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GERMAN FORCES IN RETREAT FROM LAON TO CAMBRAI ALLIED FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED 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.

Many cities have been liberated and hundreds of square miles of territory retaken. The results have been splendid. But the victory in Belgium is not all. The British, south of Le Cateau, have broken into the German positions and now threaten the Hindenburg line. The whole German defence system eastward to the Meuse is in peril.

Sapping Foe's Defences.
As the first result of forcing the Germans back to the Ghent-Louvain-Valenciennes line during yesterday's fighting has been to sap the enemy's defences before they have been able to reach their further south, without exaggeration it may be said that the prospects of the future are even more important than the actual results attained, splendid though they may be. The road to Brussels is open. According to latest advices the French and Belgian armies are advancing rapidly towards Bruges and Ghent. The capture of Ostend makes it possible to land reinforcements and heavy forces against the extreme right of the German army.

GERMANY'S DREAM OF DOMINATION IS ENDED.
London, Oct. 18.—The German dream of dominating the Flanders coast has come to an end, the morning news-

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 whole city in a delirium of joy, was ready to throw itself upon us, the first to enter Lille," telegraphed the war correspondent of the French Journal from that city.

"Tonight at 9 o'clock, near Arras, an officer shouted to us 'Lille is taken.' We sped our auto on the road of victory. Two miles from Lille, two young girls ran out in front of our auto, crying amid sobs of joy: 'They have gone! they have gone! Vivent les Anglais, vive la France!'

We went a little further and then a huge shell hole obliged us to abandon our machine and proceed on foot. Two more girls had run out of the city to meet their deliverers sooner, cried, while tears streamed down their cheeks: 'They won't come.'

"Back appeared and we got in, but a crowd, every member of which was weeping, seized us. One man climbed on our shoulders, another shouted to us: 'My name is Guiselin, I am city councillor. The Germans offered me a million to betray my country to the Germans. The coward!' and then he burst into sobbing.

Embraced Deliverers.
"Carried by the crowd, we arrived at the city hall. Deputy Mayor Baudouin stood at the door. When we entered everyone rushed to embrace us.

An old man, with white hair, stood with a violin at the top of the grand staircase and played the 'Marseillaise.' Outside the crowd seemed like a sea. We were the first messengers from the motherland.

"Speak, speak to us," they cried. We opened the windows and told of our victory. A shout went up that filled the city. We told of the Bulgarian capitulation. Again the cheers rang out. The crowd told of the Turkish promise to quit.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, Oct. 18.—5 a.m.
Forecast.
Fresh north and northeast winds; fair and cool today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 58..... 43..... Fair.
Calgary..... 58..... 39..... Fair.
Port Arthur..... 52..... 38..... Cloudy.
Port Stanley..... 46..... 34..... Clear.
Port Hope..... 46..... 34..... Clear.
Buffalo..... 54..... 40..... Cloudy.
Toronto..... 54..... 40..... Cloudy.
Kingston..... 54..... 40..... Clear.
Ottawa..... 46..... 34..... Fair.
Montreal..... 46..... 34..... Fair.
Quebec..... 46..... 34..... Cloudy.
Father Point..... 40..... 22..... Clear.

Weather Notes.
Several shallow depressions are in evidence this morning on the continent, while a pronounced high pressure system covers Ontario and Quebec. Showers have occurred locally from the Rocky Mountains to the Maritime Provinces.

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 Odeon 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. The men, whose names are W. J. Evans, George A. Tulloch, D. Davidson, W. A. Groves and Thomas McLaughlin are accused of unlawfully going on strike on account of a dispute with the company, without having first had recourse to the industrial disputes act. The summonses were served Thursday afternoon, the information being sworn by Major Fitz Horrigan, superintendent here of the Royal North-West Mounted Police. Contrary to expectations, no action was taken today against the striking city employees, 200 of whom went out today, or their leaders. The municipal strike has so far only affected some 400 men, and it is not anticipated it will spread to a much greater extent unless the employees of the street railway, which is owned by the city, joins. They have already threatened to do this, and it is possible that the strike leaders may be holding them back as a trump card to play in case their own efforts should not be successful. The full situation will not, however, develop until the cases of the men already summoned are called in police court.

Best Day of War.
The Daily Mail, after describing Thursday as the best day of the war, says that by the rescue of Lille the British nation and army have been able in some measure to repay the debt they owe to France, adding:

"It is equally glorious that the British have been able to rescue Ostend and to restore to King Albert and his people the coast for which they battled so long."

The peril of Germany, the Mail continues, is increased by the danger in the Balkans to Germany's allies by the continued advance of the Serbs, Italians and French.

The Daily Express refers to the German cessation of devastation in retreat as "another move to the Wilson line."

"The whole of British opinion," the Times says, "will be glad it has been the privilege of the British troops to hand back Lille to France."

The Times adds: "Germany's belated abandonment of the practice of barbarism is the outcome of allied protests, but it cannot be forgotten that hundreds of towns and villages have been savagely wrecked. The wicked process of deportation must also cease, and the unhappy people already carried off must be returned."

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

Chicago Bacteriologist Treated
Seventy-five Cases With
Success.

**BLAMES THE WAR DIET
Lack of Sugar Regarded as
One of Principal Causes
of Epidemic.**

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 diptheria anti-toxin is an absolute specific for the disease.

He said the epidemic was mainly caused by the present war diet, and especially by the curtailment of the usual consumption of sugar. Dr. Pitt said that he had treated 75 cases with the diptheria anti-toxin without the loss of a single case.

**LINEMAN HAD CLOSE
CALL AND SUFFERED
SOME SERIOUS CUTS**

**Pole Broke, Suspended Him
Over Tracks, and Car
Bumped Him.**

James Malin, 281 Thames street, a lineman of the London Street Railway, was narrowly escaped death by one of the most harrowing nature when the London Electric Company pole which he was working at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street, about 9:45 this morning, snapped, throwing the pole across the street railway wire.

The copper wire broke, but the one made of steel held, suspending Malin in the air strapped to the pole, while an Oxford car, northbound, bore swiftly down on him.

A woman in the car fainting, and Malin asserts that the crew seemed to pay all its attention to her and let the car go. He was bumped along the roof of the car and considerably bruised and cut about the head.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann, who attended him, stated this afternoon that he was not seriously injured, although it would be some few days before he would be out.

SITUATION INTOLERABLE.
Buenos Aires, Oct. 17.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from the Argentine legation in Berlin, saying that the present situation in Germany is unendurable.

OUTSTAYED HIS WELCOME



Germania: "You must get rid of him, AND SOON. You invited him as a paying guest, but IT'S NOT PAYING ME."—The Bystander.

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

Private in Alberta Regiment Rushed a Formidable Machine Gun Nest and Put It Out of Commission—Quebec Lieutenant Silences Enemy Battery, Allowing Advance That Was Temporarily Held Up to Proceed.

[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 troops have waged war since September 27 in this terrible battle of Cambrai. The following are a few of the gallant deeds of the fighting, which frequently resolved the most desperate situations.

A private discovered one of these, which was inflicting heavy casualties. In the face of point-blank machine gun and rifle fire he attacked courageously, sniping as he went, and then rushed the machine gun nest, capturing the gun and 20 men. In the attack on Bourlon Wood, on the previous day, another private of the same battalion, when the heavy rifle fire developed from the quarry, rushed the position alone and drove the enemy into a dugout, holding them there till help arrived, when 146 of all ranks, including the battalion headquarters staff, were captured. In the subsequent fighting on the same day this gallant soldier was fatally wounded.

**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 its gallant exploit, but the history of that great fleet records. Now the British navy has occupied this pleasant Belgian seaport, and four years after its fall to the Germans it is again in the hands of civilized men. In March the Germans talked of smashing through to Calais. Even this week their heavy guns have once more base by the brilliant exploit, but now their armies in the north of Belgium are in precipitate retreat, if not in route, and their hold on the land they violated is being broken.

That Albert, the faithful king of devoted Belgium, might have the honor of the first to enter each redeemed city in his land is the natural wish of all who do not forget the picturesque in their contemplation of the practical. But if he could not lead the forces of salvation into Ostend surely they would have no more appropriate vanguard than the officers and men of the British navy.

While leading his platoon against Bourlon Wood a lieutenant of a British Columbia battalion found himself held up by machine gun fire from a sunken road. He took his men round the enemy's flank and captured the strong-

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.

Drastic precautionary measures have been enforced in most districts, but if the disease remains unchecked, medical health authorities will be forced to stop all unnecessary gatherings, and it is possible that business may also be curtailed.

Encouraging news from the east indicating a slight abatement of the epidemic is viewed with satisfaction by officials here, who believe that before long the "crest" will be reached in this province.

For the first eighteen days of October reports made to the provincial health department and undertakers show that 125 persons have died from influenza and 238 from pneumonia. So far there have been 15,038 cases of influenza, and pneumonia reported to the department from different sections of Ontario.

In Toronto the last night number 22 and reports from local hospitals give a total of 599 patients as compared with 570 yesterday.

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.

The number of cases in Hotel Dieu Hospital increased during the twenty-four hours from 32 to about 40, but the exact figures will not be available until this afternoon. Of that number only about half a dozen are included in the number of cases reported to the board of health. One doctor alone reported 25 cases and two others reported 15 and 12 cases each.

In an effort to combat the plague since it has become more general throughout the city, the "sisters of service" have called a meeting to be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, where a branch of the Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary will be organized.

**METHODIST CHURCH
OFFICERS RECEIVE
SALARY ADVANCES**

An Average of \$1,000 of An
Annual Raise to Each
Official.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Up go the salaries of the officers of the Methodist Church of Canada. The annual conference last night fixed the salary schedule and handed a \$1,000 increase to Rev. Dr. D. C. Chown, general superintendent, \$6,000; Rev. S. W. Fallis, book steward, \$4,000; Rev. C. E. Manning, home missionary secretary, \$4,000; Rev. Dr. Endicott, foreign missions secretary, \$4,000; Rev. Dr. Creighton, Guardian editor, \$4,000; Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, Sunday School papers editor, \$4,000; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, Forward movement secretary, \$4,000; Rev. Wesley Dean, secretary finance department, \$4,000; Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, book steward, \$4,000; Rev. Frank Langford, secretary of Sunday School and Epworth League department, \$4,000; Rev. T. A. Moore, secretary evangelism and social service, \$4,000.

**GERMANS BEGIN NEW RETIREMENT
FROM LAON TO CAMBRAI—ZEEBRUGGE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES—GERMANS HAVE EVACUATED BRUGES—ANGUILCOURT IS TAKEN BY FRENCH FORCES.**

BELGIANS ARE IN PURSUIT.

London, Oct. 18.—Belgian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy on the Flanders front today with the object of cutting off his retreat to Ghent. The artillery is following swiftly and carrying out a vigorous bombardment with the same object.

The town of Blankenberghe, on the Belgian coast, southwest of Zeebrugge, was occupied by Allied forces today.

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 Cheryngy are in pursuit of the German rearguards. Anguicourt 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 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, ressure continued during the last few days has obliged the enemy to begin a new withdrawal. Debouching from Achery and Cheryngy toward the end of the night, the French troops pursued the German rearguards and occupied Anguicourt."

ZEEBRUGGE OCCUPIED BY ALLIES.
London, Oct. 18.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters.)—Zeebrugge has been occupied.

BELGIANS 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 Reuters.)—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.

From Lille southward the German retirement is not so rapid, but the British maintain strong pressure all along the line to east of Cambrai. Further south the enemy is retreating from the angle between the Oise and the Serre.

**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 Wulverghem. 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.