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## BULGARIAN KING HAS DEPARTED

### The Reign of Terror in Bulgaria is Over. All German Troops Have Left the Country Taking Much Loot Back to Germany.

(Special to The Guardian)  
SOFIA, Oct. 21.—(Delayed) the abdication and departure of King Ferdinand has put an end to a reign of terror. All the German troops have already left Bulgaria after committing great devastations. About a thousand rail carriages filled with grain,

food provisions and ammunition were pillaged and transported to Germany. Pillages of public property amount to half a billion francs. The losses altogether from private property blown up and railway bridges and tunnels destroyed amount to a billion francs.

## 15,000 GERMANS INTERNED IN HOLLAND

### German Sentries on Belgian-Dutch Border Have Left, the German Flag Has Been Hauled Down and Replaced by the Belgian Flag.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—Fifteen thousand retreating German soldiers have been interned in Holland after being cut off by Belgian troops moving northward from Reloo, according to reports from the frontier reaching Amsterdam and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company.  
Belgian soldiers took charge of the Dutch Belgian border Saturday night

and were received enthusiastically by the populace. An Amsterdam despatch reads: German sentries along the Dutch Belgian frontier left this morning according to the Telegraph. The electrified barrier along the frontier was also removed and the German flag pulled down. This was replaced two hours later by the Belgian flag amid the loud cheers of peasants along both sides of the line.

## TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF "FLU"

In order to prevent undue uneasiness in connection with the arrival of persons from infected areas on the mainland, Premier Arsenault wired the Director General of Public Health, Dr. Moutzambert, asking him to take necessary action in the matter. A telegram in reply informs the Premier that medical inspection is being instituted between Sackville and Tormentine of all persons travelling to this province.

**DYING OUT.**—Although about fifty cases were reported by various doctors yesterday, and four deaths recorded since Saturday, the opinion of the authorities is that the influenza has run its course in the city. Reports received from the country indicate that some of the outside towns and villages have been visited with the malady, a number of cases having been notified. The authorities warn the public to observe the greatest of care to avoid spreading the disease, and to follow closely medical advice when the first symptoms make themselves felt.

## Keep It in Your 'Jeans'

Pay day again! Wonderful how the weeks fly around. And such pay days, too! Millions and millions more being paid in wage bills than ever before in Canada's history.  
And you, Mr. Wage-earner, how much are you saving against the day when wages will drop back to normal? If you don't bank for the future, you may go bankrupt and Canada will suffer.  
When you open your envelope, just strip off a five, or a ten, and say: "I'll keep that in my 'jeans'!" If you can manage to save and you don't, you are a slacker. Canada calls on each and every one of her sons and daughters, too who are not fighting, but making big money at home, to Save for Victory. THIS MEANS YOU!

## GREEK ARMY WANTS TO GET AT TURKEY

(Special to The Guardian)  
SALONIKI, Oct. 21.—The last remaining territory in Greece is being occupied by the Allies in the shape of the Greek forces. A strong Greek army is now ready for action and it is announced can be utilized from now on. The whole Greek nation and press ask that the fight be kept up. It is the desire of the Greeks to march immediately against Turkey.

## BELGIUM MAKING OUT HER ACCOUNT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Belgian Government already has taken steps to compute the enormous total of the damage done to property in Belgium by the Germans during their occupation of the country, said a cablegram received today, by the Belgian legation.

## GREAT CELEBRATION OVER DELIVERANCE

(Special to The Guardian)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 21.—Reubais and Turcoing on Sunday celebrated their deliverance from the enemy and it was like a Christmas and New Year's Eve all rolled into one. Tears of joy intermingled with shouts of laughter and while the population sang and danced and waved flags.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Fair. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.32 and tomorrow at 2.25; tomorrow morning at 1.02 and Thursday at 1.43.  
Sun sets this morning at 6.24, and tomorrow at 6.23; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.43 and Thursday at 7.44.  
Full moon Saturday, Oct. 19th, 5.35 p.m.  
Last quarter moon Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1.30 p.m.  
Length of today ten hours and forty three minutes.

## ANOTHER SMASHING DRIVE BY BRITISH THIRD ARMY

### Smashed its Way Eastward to South of Valenciennes, Turning the Valenciennes Line and Endangering all the German Forces Northward to Flanders and Southward to the Oise Canal. The Germans Have Begun to Retreat and Their Plan to Hold the Line East of the Scheldt is Upset. Thousands of Prisoners are Being Sent Back to the Cages.

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—In a new attack Sunday morning the British troops succeeded in forcing a passage of the Selle River at several points between Le Cateau and Denain. The attack was carried out in a heavy rain. About 2,000 prisoners and some guns were taken.

Southward to the Oise canal behind which the Germans have begun to retreat from other British forces and the Americans. This thrust will serve to upset the known German plan of trying to hold the line east of the Scheldt to which the enemy is retreating hastily from what once was the Lille salient.

The advance steadily continues in the direction of Valenciennes in spite of the stubborn resistance of the Germans in the sector and torrential rains which are making rivers of the brooks and the fields a sea of mud.

FOUR MILES FROM VALENCIENNES RAILWAYS  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—South of the Scheldt the British have straightened the line between Denain and Le Cateau and are within three or four miles of the Valenciennes railway line. The Allies also have straightened out their line between the Oise and the Selle and the French are engaged in heavy fighting in the strongly fortified bounding line.

The Associated Press correspondent with the British armies in France telegraphs under Sunday's date. The British Third Army attacking at 2 o'clock this morning smashed its way eastwards to the south of Valenciennes. The success of this operation, which this evening seems assured means the turning of the Valenciennes line and endangers all the German forces northward to Flanders and

villages on our right flank including Le Quesnoy, a western Ontario Battalion yesterday entered Denain. The line was then established east of Escandin to the east of Wandignieshame.

## PUSHING TOWARDS THE SCHELDT

LONDON, Oct. 21.—More than 300 prisoners were captured by the British yesterday in the operations north of Le Cateau when the Selle River was crossed on a wide front, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement today. In the Valenciennes region the British are approaching Stannand, six miles north west of Valenciennes. North of Mournal they are pushing forward to the Scheldt River.

## CROSSED THE LYS CANAL

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The French troops on the Allied front in Belgium have gained a bridgehead across the

## PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW OF SPANISH "FLU"

One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion writes James Douglas in London Opinion and therefore it is with unblushing pride that we brag and boast of our triumphant capture of the new war malady which illogical Europe has agreed to call by the absurd name of Spanish Influenza. We feel that it is a sacred duty which we owe to our faithful and long-suffering readers to be in every swim and in every movement, not merely as a spectator but as an actor. There were a few awful days during which we feared that we were not going to catch the popular disease, and we went about feeling like a back number, wondering how we should dare to face the hungry public without proof of any fluability.

Let us warn you not to believe a word of what you are told about Spanish Influenza. Only two incontrovertible facts are established with regard to it. The first is that it is not Spanish. The second fact is that it is not Influenza. In our time we have acted as host to every variety of Influenza, and we solemnly aver that it does not remotely resemble any one of them. We like the Thousand and One Flues. We have taught them all to feed out of our hand.

We knew if we were to glory in the flu-lessness, most of our readers would hate, loathe and detest us for ever, as we hate loathe and detest all blatantly healthy beasts and brutes. When we are in the clutches of sea-sickness we cannot bear the reptile who walks up and down the deck smoking a foul pipe. A natural instinct impels us to throw him overboard, and if physical exertion of any kind during mal-demer were possible, we are sure that we should have decorated the gallows long ago. Scores of times have we committed murder in our hearts. Nobody has a right to be immune from Spanish 'Flu'. We earnestly advise all healthy fraeks to be carefully vigilant for the next few weeks, for we are in no mood to be trifled with. We do our best to control our hatred of the healthy, but we must not be provoked. And if we should be tried for the crime of murdering a gentleman of fluless reputation we are sure the jury would acquit us, for there would be a majority of us among the twelve.

The doctors try to persuade us that they know how to cure it, but we laugh scornfully at their protestations. It has caught them napping. They may call it Influenza, but we all know better. They order us to fight it with quinine. Bless your heart! It loves quinine. Millions of us have been feeding it with quinine, but the more it gets, the more it wants. For days we have drunk quinine for lunch; quinine for tea, and quinine for dinner. It thrives on quinine. Our ears are like telephone buzzers, but it takes no notice and goes on ringing. As for cinnamon, it dotes on it. Its appetite for aspirin is insatiable. We have been advised to try prussic acid, but we suspect it regards that as a tonic.

A gloomy friend of ours assures us that it is made in Germany. He is positive that it is the newest invention of Teutonic frightfulness distributed by means of asperin. He it The Offensive. But we point out to him that it raged in the German Army. Why was the German Offensive on the Western Front delayed so long? Every other explanation has been examined and discarded. Obviously this was the true explanation. The hosts of the Hun were prostrate in the fell clutch of the new plague. There are more unbridled optimists who go so far as to say that it will stop the war. We prefer the golden mean between the two schools. But we feel justified in asserting that the man who is fighting it cannot possibly fight anything else.

We freely admit that we are as abhorrent to the healthy as the healthy are to us. In our time we have had many hymns of hate sung round us and at us and upon the whole we have wallowed in the music. Men and women have hated us because we had measles, whooping cough, mumps, and other contagious complaints; but we are glad to say that Spanish 'Flu' evokes more malignity than any other ill we have ever acquired. We are as a rule, regarded as a harmless person, but our present fluency has enabled us to enter into the feelings of the rampant leper. For the first time in our life we are labelled "Dangerous."

Until we have had it for a year, we cannot pose as an authority, but up to now we feel sure that those who suffer from it are bound to be worse before they are better better before they are worse. We have been worse and better several times a day and night. We are not sure whether we are not better when we are worse, or whether we are worse when we are better. Our life consists of pretending to be better in the morning and pretending to be worse at night, and being both.

## GERMANY REPLIES TO WILSON'S NOTE

### Will Not Approve of Any Demand That Would be Irreconcilable With German Honor, Denial Having Perpetrated Outrages and Makes Promises.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received here today by the United States, will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.  
Germany protests against the refer-

ences of President Wilson to illegal and inhumane acts; denial is made that the German navy purposely destroyed life boats and passengers. The German Government promises that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions. Germany has despatched orders to submarines precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

## SWINGING TOWARDS VALENCIENNES

Lys Canal at Nevelle seven miles west of Ghent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 21.—All the British armies that have been attacking from north of Courtrai are now clear of Germans, and against the Scheldt on both sides of Tournai, they are swinging upon Valenciennes from Denain and the great forest of Raismes while further south here the hills above the river Selle still give comfort to the Boche. More ground is being gained by hard fighting. The second army under Gen. Plumer crossed the Lys by Courtrai during the night after considerable opposition and is already on the line of the railway between Courtrai and Harlebeke, half circling the latter town and continuing northward to the vicinity of Deselghem. The Courtrai Tournai Road is being cleared and is reported to be in our possession east of Belleghem.

## CABINET RUMORS AGAIN FLOATING

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—There are the usual rumors that Hon. Charles Doherty will succeed Sir Charles Fitzpatrick on the Supreme Court Bench but Judge Duff is generally regarded as likely to be the new Chief Justice.  
With the return of Sir Robert Borden to the Capital the political gossip are busy with cabinet reconstruction. The air is full of rumors. If Mr. Doherty goes to the Supreme Court Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario is spoken of as a possible successor of the Irish Roman Catholic representative in the cabinet. Hon. Arthur Meighen and H. On. Arthur Sifton are spoken of as ministers of Justice.

## ANOTHER ATTACK LAUNCHED

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A despatch from British headquarters forwarded by Reuters correspondent says the first and third British armies this morning joined battle with the Germans from northeast of Le Cateau to the Scheldt Canal. The weather was wet and the ground heavy and slippery but the attack started most favorably. The capture of feed and cattle is confirmed.

## MORE FIRES IN DOUAI

Fires broke out fresh in Douai yesterday and the enemy has been bombing heavily some of the towns captured by the British, evidently not intending that they shall enjoy the fruits of their victories unmolested.

## 7000 PRISONERS SINCE THURSDAY

Official and other despatches show that since Thursday 7,000 prisoners and much material have been taken by the British and Americans while the French to the south have taken many thousands of Huns and a number of cannons.  
GERMANS MASSING TROOPS ON FORTY MILE FRONT  
A Paris despatch says that the Germans are fighting desperately to hold their positions on the front north and south of Le Cateau which has an important bearing on the situation. Elsewhere between the Meuse and the North Sea on a front of forty miles the Germans have massed forty divisions in an effort to check the Allies. This is said to be a new record density for defending forces.

## AMERICANS REGAIN LOST GROUND

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 21.—Fierce fighting took place today in the Bois De Rappes on the western end of the American line. In the face of terrific machine gun fire the Americans were forced to fall back. Later they counter attacked and regained the part of the Kuz that had been lost.

## GERMANS BLOCKED OSTEND HARBOUR

(Special to The Guardian)  
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Oct. 21.—Before leaving Ostend the Germans scuttled a large mail boat alongside the old British warship Vindictive which was sunk in the channel there last May. They made thus doubly sure that the canal will be blocked for a long time.

## KILLED IN ACTION

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The following names appear in today's casualty list: Killed in action, A. O'Mera, O'Leary; H. Burke, Tignish.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

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