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NEW RETREAT MOVE OF ENEMY ON BETWEEN LAON AND CAMBRAI

French Are in Pursuit; Albert in Brussels, Perhaps, Sooner Than Expected; Operation to Force Crown Prince to Give Way; Collapse of Whole German Machine May Be Near

Paris, Oct. 18.—General Von Armin's army is no longer strong enough to sustain operations on the extended front from the French to the Dutch frontier. It is therefore reasonable to expect that King Albert will be able to re-enter his capital earlier than was hoped.

At the very moment the Flanders battle was won, another offensive was started in the direction of Hirson and Verdun, by Anglo-American and French forces. The object is to take the armies of the Crown Prince under shelter of the Hindenburg line, and condemn them to an early retreat towards the Ardennes across the front of the powerful Allied right wing.

The way back to Germany lies through two bottle necks separated by the Ardennes—the one between Liege and Dinant, and the other between Mont Meudon and Verdun. The latter is already partially blocked.

While it may be admitted that the Germans are fighting well and conducting their retreat with great skill, sober military opinion here is that the great military machine is in danger of collapse at no very distant date.

The Germans have begun a new retirement movement in the area between the Oise and Serre rivers, between Laon and Cambrai, according to the official statement from the war office today.

French troops advancing from Achery and Chézy are in pursuit of the German rear guards. Angoulcourt has been occupied by the French.

In the Argonne region the French have crossed the Aisne near Vouziers. Fighting continues in the area west of Grand Pre.

London, Oct. 18.—More than 4,000 prisoners were captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces yesterday in their offensive in the Boinin-Locustau region.

BOOM IN PEACE STOCKS KEEPS UP

Nearly Half Million Sales in First Hour—Advances of Two to Ten Points

New York, Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding official warnings from abroad that the war is not yet over, the booming of peace stocks which began early in the week, today assumed broad proportions.

NINETY ONE DEATHS IN DAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 18.—Twenty-five portable hospitals were established in Washington today to care for influenza patients. The department will provide nurses and soldiers to act as orderlies.

UNDER LIQUOR ACT

A man from Bellevue was taken into custody last evening by the liquor inspectors on a charge of having liquor in his possession. Before the magistrate this morning he was informed that he was liable to a fine of \$200.

TO ENTER MONASTERY

Miss Catherine McLaughlin will leave this evening for New York to enter the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: In St. John County, Annie Bisswaley et al to Sterling Realty Company, property in Castletown, Timothy Collins to F. J. Collins, property in Sheffield street.

GREENS WIN BACK LAND HELD BY TURKS AND BULGARS

Salonki, Oct. 18.—Greek troops yesterday completed the re-occupation of the regions of Greek Macedonia which have been held by the Bulgarians and Turks.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND BUILDINGS

McDonald & Farren, who have been awarded the contract for the erection of three new buildings on Partridge Island, are assembling the materials and will start actual operations tomorrow.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Several shallow depressions are in evidence this morning on the continent while a pronounced high pressure system covers Ontario and Quebec.

St. John—Fair and cool. Light north winds, fair and cool today and on Saturday.

Zeebrugge Falls To Allies; Bruges Is Evacuated

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Kaiser's Dream Of Domination In Flanders Ends

London Press Jubilant Over Success Of Yesterday

HUNGARIAN DIET SCENE OF TUMULT

Wild Times as Independence Is Demanded

ALLIES OPEN THE ROAD TO BRUSSELS

Thursday Most Glorious Day Since Marne Victory

Gain in Belgium Not All Whole German Defense System Westward to Meuse in Peril

Prospects Even Brighter Than Accomplishments—Capture of Ostend Means Allies Can Land Troops in Belgium

Lille In Delirium of Joy As British Enter City

War Writer on The Scene Tells of It

FIRST NEWS OF GREAT CHANGE

GERMAN PEOPLE AT HOME IN FERMENT

Peace Demonstrations Continue—Situation Described As Unbearable

GERIP RAVAGING RURAL QUEBEC BUT IS LESS SERIOUS IN THE CITY

Thirty Nine Deaths in Thirteen Days In Place With 1,600 Population

WATER MAIN LEAKS

Three rather serious leaks in various water mains were reported to the water and sewerage department last evening.

FKRY REPAIRS

Repairs to the ferry steamer Ludlow are progressing rapidly. The new smokestack has been brought alongside and soon will be in place.

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