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ARMENTIERES IS NOW UNDER BOMBARDMENT

Haig's Men are Gathering on the Summit of Messines Ridge While 100,000 Americans Brigaded with British are Ready to Co-operate in Dash for Lille.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Sept. 10.—Premier Clemenceau has been taking a look at Lille from the heights above Neuve Eglise. Armentieres is under steady bombardment. The Germans have moved their artillery to the east side of the Lys and Haig's men are gathering nearer Dancy at the summit of the Messines Ridge. It has been stated officially that there are still between 90,000 and 100,000 American troops attached to the British army. Most of them are in training in the northern part of the British area and

in the event of a dash for Lille by way of the Aubres Ridge could speedily be brought up to front.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY ALSO READY FOR BATTLE

Clemenceau has been up to Belgium also talking to King Albert and advises that the second British army has not been heavily engaged since April and that the Belgians have had no serious fighting since the operations of last October and September in the flooded area along the Yser.

ALLIES ARE STILL ADVANCING ON CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN

Another Section of Havrincourt Wood has been Captured by Sir Douglas Haig while English and New Zealand Troops Have Captured all the High Ground Including Village of Gouzeacourt. The British Hold Commanding Position Southwest of Cambrai, while the Canadians Hold a Similar Position North West, Both Ready to Swoop Down on the City. Hindenburg Line is now no Obstacle to Capture of Cambrai.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—British and New Zealand troops spent yesterday in an assault upon the high ground on that part of the front lying to the southwest of Cambrai from which Byng in November launched his massed tank attack against the City. There is one extensive wood in this region, that of Havrincourt, which must still afford fairly good shelter for troops and material in process of assembly for an assault. To the south is a much smaller but considerable strip of woodland known as the wood of Gouzeacourt. This wood ought to be extremely useful in the process of an attack upon Cambrai. The British captured most of Havrincourt Wood on Friday and Saturday.

Sir Douglas Haig reported last night that in an advance over a four mile front yesterday progress had been made in the eastern portion of Havrincourt Wood, that New Zealanders and English troops in the region between the Wood and Poizlere, a suburb of Epehy, had captured all the high ground including the wood of Gouzeacourt. They have thus won back their old positions overlooking the village of Gouzeacourt.

The British troops southwest of Cambrai now stand in almost, as advantageous a position for a converging attack upon the city as the Canadians on the northwest. We may look for a further closing in along the Arras Bapaume and Bournonville Wood before the final assault upon Cambrai is launched.

It must be remembered that here the Hindenburg line is not the real obstacle to the British advance as British artillery from Mouvre and other points in the north where the line has already been breached are in a position to enfilade the enemy trenches well to the south of Havrincourt.

HINDERBURG'S MANIFESTO

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—Field-Marshal Hindenburg's manifesto to the German people declaring that the enemy in addition to the armed offensive is conducting an offensive by printed matter containing "most insane rumors" is published prominently in all the German newspapers. It begins:

"We are engaged in a severe battle with our enemies. If numerical superiority alone were to guarantee victory, then Germany would long since have lain crushed on the ground. The enemy knows, however, that Germany and her allies are not to be vanquished by arms alone."

The proclamation reads that along with the battle against the German armies, the enemy is waging war against the German spirit. "We should not treat lightly this plan of the enemy," he says.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—Fresh to strong north-west winds, much colder, danger of frost in some localities at night.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.31, and to-morrow at 4.14. It will be high to-morrow morning at 2.48 and Friday at 3.15. The sun sets this evening at 7.38 and to-morrow at 7.36. It rises to-morrow morning at 6.52 and Friday at 6.54. The moon rises to-night at 10.17.

There was a new moon on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 6.44 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, Sept. 13, at 11.02 a. m. The length of to-day will be 12 hours and 49 minutes.

WET WEATHER INTERFERES WITH TROOP MOVEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Sunday and Monday are noted in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch as very rainy and the weather may be a serious effect in postponing a general advance. There will be need to bring up much heavy artillery and many tanks to take part in the battle for Cambrai and St. Quentin and while this can be done without trouble on the main roads there will be hard work and danger of bogging both guns and tanks while they are being put into position. Another week of dry weather would have improved materially the British chances of rushing Cambrai, the approach will be slower and more costly if September should prove wet and stormy.

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ATTACK UPON ST. QUENTIN BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

In the attack upon St. Quentin British and French troops are co-operating here. The Allies are nearer the city than in the case of Cambrai. The British are on the western edge of the wood of Holnon, at a point about four miles from the centre of St. Quentin. The French advancing from the direction of Ham have had to fight several sharply contested actions along the line of the St. Quentin canal on the La Fere sector. The French are upon the outskirts of the town.

There has been no development of importance during the day on the St. Gobain sector where the French on the borders of the forest are passing against the main Hindenburg line.

AMERICANS BOMBARDING GERMAN PONTOONS ON AISNE

On the Aisne front where the Americans appear to be massing their artillery in the region of Pont Arcy the gun fire on both sides has greatly increased in volume. The Americans are directing special attention to the destruction of the German pontoons across the Rivor by which the enemy troops still south of the Aisne must retire in the event of an attack in force. The indications are that an advance along the Aisne by the Americans will not be long delayed.

RIOTS IN AUSTRIA ON DEPARTURE OF MEN FOR FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The continued advance of the Entente Allies on the battle front in France is making a profound impression on Austria-Hungary, according to a despatch from Zurich to the Evening Star. The recent departure of Austrian troops from Vienna caused riotous scenes in the Austrian capital. Thousands of angry garrisons according to a despatch from the railway station protesting against the departure of the men.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE TCHILA

PEKIN, Sept. 10.—Tchila, the Capital of Transbaku and 300 miles east of Irkutsk, has been captured by Czecho-Slovak forces.

SAVE GASOLENE FOR WAR PURPOSES

An Appeal to Patriotic Autoists to Curtail their Consumption of Gasolene by Discontinuing all Sunday Joy Riding Beginning September 15. All Gasolene in Sight is Needed for War Purposes.

After consultation with the fuel controller, and learning the seriousness of the gasolene situation, the Special Thrift Committee of Canada is calling upon automobile owners to discontinue all Sunday riding for pleasure, commencing next Sunday, Sept 15th. In view of the fact that every gallon of gasolene in sight is needed for war purposes, and that the present excessive consumption is not only further reducing the quantity available, but materially increasing the cost, both to the government for war purposes and to private individuals for their immediate requirements it is urged and expected that every patriotic autoist will cheerfully and voluntarily comply with this reasonable request, and so obviate the necessity of enacting legislation to compel curtailment. It is estimated that \$150,000 worth of gasolene is unnecessarily consumed in Canada every Sunday and this quantity of gasolene, as well as the money unnecessarily expended upon it can be saved, by a general and patriotic compliance with this request.

In this province many hundreds of miles in the aggregate are unnecessarily travelled on Sundays and hundreds of gallons of gasolene are wasted, which are needed to supply the airplanes, the motor lorries and the many other war machines, whose only fuel is gasolene. Patriotism demands that this waste be eliminated and the appeal is confidently made to the autoists of this province, feeling assured that, realizing the necessity, they will cheerfully fall in line with their brethren in France and Flanders, who are doing their bit in winning the way. Let there be no joy-riding on Sundays, hereafter till the war is over.

EDGING CLOSER TO ST. QUENTIN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE SEPT 10—British troops like the French are edging closer to St. Quentin an outpost was reported established this morning near Fresnoyle petit, three miles northwest from the Hindenburg line. (Fresnoyle petit is slightly more than 3 miles northwest of St. Quentin.

LENS STILL FULL OF GAS AND GERMAN MACHINE GUN NESTS.

PARIS SEPT 10—Latest reports as to the situation at Lens, recently reported taken by the British, say that the British are astride of and beyond the town which is filled with gas and German machine gun-nests.

BRITISH CAPTURED 75,000 PRISONERS AND 750 GUNS IN FOUR WEEKS

LONDON SEPT 10—The capture by the British of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks is announced by Field Marshal Haig in an order of the day.

IN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The casualty list today contains the following: Killed in action—C. Dolron, Bloomfield, P. E. I.

ONTARIO PATROTS SURPRISE BOCHES

LONDON, Sept. 10.—On Friday an Ontario patrol scoured the Canal Du Nord and on entering the German line found a whole platoon asleep, evidently utterly exhausted. When the Boche woke they found themselves prisoners.

CANADIAN WIVES TO LEAVE ENGLAND

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Word has been received by the Dominion Government that all wives, children and other dependents of Canadian soldiers who are now living in Britain will be sent to Canada as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**The General Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Argyle Rural Telephone Co., will be held in the Court House, Bonshaw, Tuesday, Sept. 17 th at 8 p.m. Allan Stewart Sec'y. 1346-9-11 M 31 pd

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE BUT DICTATE PEACE

(Special to the Guardian)
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—"We will not negotiate terms of peace but will dictate them the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada declared in a speech at a banquet given in his honor tonight.

TORONTO'S GIFT TO SAILORS FUND

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—With hundreds of dollars still pouring in Toronto has raised \$541,820 for the sailors' week campaign, not including \$100,000 granted of the Ontario Government.

BLIND MAN TO TEACH BLIND SOLDIERS

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—A blinded man to care for the blind is the plan of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment as indicated in an announcement today by Sir James Loughheed, that Capt. E. A. Baker, whose sight was destroyed by a German bullet in France three years ago, has been appointed to the departments vocational staff to care for blind soldiers.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Administrator of Canada

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada has been sworn in to act as Administrator of Canada during the absence of His Excellency The Duke of Devonshire from the Dominion.

Earthquake Shock Registered in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—A severe earthquake was registered at the Dominion observatory on Saturday afternoon. The officials at the observatory report that the quake is one of the most severe registered in

SOMETHING DOING ON RUSSIAN FRONT

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 10.—There may be something doing soon on the northern front. The Germans begin to worry over the success of the Allies in reconstituting the eastern battle line. They are trying to induce the Bolsheviks to oppose vigorously the advance of the Allied troops but though Soviets, judging by the arrest of British subjects in Moscow, are willing enough to quarrel with the entente powers they lack authority to raise and means to pay an army.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PLEADS FOR ECONOMY

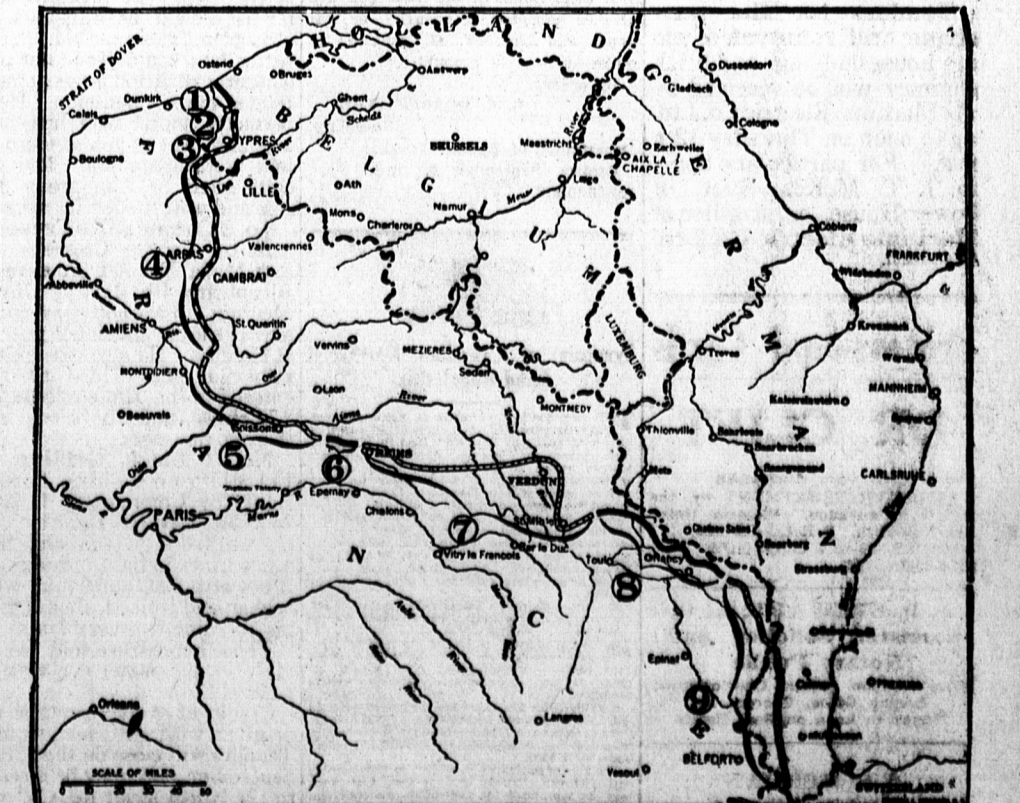
(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—In opening the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, this afternoon Sir Robert Borden made a plea for economy. There must be an avoidance of waste in all departments of National activity by Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments, he declared. This can be accomplished only by the cultivation of a healthy public opinion and by the realization of the same purpose by the people in their own personal affairs. The country's resources are enormous and they must be conserved as far as possible for the benefit of the whole people.

Hon. N. W. Rowell Will Visit P. Coas

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Following his address today at the United States war exhibition, Chicago, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council will proceed through Western Canada to the coast. He will speak at Winnipeg and a few other points while in the west. Mr. Rowell will take up a few north west mounted police matters now under consideration. He expects to be away from Ottawa for three weeks or a month.

CANADA'S DANGER

Canadian people have not come to despise the dollar, but dangerously near it. Its lowered purchasing power and the ease with which it has come to many has led to a situation requiring a radical cure. There is at present wide spread war prosperity. It arises largely from unusual conditions and it cannot be counted upon to last. Prices for all products are high, wages have risen in nearly all occupations, and tens of thousands of new wage-earners have not learned the art of judicious spending. Victory and the war's end may be near, but with them will come a perilous period of readjustment. One way to meet it without fear is by thrift now. A dollar wasted is a contribution to financial disaster.



Allied troops on the western front (by nationalities):—1, Belgians; 2, British and Portuguese; 3, French and Canadians; 4, British and Canadians; 5, French and Americans; 6, Americans; 7, French; 8, Americans; 9, French and Italians.—New York Times.