yesterday afternoon decided to launch a campaign to raise a million a half dollars for the endowment of the Methodist Church in Canada.

JOHN LEACHEUR OF ST. JOHN WEDS IN CAPITAL

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 16—John Leacheur, of St. John, and Miss Gladys Grant of Fredericton, were married here this morning by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

FREDERICK SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 16—Private Fred Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Young, of this city, is reported today to be admitted to No. 14 General Hospital at Wincereux with gunshot wounds in the neck, chest and arm.

DEATH OF THOMAS McGRATH

Thomas McGrath, for many years a merchant in the City Market, died this morning at his residence, 72 1/2 Waterloo street, from pneumonia.

Evacuation of Lille, Roubaix and Turcoving Inevitable

Signs That They Are Getting Ready To Leave Bruges, Ghent and Even Brussels and They're at the Old Game of Destruction

Paris, Oct. 16—The German extreme right wing is being threatened more and more as the allied wedge in Flanders is driven deeper.

OUR TROOPS LAST NIGHT BUT MILE FROM COURTRAI

Menin Has Fallen Under Blows of Allies

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 9 p. m.—(By the Associated Press)—Menin has fallen.

TROOPS FROM ST. JOHN ARE SAFELY ACROSS

Ottawa, Oct. 16—Among troops which have arrived in England are the following: Infantry draft 162, First Battalion, Nova Scotia Regiment; infantry draft, 168, First Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment; Canadian railway troops draft 174, from St. John; nursing sisters from Halifax; Newfoundland draft; Clearing Section from Halifax; details, a total of 2,689.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN GREAT STRIKE WHICH MEANS REVOLUTION

Moravia and Bohemia in Turmoil; Teuton Troops Occupy Prague and Other Places

BODIES OF 725 FIRE VICTIMS ARE RECOVERED

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16—New fires at McGrath and White Pine and vicinity have been brought under control, according to reports received here early today.

AT DAUGHTER'S FUNERAL LEARNS OF SON WHO IS KILLED IN WAR

Pugwash, N. S., Oct. 16—Called here to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. G. Fraser, Henry L. Borden of Inverness, C.B., overheard a telegraph operator inquiring over the telephone as to his identity.

GAINS ON BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE

Americans Press on Despite All Hun Efforts

French Near To Rethel—A Set Back in Russia—Serbs Press on—Bulgars Said to Have Broken Armistice

Washington, Oct. 16—Substantial gains on both sides of the Meuse against stubborn resistance by a reinforced enemy were reported today by General Pershing, in his communique for Tuesday.

CHANCELLOR MAY DECIDE TODAY

Wilson Reply Like Cold Douches On German Hopes Of Peace

London, Oct. 16—It is expected that the German chancellor will make a decision today on the matters contained in President Wilson's latest note.

TRAIN DERAILED; 100 ARE KILLED

London, Oct. 16—One hundred persons were killed and 400 injured when a passenger train derailed near Piatra, Roumania.

ACTING MAJOR BAYARD COSTER IS WOUNDED

Mr. Charles J. Coster, manager of the LeTour Apartments, King Square, and proprietor of the Green Lantern tea room, Germain street, received a rather indefinite message from Ottawa this morning stating that her son, Acting Major Bayard Coster, of the New Brunswick battalion, had been wounded.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

GERMANS MAY BE OUT OF BRUSSELS IN WEEK

Paris, Oct. 16—The Echo de Paris correspondent in London says that a high German functionary in Belgium declared on Oct. 9 that German occupation of Brussels would end at the latest within fifteen days, according to reliable information received in London.

TURKEY TO GIVE UP SOON

Austria-Hungary Likely To Follow Suit Early

TOTAL OF CASES IN CITY UP TO THIS AFTERNOON 213

Only Thirteen New Ones Reported This Morning

Two hundred and thirteen is the total number of influenza cases reported at the Board of Health offices as late as 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CHIEF INSPECTOR SPEAKS OF TEMPORARY LIQUOR VENDERSHIPS

Chief Liquor Inspector W. D. Wilson was asked by the Times today if it was the government's intention to waive any of its prohibitory law in view of the influenza epidemic, since it had been contended that some of the most serious liquors were efficacious in the disease.

PUTTING FAITH IN THE PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBING LIQUOR DURING EPIDEMIC

Amsterdam, Oct. 16—According to the Bremen West Zeitung, the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies has adopted unanimously an order of the day, begging President Wilson to protect Luxembourg's rights.

GETS HIS MOOSE WITH SHOT FROM AUTOMOBILE

John A. Davidson, Union street merchant, on Monday morning went out Gardener's Creek with a couple of friends to join in a moose hunt.

INAUGURATION OF CHINESE PRESIDENT

Peking, Thursday, Oct. 10—(By the Associated Press)—Hsu Shi Chang was inaugurated president today in the presence of members of the cabinet and of the parliament.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Oct. 16—Bears had an advantage in the corn market today owing largely to reports of a financial panic in Berlin and of a revolt in Bohemia.

TENDERS FOR CURBING

The civil department of public works has issued a call for tenders for 10,000 feet of granite curbing.