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## French Troops Are Driving The Germans Before Them

### The Enemy Has Begun a New Retreat Between the Oise and the Aisne--- French Success Was Won by Hard Fighting

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Germany's armies have begun a new retreat, this time between the Oise and the Aisne. General Debeney's first army, in the teeth of stubborn resistance and repeated counter attacks, has succeeded in swinging on its right flank, so that it faces east. It has reached Guise and the Marle road, driving the enemy before it.

General Debeney is now in position to push rapidly along the upper Oise Valley toward Hirson and Vervins, through a level country devoid of streams.

#### ENEMY, EXHAUSTED BY FRUITLESS COUNTER ATTACKS, HAS BEGUN ANOTHER BACKWARD MOVE

The first result of his progress is to force the enemy opposing the tenth and fifth French armies, exhausted by fruitless counter attacks, to begin a backward movement which is eventually bound to extend to the front before Bethel. This will open to the fourth army a double passage of the Aisne and the Ardennes canal.

General Debeney says success was won by sheer hard fighting. The importance the enemy attached to stopping this progress up the Oise may be gathered from the fact that the Germans yesterday threw in three fresh divisions which, however, were knocked out.

#### A FIERCE ATTACK BEGUN BY THE HUNS NEAR VALENCIENNES REPULSED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British troops Sunday repulsed a determined German effort to drive them from Famars, south of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reports today. Many Germans were killed in street fighting in the villages.

On the borders of the Mormal forest south of Valenciennes and north of the Raimies forest, north of Valenciennes, the British have improved their positions slightly.

The statement reads: "A determined counter attack was made yesterday on Famars and was repulsed after street fighting in which many of the enemy were killed. We have improved our positions slightly on the border of the Mormal front and north of the Raimies forest."

#### Enemy Beaten Back.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 28.—The British last night got through Arras and gained a bridgehead east of that place. The enemy retired hastily upon Maresches. To the north the British took Famars. On the front of the fifth army Rougeport has been reached and the line of the railway thence to the east of Maulde.

### CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY IS REWARDED

London, Oct. 27.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Private Thomas Dinesen, of Ashire regiment for the most conspicuous bravery displayed during ten hours of hand to hand fighting which resulted in the capture of over a mile of strongly and stubbornly defended enemy trenches. Five times in succession he rushed forward alone and singlehanded put out of action hostile machine guns, accounting for twelve of the enemy with bomb and bayonet. His sustained valor and resourcefulness inspired his comrades at a very critical stage of the action and were an example to all.

### HUN MACHINES DESTROYED

London, Oct. 27.—"The enemy's aircraft were active on Saturday on the north of the front," says the statement on aerial operations tonight. Eight enemy machines were destroyed and three disabled in air fighting. Two enemy balloons were shot down. Nine of our machines are missing.

#### A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Col. William Hamilton Merritt, one of Toronto's best known and most philanthropic citizens, died here on Saturday, a victim of influenza epidemic. Col. Merritt was best known perhaps, for his activities in connection with aviation in Canada since the inception of the present war.

### REPORT THAT VON HINDENBURG HAS RESIGNED

Zurich, Oct. 28.—Reports that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has resigned are printed in German newspapers. The Neueste Nachrichten of Dresden says the Field Marshal has tendered his resignation, but that the Emperor has not yet decided whether to accept or not. The Frankfurt Gazette maintains that Von Hindenburg has not resigned, but reports to that effect, it says, are being circulated by the Pan-Germans.

### KAISER WILL NOT ABDICATE

London, Oct. 28.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing, if it is for the good of the people to ordain that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The Emperor is said to have remarked "I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but, if necessary, I am ready to become something in line of a hereditary president of a German republic like the kings of England, Belgium and France."

### MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Casualties among Maritime men include the following: Wounded—Lt. R. B. Murray, Chatham; J. A. McKay, South Nelson, N. B.; G. Brogan, Chipman, N. B.; A. A. Collins, Elgin, N. B.; M. Deroche, Lt. Caraque, N. B.; E. D. Howard, St. John; G. W. Anderson, Sussex.

### END OF WAR MAY NOT BE SO FAR DISTANT

Stirring Appeal by Sir Robert Borden at the Opening of the Victory Loan Campaign.

Toronto Ont., Oct. 27.—Estimates ranging all the way from twenty thousand to fifty thousand were made of the numbers of the crowd that attended the inauguration of Canada's great Victory Loan drive in Hues parks here this afternoon. Five platforms had been erected, and from these addresses were delivered by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Hearst, and Hon. T. W. McGarry. The religious service which preceded the addresses, was conducted by army chaplains, the singing being accompanied by nearly a dozen massed bands.

The mayor, in a message to the citizens which will appear in the morning papers, announced many subscriptions of \$1,000,000. The premier of Canada made an eloquent appeal, based on the four years sacrifice of Canada's sons at the front and the service they are doing for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of Belgium and Northern France. "The end is not yet," he declared, "but the end may not be far distant."

### SUBMARINES GETTING BACK

Christiana, Norway, Oct. 27.—Crews of vessels arriving at Stavanger from Karmø Island report that several German submarines flying a white flag at their mastsheads, passed the island Saturday bound south, according to the Morgenbladet.

The submarines are believed to have been returning home from their bases.

### FOUR OF CREW WERE LOST

Washington, Oct. 27.—All except four of the crew of the American steamer Lucia torpedoed and sunk twelve hundred miles from the American coast October 19 are reported to have been rescued, the navy department announced tonight. Four men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

Mr. L. J. Owens of St. John is among the visitors in the city.

### SUBMISSION OF TERMS OF ARMISTICE TO GERMANY, NEXT STEP EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Germany's rejoinder to President Wilson's last note was rather unexpected here, and pending receipt of the official text through the Swiss Legation, comment was withheld. Generally, however, the note was not regarded as one requiring a answer.

The diplomatic situation is just where it was when President Wilson informed the German government that its request for an armistice and peace had been transmitted to the Allied governments. The next step expected was the submission of terms of an armistice to Germany.

Announcement from London that Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour had left for France with naval and military advisors, foreshadowed an early meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles.

While the military and naval members of the council are drawing the terms of a armistice which will be tantamount to a surrender by Germany, the political representatives of the Entente powers are expected to discuss the individual peace views of their governments with a view to formulating a complete programme to be presented if Germany accepts the terms of the armistice.

#### HUNS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING STATEMENT.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The German government's reply to President Wilson's last note, asserting that the negotiations for peace are being conducted by a people's government, and that the terms of the Allied governments for an armistice are awaited, reached the Swiss legation today by cable. This communication is regarded here merely as an acknowledgment of the President's communication with a vindication of the anxious desire of those in power at Berlin to hasten the coming of a definite statement of the terms upon which their enemies will permit hostilities to cease.

### COTTON MILL FUMIGATED FOR INFLUENZA

#### EPIDEMIC AT MARYSVILLE IS NOT DECREASING

New Cases—Damage by Fire Repaired—Concrete Houses Soon to be Ready for Occupation.

Marysville, Oct. 28.—Several cases of Spanish Influenza and pneumonia have developed here within the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts and children and Miss Pearl Sherwood have been suffering from the disease. Mr. Watts has somewhat recovered from his illness but some other members of the family are quite seriously ill. Mr. Joseph Godbout and son Napoleon are suffering from the disease quite severely. Chairman Stafford of the Board of Health fumigated a portion of the cotton mill yesterday and other precautionary methods are being taken.

Miss Stella Osborne of Minto spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. William Everett of Minto spent the week-end with his family here.

Numerous friends here have learned with regret of the death from wounds sustained while on active service of Robert McArthur son of Mrs. Olive McArthur of Morrison's Mill and a former resident here. Pte. McArthur was a very popular young man and his family will have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Titus who have been ill with the prevailing epidemic are recovering.

Mr. Edgar Peterson is confined to his home with illness. Dr. Holden is in attendance.

The houses which were damaged by the recent fire on Water street have been repaired, and present a favorable appearance. The recently erected concrete dwellings will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Mrs. Robert McLean and daughter Maizie are ill at their home in Sandyville.

Mr. Judson Arnold who is employed at Minto spent the week-end with relatives here.

### STEAM SHOVEL TO DIG GRAVES

New York, Oct. 28.—A Steamshovel was used in New York committees to dig a trench in which to temporarily bury the bodies of victims of Spanish Influenza. The extraordinary procedure was made necessary by a shortage of grave diggers coupled with the large number of deaths.

At another cemetery there were 400 unburied bodies and city laborers have been drafted to prepare graves.

## THE TOWN OF DENAIN RELIEVED AFTER FOUR YEARS OF BONDAGE

### Inhabitants Pay a Touching Tribute of Thanks to Their Deliverers --- The Prince of Wales and General Currie Among the First Arrivals

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 27.—The historic old town of Denain today paid its debt of gratitude to the British for its recent deliverance from a bondage of four years by the German invaders. All the remaining residents of this war-scarred place, headed by the local dignitaries, this morning formally received and rendered a touching tribute of thanks to the Prince of Wales, representative of the British government, General Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps, and the commander of the fourth Canadian Division, of Quebec, which retook Denain from the enemy.

Even as the ceremonies proceeded, there came constant detonations of exploding shells from great German guns to the east, but these marks of hate failed to dampen the spirit of joy and thanksgiving, for they came from an all but vanquished enemy, and Denain was free.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES ATTENDED BY A GUARD OF HONOR COMPOSED OF CANADIAN TROOPS

The Prince of Wales and the divisional commander entered the town with a guard of honor composed of Canadian troops. French veterans of the war of 1870, their tunics covered with medals of that conflict, and a delegation of local beauties dressed in Alsatian costumes and carrying huge bouquets.

They proceeded to the central square of the town, where prominent civilians and officials were waiting to receive them. The girls gave their flowers to the Prince, to General Currie, and the other generals. Then the procession repaired to the church for the celebration of High Mass. At this time at its head marched all the priests in their robes of office, adding a picturesque touch to the scene.

#### THE HUNS WERE UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE BAYONET RUSHES OF THE BOYS FROM CANADA

No part of the little town had seen more bitter fighting than this old church, for here the Germans had made their last desperate stand against the Canadians surrounding the church. The grey coats facing the overseas men were unable to withstand the bayonet rushes, and those who survived fell back to the railway east of the town. It was then that the Canadians brought up their mortars and shelled the Germans out of their last remaining position. The captives were marched through the town with soldiers alongside of them singing the Marseillaise. These scenes must have been remembered by every person who entered the church today.

#### PARISH PRIEST REFERRED TO CANADIANS AS RELATIVES BY BLOOD AND ASSOCIATION

Near the altar was a gaping wound in the wall where a great shell from a German gun had once exploded. The Prince of Wales took up his place just under this ragged hole.

Aside from the religious rites, an address of thanks was delivered by the parish priest. Then, going to the Canadian representatives, he thanked them and referred to them as relatives by blood and association. In concluding he declared that he could see the hand of God working behind the just punishment which certainly would be meted out to the Germans—a punishment long delayed, but it would be all the harder for that very fact, he said.

### LOAN CAMPAIGN GOT GOOD START IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 28.—With the screaming of thousands of whistles and a ringing of hundreds of church bells, the victory loan campaign got underway here at nine o'clock this morning. For weeks the local executive has been paving the way for a sensational opening and the general impression seemed to be that the loan campaign had made an unprecedented fine start. The first big subscription announced today was that of the Dominion Steel Corporation of \$5,000,000.

### FOOD CRISIS IN VIENNA

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—Vienna is threatened with a food crisis in the most acute form. The Vossische Zeitung hears that deputations of Austrians have gone to Berlin and Dresden to beg urgently for immediate assistance to avert the worst.

### MAX HARDEN TELLS HUNS SIMPLE TRUTH

London, Oct. 28.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. quotes Maximilian Harden, the editor of the Die Zukunft, of Berlin as saying in an interview with the Berlingske Tidende, of Copenhagen. "We started the war with a dirty trick and all our subsequent victories have been the results of dishonesty. William II is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit today on the ruins of thirty years of Hohenzollern politics."

#### SENATOR HALE DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Former Senator Eugene Hale, of Ellsworth Maine, died tonight at his residence here, aged 82 years.

#### SOLDIERS RETURN

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28.—Eight hundred returned soldiers are here from overseas, enroute to their homes.