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ALLIED FORCES IN FLIGHT FROM CAMBRAI ZEEBRUGGE

MOST GLORIOUS DAY FOR THE ALLIES SINCE THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE Capture of Lille, Douai and Ostend fittingly terminates the Great Battle of Three Months Duration.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Lille, Douai and Ostend, three great cities, have been delivered from the enemy. This is the most glorious day for the Allies since the battle of the Marne, and it fittingly terminates a wonderful battle of three months, which was opened by Gen. Mangin's victorious counter-offensive on July 18.

GERMANY'S DREAM OF DOMINATION IS ENDED. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The German dream of dominating the continent has come to an end, the morning newspapers say, and they speak of Thursday as an memorable day in the war, pointing out the prominent part played by the British army and navy in the far-reaching successes gained.

LILLE INHABITANTS EMBRACED TROOPS WHICH DELIVERED THEM FROM CLUTCHES OF THE HUN

People of Great City in a Delirium of Joy at Entrance of the British—Their Enthusiasm was Unbounded When Informed of the Wonderful Allied Victories.

Paris, Oct. 18.—I have just witnessed the most touching spectacle of my life. The city of Lille is in a delirium of joy, was ready to throw itself upon the first to enter Lille, telegraphs the war correspondent of the Petit Journal from that city.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Oct. 18.—3 a.m. Fresh north wind; fair and cool today and on Saturday.

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

C. P. R. STRIKERS CHARGED WITH BREAKING LAW

Five Employees at Calgary Summoned to Court. FIRST UNDER MEASURE The Informations Were Sworn to by Major Fitz Horrigan.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Calgary, Oct. 18.—With summonses on five strikers from the Ouellet shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first cases under the new Dominion order-in-council will be called in the city police court today.

CLAIMS DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN IS AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR SPANISH INFLUENZA

Chicago Bacteriologist Treated Seventy-five Cases With Success.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Dr. Louis J. Pitt, former state bacteriologist, and at present connected with the research laboratory of the University of Chicago, told the Chicago Medical Society last night that he had succeeded in isolating the germs responsible for the influenza epidemic which is sweeping the country, and that the regulation diphtheria anti-toxin is an absolute specific for the disease.

NEWS SPREAD RAPIDLY IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

Paris, Oct. 18.—News of the deliverance of Lille spread rapidly in Paris, arousing deep and quiet joy. Flags were hung out on all sides and a crowd of refugees from the Lille region paraded to the Lille statue in the Place Concord, where they sang the "Marseillaise" and decorated the statue with allied flags.

10,000 Airplanes at Present Time Worth 500,000 Soldiers

Washington, Oct. 18.—Lord Sydenham, British authority on fortifications, in a message received today by Major Gen. Kenley, director of military aeronautics, says that the present situation in Germany is unendurable.

OUTSTAYED HIS WELCOME



British Break Through Hindenburg Line Brought German Peace Offer

London, Oct. 18.—The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent learns indirectly, but in a most unquestionable way, that a few days ago Marshal Foch told Field Marshal Haig personally that it was the British break through the Hindenburg line that brought about the German peace offer.

INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF BRAVERY CHARACTERIZE GREAT WORK OF GALLANT CANADIAN ARMY

[By J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Correspondent.] With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 17.—Better than any general description are the bare records of individual acts of gallantry for bringing home to the reader the true pictures of conditions under which the Canadian corps has waged war since September 27 in this terrible battle of Cambrai.

PRaises THE NAVY FOR GALLANT FEAT IN TAKING OSTEND

New York Sun Regards Exploit As One of Greatest in History. New York, Oct. 18.—In an editorial eulogistic of the British navy the New York Sun says today: The British navy reduced Ostend to uselessness as a German submarine base by as gallant an exploit as the history of that great fleet records.

LINEMAN HAD CLOSE CALL AND SUFFERED SOME SERIOUS CUTS

James Malin, 281 Thames street, a lineman of the London Street Railway, was not only a narrow escape from death but one of a most harrowing nature when the London Electric Company pole on which he was working at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street, throwing it 345 this morning, snapped.

FOE IS IN RETREAT BETWEEN OISE AND SERRE; FRENCH ARE IN SWIFT PURSUIT

HEALTH OFFICIALS BELIEVE CREST OF THE EPIDEMIC WILL SOON BE REACHED Situation Due to the Spanish Influenza Now At Its Worst.

MAY CURTAIL BUSINESS

Drastic Precautionary Measures Now In Use May Be Stiffened.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Reports issued in many of the larger communities in Ontario today indicate that the situation with regard to Spanish influenza is more serious than at any period during the raging of the epidemic in the province. Deaths since noon yesterday have in most cases increased considerably, while the number of cases reported shows no decline.

85 CASES AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Oct. 18.—During the last twenty-four hours 85 cases of Spanish influenza have been reported to the Windsor board of health in addition to the thirty cases that were reported before yesterday at noon.

METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS RECEIVE SALARY ADVANCES

An Average of \$1,000 of An Official. [Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Up go the salaries of the officers of the Methodist Church of Canada. The general conference last night fixed the salary schedule and handed a \$1,000 increase to Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the church, and similar increases to other heads of departments.

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TOURCOING REPORTED TAKEN.

London, Oct. 18.—Tourcoing, a city six miles east of Lille, has been entered by British troops, according to the Evening News.

PARIS, OCT. 18.—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 CHERINGY ARE IN PURSUIT OF THE GERMAN REARGUARDS. ANGUILCOURT HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH.

IN THE ARGONNE REGION THE FRENCH HAVE CROSSED THE AISNE NEAR VOUIERES. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE AREA WEST OF GRANDPRE.

THE STATEMENT READS: "ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE OISE THE ENEMY CONFINED HIS REACTIONS TO ARTILLERY FIRE. BETWEEN THE OISE AND THE SERRE, FRENCH RESURE CONTINUED DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS HAS OBLIGED THE ENEMY TO BEGIN A NEW WITHDRAWAL. DEBOUCHING FROM ACHERY AND CHERINGY TOWARD THE END OF THE NIGHT, THE FRENCH TROOPS PURSUED THE GERMAN REARGUARDS AND OCCUPIED ANGUILCOURT.

ZEEBRUGGE OCCUPIED BY ALLIES.

London, Oct. 18.—(Canadian Press, via Reuter's).—Zeebrugge has been occupied.

GERMANS ENTER BRUGES.

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 18.—Belgian infantry forces entered the city of Bruges today.

GERMANS EVACUATE BRUGES.

London, Oct. 18.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's).—News received at Belgian headquarters indicates that Bruges has been evacuated.

BRITISH CAPTURE 4,000 PRISONERS IN BOHAIN-LE CATEAU REGION

London, Oct. 18.—More than 4,000 prisoners were captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces yesterday in their offensive in the Bohain-le Cateau region, the British war office announced today.

GREEKS REOCCUPY MACEDONIA.

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

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM WESTERN BELGIUM CONTINUES

New York, Oct. 18.—The Associated Press this afternoon issues the following: "The German withdrawal from Western Belgium and the coastal region shows no signs of halting. The Allied forces are pressing rapidly after the retreating enemy, and additional cities and towns have been occupied.

ALLIES DRIVING THE HUNS BACK TOWARD THE OISE

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Considerable opposition has been met by the British in the region southwest of Douai, but this fighting died down some hours ago. In the Lille area allied troops have reached Roncq. A new crossing of the Lys has been effected south of Wulverbergem. There was little opposition north and south of Lille, as the British moved ahead today. The 4th British Army launched a powerful attack from Le Cateau southward this morning. American contingents are participating in the fighting. First reports indicate excellent progress made everywhere. The Germans are being driven back toward the Oise. The Zelle River has been crossed at St. Benin and the station has been captured. At last reports the Allies were well east of the river and still advancing.