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The Great German Stronghold of Lille Falls Before Onslaughts of the British

FORCES IN FLANDERS STEADILY ADVANCING

British, French and Belgians Push on for Eight Miles Scooping Up Prisoners and Guns as They Go.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sir Douglas Haig's official report tonight contains the following:—
The British second army under command of General Plumer, co-operating with the Belgian and French forces in Flanders, in the course of the past three days has realized an advance of more than eight miles.
During this period, despite strong opposition, this army captured the towns of Comines, Werviq, Menin, Walverghem, Heule, and Guerne and

secured the northern portion of Courtrai. The left bank of the Lys River now has been cleared of the enemy as far as to the northeast of Hartbrake.
Today our troops crossed the Lys between Armentieres and Menin. In towns and villages captured by the second army in Flanders many civilians have been found and freed from the domination of the enemy.
More than 4000 prisoners and upward of 150 guns already have been taken.

CITIES OF TRIPOLI, BEIROUT AND HOMS TAKEN BY BRITISH

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British have occupied Tripoli, 45 miles north of Beirut, and Homs, about 85 miles north of Damascus. In the occupation of Beirut by our troops in October 860 Turkish officers and 600 men of other ranks were made prisoners.
Beirut was entered by our armored car batteries Oct. 9 and it was ascertained that a force of about 500 Turks had surrendered to the local inhabitants.
Our advanced cavalry and armored cars also occupied Tripoli on Sunday and Homs Tuesday without opposition the entire towns having been reported

by our air service as evacuated and in flames October 12.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—General Allenby's great victories in Palestine and Yeuuna in which India has played a prominent part make the time opportune to place on record the answer of India to the call to arms issued by the British Empire. Indian troops have borne their share in France, Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Dardanelles, at Saloniki, East Africa and in Central Asia. Up to July 31, 1918, India had contributed no fewer than 115,189 men to the British army.

CROATIA TO PROCLAIM HER INDEPENDENCE

(Special to the Guardian)
BASEL, Oct. 17.—According to a Budapest despatch to the Frankfort Zeitung a copy of which has been received here the Croats intended to solemnly proclaim in the chamber of Deputies today the independence of Croatia and its separation from Hungary.

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BRUSSELS TO END VERY SHORTLY

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 17.—A high German functionary in Belgium declared on Oct. 9th that the German occupation of Brussels would end at the latest within fifteen days according to reliable information received in London, says the correspondent of the Echo De Paris.

WAR'S AWFUL TOLL IN HUMAN LIFE

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Up to the present, nearly one million lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters Ltd.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Fair turning to rain.
The tide will be high this morning at 9.48 and tomorrow at 10.40; tonight at 10.06 and tomorrow at 11.36.
The sun sets tonight at 6.0 and tomorrow at 6.29; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.37 and Saturday at 7.39.
Moon sets tomorrow morning at 5.56.
First quarter of moon was on Sunday Oct. 13th at 1 p. m.
Full moon on Saturday, Oct. 19th at 5.35 p. m.
Length of today (ten hours and 54 minutes.

When the Ghost Walks
The Germans are sure to be beaten, the war experts say. But Canada will be beaten, too, if Canadians don't save. She will be economically exhausted. Think of the millions that are being paid in wage bills this week. What part of them is going into savings; what into waste? HOW ABOUT YOU! You are getting your bit in sums which you probably never expected. Save a bit of your bit to build up economic reserves for Canada.
It would be a calamity if Canada were financially embarrassed after the war is over, because her people wasted the enormous prosperity that the war had brought her. Remember that when "the ghost walks." Save for Victory!

The Whole of German Army of General Von Arnim in Full Retreat, Beaten Back Before the Tremendous Allied Attacks, Belgians March on Ostend.

London, Oct. 18.—The British have captured Lille. The fall of Lille to the Allies takes from the Germans the last of their great bastions which for four years held up the enemy defensive system from the North Sea to Switzerland. Cambrai, Laon, and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks, and now Lille completes the list.

Von Arnim's Army In Full Retreat

Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General Von Arnim is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the Allied attacks.

Today this retirement is assuming the proportions of a rout.
Seventeen divisions, comprise the army of Von Arnim. Military observers here believe that Gen. Von Arnim will have extreme difficulty in extricating himself from the position. It is held that he remained too long against all strategic laws, becoming outflanked.

Belgians Marching on Ostend

London, Oct. 17.—Belgian forces, under the command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser River are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English channel.

British Enter Courtrai-Twenty Villages Captured

London, Oct 17.—British forces enter Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued at the War Office today. Over twenty villages were captured by the Allied forces in Belgium during the day.

Haig Opens New Attack

Geneva, Oct. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Constantinople, against the "Young Turks," the Tribune De Geneve reported today. The Germans are said to have rushed twenty warships from the Black Sea to protect the adherents of Enver Pasha.

REVOLUTION IN CONSTANTINOPLE AGAINST THE YOUNG TURKS

London, Oct. 17.—Field Marshall Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Bohain—Le Cateau along the Serre River, Southwest of Cambria, Satisfactory progress was reported by the British Commander in his official statement.

COMPLETE VICTORY IS WITHIN OUR REACH

Says Cable Received by Sir George Foster. Again Reported Sir Arthur Currie is to be Succeeded by Major General Watson.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—"Complete victory is within our reach, let us have it so that the blood of our brave and best shall not have been shed in vain," so reads a cablegram which Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister, received today.

A report comes from France by way of London that Major General Sir Arthur Currie is to be transferred to the command of one of the British Army Corps and that he is to be succeeded as commander of the Canadian army by Major General Sir David Watson of Quebec.

CANADA WILL HAVE A SAY WHEN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS COME

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Next week will see the full cabinet back in Ottawa, when a number of important questions will be under advisement.
Sir Robert Borden, who has been recuperating in the South, will be back the end of this week, or early next week and the five ministers, who are now touring the west on various government missions, will be back in Ottawa. They are Sir Thomas White, Hon. J. D. Reid, General Mewburn, Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. J. A. Calder.

The critical war situation which is now developing, will demand the close attention of the cabinet, if there are to be peace negotiations this fall, and the Cabinet Ministers are optimistic. The development will come so fast during the next few weeks that Germany will be compelled to accept the Allies terms and if so Canada will be consulted on the peace terms.
It is the unanimous view of the Cabinet Ministers, that if there are to be peace negotiations, Sir Robert Borden should represent Canada on the ground.

FRENCH CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 17.—Northwest of Sissons in Champagne the French have captured the town of Notre Dame, De Lisse and west of Grand Pre have taken the village of Talma, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

FRENCH SEAPORT OF DUNKIRK UNDER LONG RANGE GUNFIRE

(Special to The Guardian)
FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—The Germans today resumed their long range bombardment of the French seaport of Dunkirk on the straits of Dover.
American troops today occupied the town of Grand Pre on the north bank of the Aire River north of the Argonne forest.

LT. WHITLOCK MISSING

Mr. Caleb J. Whitlock, Elm ave., has received a despatch from London announcing that his son Lt. Harry Whitlock of the Royal air force is listed as "missing." It is to be sincerely hoped that good news will yet be received concerning this gallant young aviator, who was one of the "first six" to enlist on the outbreak of war.

FANCY WORK.—The wonderful fancy work which can be done on a White sewing machine is creating a great deal of interest. A lady expert at Miller Bros is demonstrating in this line at Miller Bros. Some of the work is on display in their window and is well worth seeing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Three Rivers Silver Black Fox Co., will be held in the office of Mc Gregor & McMillan, Montague, P. E. I. on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m. D. J. Stewart, Secy-Treas.

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