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British Making Progress Between Lens and Cambrai

Has Established Posts on Crossings of Scheldt Canal --- French Troops in Furious Fighting North of St. Quentin---Rheims Delivered From Huns

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Further progress was made by the British last night on the front between Lens and Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig announced today that posts have been established on crossings of the Scheldt Canal north of Aubecheul-aubac and northeast and east of Oppy. The statement reads:

"In local fighting yesterday in the neighborhood of Aubecheul-aubac we captured about 400 prisoners. Yesterday afternoon one of our patrols in the Oppy sector brought in thirty-four prisoners and four machine guns. During the night we established positions at the canal crossings north of Aubecheul and also northeast and east of Oppy. A German post east of Berolau was captured by another of our patrols and we made slight progress north of Wez Macquart."

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSTS IN ALL-DAY FIGHTING NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, Oct. 7.—French troops have crossed the Suippe river eastward of Orainville and have reached the outskirts of Bazancourt after severe fighting, it is officially announced. The enemy resisted furiously, but was unable to check the French, who captured several hundred prisoners. The battle north of St. Quentin continued all day, and several towns and fortified woods were captured, the announcement says.

Sunday's fighting completed the deliverance of Rheims, where the Germans retired in disorder.

Americans Advance Their Lines.

With the American Army in the Champagne, Oct. 7.—American troops operating in the Champagne with the French again advanced their lines today, capturing St. Etienne. The American progress served also as a leverage on the right of the Champagne offensive, resulting in advances further west, the result being the withdrawal of the German lines along a twenty-five mile stretch.

Surrender of Bulgarians.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The general in command of the eleventh Bulgarian division has surrendered his force to the Allied troops in Macedonia. The division was comprised of two brigades and with it a large quantity of war material fell to the Allies.

HAS SOME DISTANCE TO TRAVEL YET

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Oct. 7.—Canadian newspaper comment on the proposal of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German chancellor, for an armistice to discuss peace, indicate that the writers are disposed to look askance on any cessation of hostilities until more substantial guarantees of the sincerity of the proposal are forthcoming. While admitting that the latest suggestion on the Teutons for peace is an improvement on previous ones, Canadian writers express the opinion that there is a considerable distance to travel yet before a satisfactory ground for negotiations can be reached.

MANY CASES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—It was estimated by Dr. Law, Medical health officer, that there are three thousand cases of influenza in the city. The majority of them he stated, were of a mild nature. The churches in the city observed the request of the board of Health that services be cancelled, aside from low masses in the Roman Catholic and short services in the Anglican in the morning.

MR. C. H. CAHAN IS APPOINTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Oct. 7.—While no official announcement has yet been made by the government, it is understood that the cabinet council, held Saturday, passed an order-in-council appointing Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., Montreal, director of public safety for the Dominion. Mr. Cahan is a Nova Scotian.

Mr. Charles Morgan, of Montreal, is registered at the Barker House.

BIG INCREASE IN THE POTATO CROP IN N.B.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—With a record of ten million bushels in Manitoba and a big crop in New Brunswick, to offset a somewhat smaller crop than usual in Ontario and some other parts of Canada, the total yield of potatoes this year promises to be above that of 1917, according to reports received by the department of agriculture from all parts of the Dominion. The New Brunswick crop is estimated at \$650,000 bushels, as compared with but five million bushels last year. With a smaller acreage, Prince Edward Island will have as good a crop as last year, and Nova Scotia and Quebec will have good average crops.

BAD OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 7.—There are over 700 known cases of Spanish influenza in Sydney and the Board of Health has followed banning of dance halls, theatres and schools by closing churches, and stopping all public meetings. Unless the situation improves within a day or two, the tram service will be stopped.

INFLUENZA IS SPREADING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Oct. 7.—Instead of subsiding, the epidemic of Spanish influenza is becoming worse. So severely has it struck the city that hospital accommodation has been taxed to the limit and orders were given today for the largest civic institution, the general hospital, that no more cases of influenza were to be admitted.

Mr. J. W. London, of Sheffield, is in the city today.

MANY TOWNS OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

Germans Annihilated in Rear Guard Actions on Front Between Cambrai and Lens.

With the British Army in France Oct. 6.—Many towns have been occupied by the British today in their advancement after the retreating Germans along the sector of the front from Cambrai to Lens. In cases the enemy's rear guards offered resistance. But they have been annihilated. This happened at Abancourt, while the railroad station was occupied and the entire garrison killed. More ground has been taken immediately to the northeast of Cambrai, Hallum, east of Lens, has been reached and passed.

The Germans have been engaged in further work of destruction, for in addition to new fires which have started up along the front, many explosions have been observed in the great coal mining district northeast of Lens, and prisoners at the coal mine shaft mouths have been destroyed.

Fires have been observed today in Haubourdin, three miles west of Lille, and in the neighborhood of La Madeleine, in the northeastern outskirts of Lille. No fires of any consequence have as yet been seen in Lille itself.

Douai is still burning and the country south of it has been flooded with the waters of the river Seneffe. Fresh fires reported to the east of Douai and prisoners just captured say that before the torch was applied there, the Germans, officers as well as men, engaged in a wild orgy of looting. They scrambled all over the town, stealing the property of the inhabitants, and many cart loads of loot are said to have been shipped from the city.

"Chin Chin" Coming

Mr. Charles A. Goettler of New York, advance agent for Chin Chin is in town today. Chin Chin is a good musical comedy with a company of sixty-five, mostly girls, and will perform at the City Opera House for one evening only—next Monday, Oct. 14. Prices range from 50 cents to \$2.

Wedded at St. Anthony's

At St. Anthony's Church, North Devon this morning Rev. Father Murphy performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Joseph G. Duguay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Duguay of Shediac and Miss May Elizabeth Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Currie of Belledune River. The ceremony was followed by the nuptial mass. The witnesses were Mr. Allan Blair and Clara Evelyn Currie. Miss Gertrude Hughes presided at the organ and rendered familiar hymns during the ceremony and the wedding march as the bridal party were leaving the church. The happy couple will reside at South Devon for the present.

Mr. J. F. McDonald, of Montreal, is in the city.

THE GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS DISCUSSED IN THE U. S. SENATE

Senator Poindexter Does Not View Hun Offer With Favor—President's Terms Include Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and Reparation to Belgium and France.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Discussion of Germany's peace offer began in the Senate soon after today's session convened. Senator Poindexter of Washington, Republican, declared the proposal for an armistice as a "most insidious danger." Senator Poindexter declared an armistice would mean the end of all military action and if accompanied only by enemy evacuation of Belgium and France, it would be a victory for Germany.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, earnestly pointed out that the German offer also provides for acceptance of the fourteen terms laid down by the President in his address of Jan. 8. Acceptance of Germany's offer only upon evacuation of Belgium and France, Senator Hitchcock said, would be preposterous, but he declared restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France as well as reparation to Belgium and France, are among the President's terms which Germany proposes to accept.

Germany's peace note was delivered to President Wilson personally by Frederick Oederling, an attaché of the Swiss legation. This gave rise to suggestions that it came from Emperor William himself.

TRYING TO EVADE DISASTER.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The request for an armistice and the opening of peace parties by the Central Powers is looked upon by the French press generally as an attempt to evade certain disaster. It is declared that Germany hopes to conclude a peace which will permit her to exploit the peace treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, and also save the Hohenzollern dynasty. The conditions expressed by the new German chancellor do not at all correspond with the conditions for peace laid down by President Wilson.

WHITE SOX WINNER IN THE FREE FOR ALL

OVERCOAT MEETING FINISHED SATURDAY

Peter Farren Beat White Sox in Second Heat—Alice Hal Winner of 2.18 Trot and Pace.

Several hundred people braved the rain and cold Saturday afternoon to see the last day of the "overcoat" harness meet of the Fredericton Park Association. The track was bad with rain falling steadily but the real enthusiasts stayed right with the game until the last heat of the free-for-all.

White Sox the heavy favorite won the free-for-all but Peter Farren was a contender at all stages and won the second heat in a great finish. In the last heat he was only half a length behind.

In the 2.18 Trot and Pace there was a big field of starters and Starter McKee had trouble in getting them away. Alice Hal a Fredericton mare won in straight heats. Brage which was thought to have a good chance got second money.

The Summary

2.18 Trot and Pace
Alice Hal, 2.14½, b.m., H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton, (Raymond) 1 1 1
Brage, 2.18½, R. H. Edwards, Halifax, (Boutillier) 6 2 2
Bill Be Sure, 2.21½, b.g., Fenwick and Leger, Bathurst, (Shirley) 2 5 4
Victoria, 2.18½, b.m., Dr. D.H. McAllister Sussex (Cameron) 4 3 3
Texas John, Corwin Hal, Blue Jay McGregor, Epheus and Nancy Winston also started.

Time—2.24½; 2.24½; 2.25.
Free-for-all Trot and Pace
White Sox, 2.03¾, b.m., G. B. Fenwick, Sussex, (Cameron) 1 2 1 1
Peter Farren, 2.09¾, O'Keefe & Sons, St. John, (McNamara) 2 1 2 2
Bob Mac, 2.13, b.g., Simpson Bros. Stewiacke, (Boutillier) 3 3 3 dr
Thomas Earl, 2.05½ b. s., P. Doherty, Sydney, (Doherty) ds

Time—2.20½; 2.20½; 2.22½; 2.33¾.
P. S. Watson of Devon drove Shade-land Farusetta and Queen Aquilin in a double hitch to beat three minutes. He gave an interesting exhibition doing the mile in 2.38¾.

DEATHS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Oct. 6.—Eleven deaths from Spanish influenza here were reported during the past 48 hours. The disease has taken a firm hold on the city, although the number of deaths is comparatively small.

Mr. E. B. Seeley of St. John, is at the Barker House today.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE HUN PEACE PROPOSAL

One Paper Says it Means Not Peace But Trickery---Huns Looking for a Bargain But There Will be No Chance ---Opinion of French Press

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Distrust of Germany's intentions and skepticism as to the result of the peace overtures of the Central Powers are reflected in comment made on the peace proposals by the newspapers here. The Mail will have nothing to do with Germany's offer, which it says means not peace, but trickery.

"This method of approaching peace is the method of a people trying to strike a bargain, and the peace that is coming is not going to be a bargain peace," says the Telegraph. The paper sees a marked change in Germany's attitude as to certain matters in dispute, but declares the proposals as a whole to be impossible.

Admitting that the latest German peace move is the most important of any thus far made, and confident that the Allies will give the closest attention to it, the Chronicle says they will find it insufficient.

THE GERMANS IN THEIR LATEST PEACE MOVE ARE ACTUATED BY MILITARY NECESSITY

"Perhaps the most welcome feature of Germany's hastily arranged move is that it can only be a measure of military necessity," says the Times. After reviewing the German Chancellor's speech the Times declares it to be "ambiguous and disingenuous," and asks "will Germany ever realize there is only one way for her, namely, by deeds and not words? It is far too late to talk of a basis for peace negotiations. The determination of the Allied peoples is that the defeat of those who made war shall be complete and absolute. That task they have undertaken, and it shall be performed to the very end, and there will be no peace until Germany has surrendered without condition to terms which will leave her not only without a will, but without power to break it."

IF THE WAR WERE TO BE STOPPED NOW, EUROPE WOULD STILL BE MENACED BY THE GERMANS

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Monday being a two-page day for newspapers here, there is little comment on Prince Maximilian's speech printed this morning. The Figaro, which fairly represents moderate opinion, finds the speech inspired by a desire to avoid such a degree of defeat as will be a prelude to revenge. In his internal policy Prince Maximilian, the newspaper says, aims at a liberal "even a proletariat empire."

The passage relative to Alsace and Lorraine is the "never" of Von Kuehlmann in a minor note, the Figaro says. It is unnecessary to show that if the war is stopped now it would be a German victory, less grandiose than hoped for, but still sufficient to leave Europe under Germany's menace.

President's Reply Will be Prompt.

Washington, Oct. 7.—A prompt and decisive reply to Germany's proposal is indicated by developments in Washington early today. Minister Ekengren, of Sweden, presented the note from Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to Secretary Lansing at ten o'clock. President Wilson cancelled his usual morning recreation hour and remained secluded in his study at work.

BRAZIL SOLID FOR THE ALLIES

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 5.—Dr. Lauro Muller, foreign minister, replied to the recent peace note today, reiterating the solidarity of Brazil with the allies and refusing to consider peace until the allies are ready to entertain proposals.

AMERICAN CROSS FOR GEN. HAIG

Washington, Oct. 6.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was today awarded the Cross of Honor bestowed annually by the American Cross of Honor for conspicuous and notable service to humanity. The medal last year was given Marshal Joffre. This year the British government was requested to name an admiral or general for the honor, and this reply was received: "In the opinion of his majesty's government, the services which Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has rendered and is rendering in the common cause for the two countries would seem to indicate him as a suitable recipient of the society's decoration."

HISTORICAL EPISODE

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—An interesting episode in the religious (history) of Halifax, occurred yesterday when the congregation of St. Paul's (Anglican) held its first open air service in the hundred and sixty-nine years since the founding of Halifax and the synchronous founding of that church. By permission of the municipal board, who had ordered the closing of churches, schools, and other places for public gatherings, because of the menace of Spanish influenza, held a service on the Grand Parade, the same spot on which 169 years ago the original St. Paul's congregation held their initial service.

Struck by Car
George Gird, son of Mr. J. A. Gird of this city met with what might have been a very serious accident on Queen Street Saturday. While he was returning to the store of James S. Neill & Son a car struck the back wheel of his bicycle and threw him. He fell under the car and was dragged for some thirty feet. His left hand and leg are pretty well cut but he is able to be around.