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OSTEND RETAKEN BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A correspondent of The Morning Post, cabling from North France, says that he is informed on excellent authority that the allies have retaken Ostend.

Germans Have Failed, Their Whole Scheme of Conquest is Imperiled, and Their Entire Line From Belgian Frontier to the Centre of Artois Has Been Defeated With Tremendous Losses.

CRUCIAL POINT IN BIG BATTLE IS APPROACHED

Germans Using Siege Guns in Effort to Check Allies.

FIERCE FIGHT AT ARRAS

German Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 19, 10.45 p.m.—The third act of the war in the western theatre is now in a critical stage. The first act was the German attempt to carry out the scheme of an irresistible sweep thru Belgium and northern France upon Paris, culminating in the capture of the French capital, which would have been a disheartening blow to France.

The second act was the offensive assumed by the allies after Gen. Von Kluck had stretched his army on the German west wing over a longer line of communications than he could hold and the allied army pressed him back toward the Belgian border, compelling the entire German line from the eastern pivot of Verdun, to recede in order to maintain an unbroken front and a possible line of retreat.

The third act comprises the attempted advance of the Germans along the coast of Belgium and northern France, apparently with the design of establishing themselves in the channel ports, from which points of vantage they could menace England.

The extreme western fighting line now reaches from Armentieres thru Roulers to Nieport, which is on the coast about half way between Ostend and Dunkirk. According to the French official announcement today German heavy artillery, brought from the siege of Antwerp presumably, has bombarded the front from Nieport to Vladiol, which is about ten miles from the coast.

The allies also have made progress eastward from a point south of Armentieres toward Lille on a line running roughly to Arras. The report tells of house-to-house fighting, in which the allies are advancing. The battle has waged around Arras without respite for ten days, and on the part of the allied troops "with a period"

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Men! Don't Go Another Day Without a Fall or Winter Overcoat.
The weather for overcoat wear is clearly here. It may be only in the mornings or evenings that you feel the need, but the days of urgent necessity during the day are now almost on us. The display at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, is most impressive and should be seen before deciding elsewhere. There are Balmacaans, Chestersfields and the new "Paragon." The latter is a specially smart, loose-fitting coat that is rapidly becoming a big favorite. All Dineen overcoats are made in Canada from imported English and Scotch wools and are most attractive and stylish. Prices, run \$20, \$22.50, \$25 up to \$45. All are great values.

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BRITISH FLEET EFFECTUALLY AIDED BELGIANS IN REPULSING AN ATTACK GERMANS ARE CHASED OUT OF LILLE

HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW CARRIED WORK GOES ON
Newmarket and Township of Uxbridge Alone Gave Majorities Against.

CONSTRUCTION SOON
Proportion of Cost to Each Municipality Covered by Debentures.

With the exception of the Town of Newmarket and the Township of Uxbridge all the municipalities along the route of the proposed Toronto and northeastern district hydro-radial gave substantial majorities for the bylaw submitted yesterday, which empowers their municipal councils to enter into an agreement with the provincial commission for the construction and operation of the road.

FIFTY THOUSAND SADDLES NEEDED
Canadian Firms Secure Contracts From British and French Governments—Woolens in Demand.

TURKEY READY TO GO TO WAR
Fleet is Cleared for Action in the Black Sea—Russian Archives Moved.

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ROME, Oct. 19.—Despatches from Bucharest state that the long expected entry of Turkey into the European war as an ally of Germany seems on the point of taking place. The Turkish fleet, cleared for action, is in the Black Sea.

GEN. ALDERSON NOW AT CAMP IN COMMAND OF CONTINGENT
Deaths of Montrealer and British Reservist With Contingent Reported—End of Long Chain of Transports Not Yet at Salisbury Plain.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Two deaths were reported in the Canadian contingent today. Private W. H. Hartlet, O Company, 14th Battalion, Montreal, died suddenly today during the journey to Salisbury, his death being probably due to heart failure. Private James Nichols, reservist of the West Yorkshire Regiment, traveling home with the contingent, died aboard the Ivernia on Oct. 14, his death also being due to natural causes.

GERMANS FAIL TO HOLD LILLE AND COURTRAI
Have Retreat to Safer Places on Heights Surrounding Towns.

ARMY IS IN A BAD WAY
Too Sick, Starved and Weary to Recover From Week's Disasters.

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LONDON, Oct. 19.—The correspondent of The Chronicle sends the following account of the last evacuation of Lille by the Germans, under date of Sunday:

The Germans have been chased from Lille after their third occupation. They have retreated to a safer place on the heights to the east and southeast. They have also abandoned Courtrai, being flung back in a crowded mass upon the borders of a road which they must hold or die.

Germans Have Failed.
"They have failed to envelope the allied forces in Belgium and have failed again to break thru the allied lines in France. So vast and formidable are their numbers, however, there is always a possibility of our being crushed at some unknown point of weakness."

Outlook Now is More Favorable Than at Any Time Since the Germans Crossed Into France—Allies Report Advances All Along the Line—Belgians Hold Germans East of Dixmunde, While West of Roulers the Enemy Evacuated Long Lines of Trenches—French Army is Close to Metz and German Crown Prince Must Retire—Austrian Squadron Stopped in the Adriatic.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—With Lille again in the hands of the allies, the situation on the French fighting line has assumed a distinctly favorable aspect. At Chaunles a counter-attack by the German right wing was thrown back decisively, and the kaiser's forces fled in a state bordering on panic.

Unless all indications prove futile the German advance along the coast to Dunkirk is effectively checked. Reports from Dunkirk early this morning stated that the sound of heavy fighting from the sea was plainly audible. It is believed certain that British naval forces are co-operating in the movement to stay the kaiser's forward movement in this zone.

Between Arras and Roye slight progress has been made at several points. Our troops have reached as far as the wire networks of the defence.

OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENTS.
The official communique of the French War Office this afternoon said: "In Belgium the heavy artillery of the enemy has cannonaded, but without result, the front from Nieuport to Vladoloo, to the east of Dixmunde."

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.
German reinforcements have been brought up at all points along the right wing of the invaders' army, which now stretches from the Belgian coast to the elbow at Roye, where the line turns directly eastward and runs in the general direction of Metz.

ADVANCES FROM BELGIUM.
Advances from Belgium declare that Ostend, Bruges and Blankenberghe are held by the smallest of garrisons, and that throughout the conquered kingdom every man that can be spared has been rushed southward.

NEW IMPETUS IN NORTHERN FRANCE.
With the capture of Armentieres yesterday and the fall of Lille today to the allied armies there can be no question that operations in northern France have received a new impetus and are inclining steadily to the side of the French and British.

AT CHAUNLES THE ALLIED ARTILLERY ALMOST DECIMATED THE GERMAN COLUMNS PARTICIPATING IN A FRONTAL COUNTER ATTACK, THE ADVANTAGE BEING

914
White
Today's Dinner 25c
Trout Steak, Lemon Braized Forequarter of Veal, Roast Beef, Dish Gravy; Boiled Potatoes with Cream-Sauce. Old-Fashioned Rice Cream Sauce, or Mince Cream. Bread and Butter Coffee25
COFFEE TEA. 3 P.M. TO 5.30 P.M.
Cold Ham with Potatoes. Thin Bread, buttered. Tea with Cream and Ice5c, or two persons 25c.
Extraordinary Hosiery
"Pen-Angle" make, smooth, seamless, good sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular Tuesday, 3 pairs, .75, per pair27
English Llama All-Black Cashmere Hosiery. Full weight; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regularly 35c. Tuesday, 3 pairs27
"Sunshine" Brand Hose, pure thread silk. Super leg, deep lisle thread, tan and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regularly 50c. Tuesday, 3 pairs35
Girls' English Black Stockings, seamless, light, splendid school sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regularly 30c. Tuesday, 3 pairs48
Silk and Wool Mixtures, here, black and silver, blue and black, and other; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regularly29
Children's Annuals Now Ready
NEW VOLUMES.
Both bound1.45
Annual, cloth1.75
Annual, cloth1.75
Annual, picture boards1.40
Children's Annual, picture boards1.00
Annual, picture boards75
Children's Annual, picture boards75
Annual, picture boards75
Annual, picture boards75
Annual, picture boards75
Umbrella Case Sale
Frames, that fold to fit suit case; covers of fine silk mixture, with silver or rolled gold handles2.75
and White Steware, 39c
50c, 75c, 85c, 98c to \$1.25
White Granite ware, hardware, Steam Cookers, Blenders and Cereal Cookers, Pots, Tea Kettles, Yoghurt Pans, Berlin Handled with granite covers, and No. 10 phone or mail order
Glasses
Regularly 30c. Tuesday25c
Grocery List
DIRECT TO DEPARTMENT, ADELAIDE 6100.
Standard Granulated Sugar, 30lb. bag, per bag1.10
Winds Eye Flour, 50lb. sack, per sack1.10
Packed Raisins1.10
Canned Lard1.10
Canned Apples, per tin1.10
Hams, 6 to 8 lb., each, per lb.1.10
Canned Tomatoes, per tin1.10
Canned Peas, per tin1.10
Canned Beans, per tin1.10
Canned Corn, per tin1.10
Canned Milk, per tin1.10
Canned Apples, per tin1.10
Canned Peas, per tin1.10
Canned Beans, per tin1.10
Canned Corn, per tin1.10
Canned Milk, per tin1.10
SPECIALS. Regularly 2.00, Tuesday1.50
Special, per lb.1.50
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