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HUN PEACE NOTE NOT SATISFACTORY

Allied Governments Regard German Offer as Specious Manoeuvre and will not be Drawn into Controversy. German Government Changes are Inadequate as Guarantees.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Evening News announces this afternoon that a war cabinet communication to Washington declares that none of the associated governments regard the German note as satisfactory or anything more than a specious manoeuvre; that the Allies are not to be drawn into a controversy; that the

chances in the German government are regarded quite inadequate as guarantees; that Germany must clear out of Alsace Lorraine before any sort of peace discussion is opened. It finally remarks on the absence of any mention of the point vitally affecting Great Britain namely, the security of the sea.

IN CASUALTY LIST

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The following names appear in today's casualty list: Killed in action: E. Allen, Cardigan. Died of pneumonia: E. Fraser, Montague.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

E. Fraser, Montague,

ILL

A. Raynor, Traveller's Rest

WOUNDED

David Laird, North Bedeque, C. Gauthier, Rustico, A. Hamm, Bunbury, V. Cass, Appin Road, D. Blaquiere, St. Raphael, E. Allan, Cardigan, J. Winfield, Clinton, C. Kinch, Tignish,

30,000 Serbians Died in Bulgar Prison Camps

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The first party of 1,000 British prisoners taken by the Bulgarians and liberated under the peace agreement between that country and the Allies, passed through Sofia yesterday enroute to Salonik, according to a despatch from the Bulgarian capital. They reported that because of ill treatment at the hands of the Bulgars 30,000 of the 50,000 Serbians in Bulgarian prison camps have died.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British foreign office today issued the following statement regarding the latest German note to President Wilson: the reply was addressed to the President; he must deal with it and determine whether it shall be communicated to the Allies. Until then it is not desirable to make a statement officially.

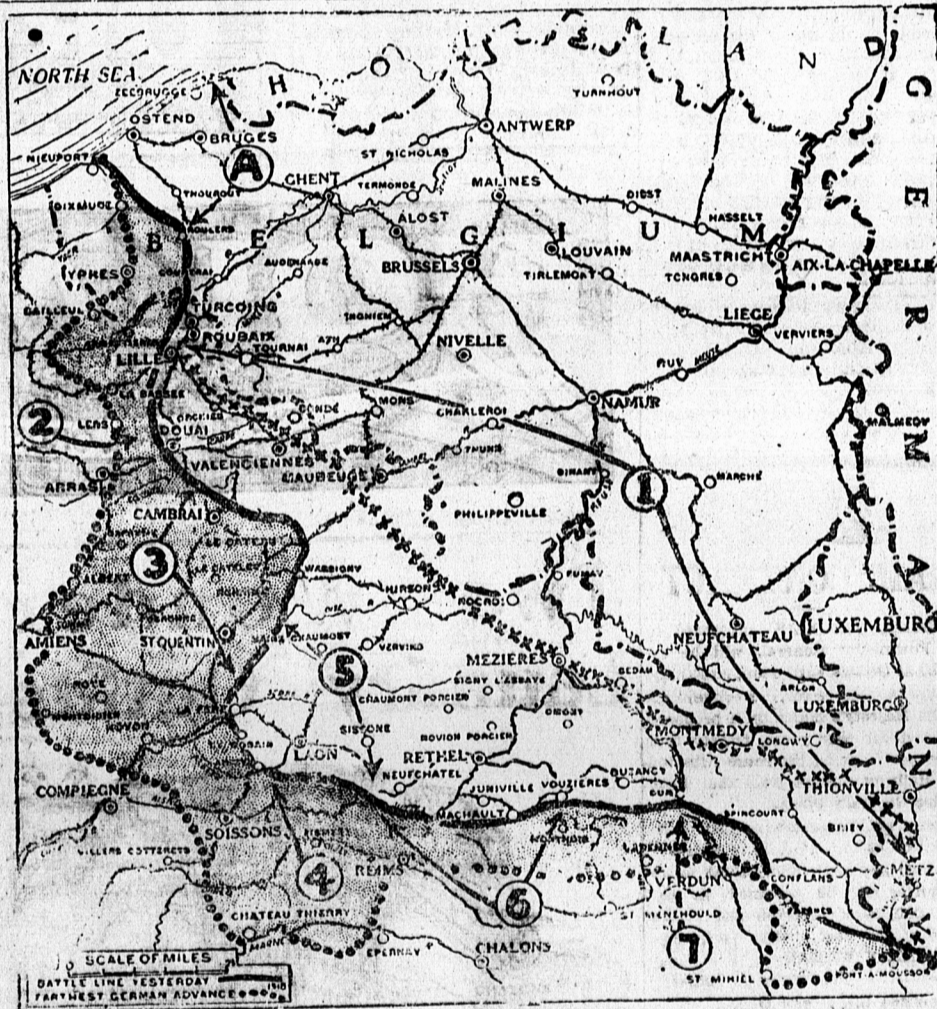
HUN RETREAT CONTINUES WITH HEAVY FIGHTING

British Have Entered Valenciennes Suburbs and Have Advanced Their Line to the Ecaillon River. French Troops Have also Captured Important Positions. Northern France and Belgium are Being Cleared of Germans as Rapidly as They Can Get Out Closely Followed by Allied Troops and Leaving Much Booty Behind Them.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 23.—Field Marshal Haig's report reads: We have entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes and north of that town have penetrated deeply the forest Raisemes toward the angle of the Scheidt at Condé as a result of local fighting during the night we advanced our line to the left bank of the river Ecaillon south of Thiant the western portion of which is in our possession. Further progress has been made by our troops between Valenciennes and Tournai. The enemy's resistance on this front is increasing.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—French troops have captured Chateaudry and Grand Lup, north of Laon, according to the War Office announcement tonight. The Czech, Slovak troops fighting with the French recaptured the village of Tervin which had temporarily fallen into the hands of the enemy. In the movement north of Laon the French are driving toward the Lateral railway which has been the chief German means of communication from Lorraine through Mezeres to Lille. In their advance beyond Le Cateau the British are nearer to this line than the French.

HAVRE, Oct. 23.—The official statement issued by Belgian headquarters tonight says the enemy sought to maintain his positions on the Lys and the canal from Deynsee to the Dutch frontier. He attempted several counter attacks for the purpose of forcing us back west of Peltghem which we occupied Sunday. All these attacks failed with heavy losses. The Belgian army crossed at several points the Lys Canal in their retreat the Germans were compelled to throw 200 vehicles into the Bruges Ghent canal near Miserie west of St. Georges.



HAMMERING THE HUNS.—This map shows at a glance the importance of the Allied progress in Belgium and France; (A) shows Bruges taken back by the Belgians and French; to the northwest are Ostend and Zeebrugge, the two submarine bases now freed from the Hun pirates. Below are Thourout, Roulers, Courtrai and Lille, all now redeemed. (1) is the line at which military experts believe the Germans will make their final stand running from near Lille, Mezeres, Montzery and Metz. (2) Shows Douai, the home of the Roman Catholic Bible, now in our hands. (3) Is where the Allies are pressing forward to the east of Cambrai and St. Quentin. (4) Is the area in which Laon, the great German Show the German lines in front of Laon. (6) Is the Champagne front where the Germans are in full retreat; and (7) is where the French and Americans are advancing slowly but surely from Verdun towards Kommodi, this section forming one of the mouths of the bottle in which the German armies are now situated.

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LONDON, Oct. 23.—An official statement on the operations of the independent air forces issued tonight says two of our squadrons attacked the barracks and railways at Metz Monday. Another squadron set out to attack the factories in Rhine towns but the formation was split up by the dense fogs. Seven machines have not up to the present been located. Monday night we dropped heavy bombs on the stations at Mezieres.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR VICTORY BOND WILL

Feed a company of infantry 44 days, or buy 40 lbs of cheese, or 20 pairs of soldier's boots, or 2,800 rifle cartridges, or 5 incendiary airplanes, or 3 rifles and bayonets, or 8,75 mm. field gun shells, or 25 lbs of ether for anaesthesia, or 145 hot water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR LAST WEEK

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 23.—British casualties reported for the week ending yesterday numbered 37,150 compared to 55,710 for the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 517, men 4,971; wounded or missing officers 1,464, men 30,198.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Oct. 24. Moderate winds, fare not much change in temperature.
Tide will be high afternoon at 3.20 and tomorrow at 4.19; tomorrow morning at 2.26 and Saturday at 3.17.
Sun sets this evening, at 6.21 and tomorrow at 6.20; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.45 and Saturday at 7.46.
The moon rises tonight at 10.26.
Full moon on Saturday Oct. 19th at 5.35 p. m.
Last quarter moon Saturday Oct. 26th at 1 p. m.
Length of today ten hours and thirty nine minutes.

BULGARS AND HUNS FLEE BEFORE SERBS

Serbian, French and Montenegrins Close on Heels of Retreating Enemy.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 23.—Serbian forces are close on the heels of the retreating enemy. Cavalry captured part of the headquarters of a German division including the personal baggage of General Von Galtwitz, his command or. French, Serbs and Montenegrins captured 1,600 prisoners and important booty in Novitzka region.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Monday Oct. 22 Allied forces which have swept the Germans out of Belgium and Flanders captured the big 16 inch cannon with which the Germans have been bombing Dunkirk during the past year. The gun was undamaged.

BALKAN SITUATION RAPIDLY CLEARING

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 22.—A French official report on the Balkan operations issued tonight shows that the Franco-Serbian forces are in touch with Roumanian territory on the north bank of the Danube. Roumania is still under German and Austrian occupation but MacKenzen believed to have moved the bulk of his forces from Roumania to northern Serbia with the object ultimately of holding the line of the Danube to prevent an Allied invasion of Austria. The Allies are heading for Orserva where the River Navigation is difficult. The French have blocked the Danube the most valuable route that remained open for the transmission of war supplies from the Central Powers to Turkey.

BRITISH CAPTURED LONG DISTANCE GUN

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Christmas Parcels For War Prisoners

The subject letter has been received from the Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Prisoners of War Department
York Hotel, Berners St. London, W. 1.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The Canadian Red Cross is ordering a special 15-parcel to send to each Canadian Prisoner of War for Xmas. This parcel will be sent in the place of one of the usual 10-parcels. The contents will be, as nearly as possible, the following:—

- 1 lb tin Roast Beef
 - 1 lb tin Sausage or Bacon
 - 1 lb tin Turkey or Fowl
 - 1 lb tin Xmas Pudding
 - 1/2 lb Tea
 - 1/2 lb Loaf Sugar
 - 1 lb tin Milk
 - 1 tin Sardines in Oil
 - 1/4 lb pkt Plain Chocolate
 - 2 pkts Whigley's Chewing Gum
 - 1/2 lb tin Dripping
 - 1/2 lb Carton Biscuits
 - 1/2 lb tin Cheese
 - 1 Rearl Turkie Soup Square
 - 1 pkt 2 Dried Eggs
 - 1 Cake Brown Windsor Soap
 - Tobacco or Cigarettes
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 - Xmas Card
- The Provincial Treasurer, (Canon Simpson, Charlottetown) will be glad to receive donations for this purpose.

VICTORIA, B.C., TAKES \$300,000 VICTORY LOAN

(Special to The Guardian)
VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—The city council decided last night to invest \$300,000 in the new Victory Loan.

LT. ROWLAND PATON WINS THE CROSS



Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., received a cable yesterday announcing the pleasing news that his son Lt. Rowland Paton, now in an English Hospital, suffering from wounds, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS for five dollars costs three cents. 2022-10-24 ME 11

DONATIONS OF OLD LINEN WILL be gratefully received at the P. E. Island Hospital. 21.

WANTED STRONG YOUTH FOR mail room. Night work. Apply Guardian office. 11

WANTED AT ONCE A GIRL FOR general household. Apply 148 Grafton Street. 1829-10-24ME.

LOST PURSE CONTAINING A small amount of money. Frank Lowell, name on it. Leave at Guardian Office. 2079-10-24ME.

TO DAIRYMEN—SANITARY BUTTER paper, printed. "Fresh Dairy Butter—55c per 100. Par post 40c. Guardian Office. 9095-6-24ME"

LOST BETWEEN POST OFFICE and Strathcona Hotel 4 blade white handle pocket knife relic of deceased soldier. Finder leave same at Strathcona Hotel. Liberal reward. 2016-10-23ME.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES about July 1st one bull 1-1/2 years color mostly white with brown spots, marked on both ears. Any person that can give any information kindly notify Michael Campbell, Mitchell River. 2011-10-23ME.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Auction sale of stock, crop, implements Wednesday Nov. 6th at William Crockett's, Pleasant Grove. See handbills. Sale positive, farm sold. P. Brodie, auctioneer. 2015-10-23ME

**See handbills for Auction Sale on Nov. 13th at Robert McKinnon's, Frisian Road, Lot 34, of stock, crop, implements. Sale positive. P. Brodie, Auctioneer. 2015-10-23ME

**See handbills for sale of stock, crop and implements of Herbert Dennis, Marshfield, Monday, Nov. 4. Sale positive. P. Brodie, auctioneer. 2015-10-23ME

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