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## Zeebrugge Now Occupied; Huns Evacuate Bruges

### Retreat of German Forces in Belgium Continues --- New Retirement Between Oise and Serre Rivers --- French Are Pressing Hard

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Limited) Zeebrugge occupied by Allies and Bruges evacuated by Germans.

Turcoing, sixty miles northeast of Lille has been entered by British troops, according to the Evening News.

Between the Senece Canal and the Lys river the British are continuing their advance on the whole front.

Haig's forces north of Cambrai captured a number of villages and crossed the Douai-Denain road. Advancing northeast of Lille the British reached a point within a mile of Turcoing.

### NEW RETIREMENT BETWEEN LAON AND CAMBRAI WITH FRENCH FOLLOWING

PARIS, OCT. 18.—The Germans have begun a new retirement movement in the area between the Oise and Serre rivers, between Laon and Cambrai, according to the official statement from the war office today.

French troops advancing from Achery and Choigny are in pursuit of the German rear guards.

### HEAVY FIGHTING OF BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES TOLD OF IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

BULLETIN, LONDON, OCT. 17.—An official statement tonight says: "British and American troops attacked on a front of nine miles northeast of Bohain where heavy fighting has taken place all day. The strong opposition was met with along the whole front.

"On the right our troops attacking in close cooperation with the French forces north of the Oise, have advanced to a depth of over two miles across high wooded ground east of Bohain and have captured Andigny-Les-Fermes.

Farther north they carried the line of the Selle river on the whole front south of Le Cateau and made progress on the high ground east of the river, capturing the villages of La Vallee, Mulatre and L'Arbre de Guise.

### THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES IN OPERATIONS NEAR LE CATEAU

"On the left flank of our attack we cleared the eastern portion of Le Cateau and established ourselves on the line of the railway beyond the town. The enemy was holding his position in force, seven German divisions being dispersed on the front of our attack and in the course of the day's fighting they delivered a number of determined counter-attacks. All these attacks were repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. More than three thousand prisoners were taken in these operations.

"Threatened by the continued progress of allied attacks south of the Senece and north of the Lys the enemy is hastening his retreat from the salient at Douai and Lille.

"Today our troops entered the town of Douai, having broken the resistance of the enemy's rear guard on the line of the Haute Deule canal. Troops of the Fifth British army under General Birdwood, having pressed the enemy's rear guards back with great determination for many weeks past have today encircled and captured Lille."

### MANY GUNS CAPTURED

Paris, Oct. 18.—The guns captured from the Germans by the British, the French and the Americans in the last three months number 4,600. This represents one-fourth of all their artillery.

### MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Casualties among Maritime men include the following:  
Wounded—D. Kyle, Sussex, N. B.; F. Richards, Barker's Point, N. B.; R. Douglas, Stanley, N. B.; Corp. S. Cormier, Canab, N. B.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Miller of St. John arrived last night to visit her home in Devon.

F. D. Richards of St. John is at the Barker House today.

Mr. W. R. Reek Secretary of Agriculture has returned from Florenceville.

Mr. F. Girouard of Bathurst is in the city.

Mr. T. E. Akerley, of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

### UNOPPOSED AT OSTEND

Paris, Oct. 18.—Georges Leygues, minister of marine, has received a report from the French commander in chief in the North Sea that parties from British and French warships cruising off Ostend entered the city together with troops coming from the south, without opposition from the Germans. The Tirpitz battery at Ostend was captured, the enemy not having been able to move the enormous quantity of materials stored there.

### GREEKS COME INTO THEIR OWN.

Saloniki, Oct. 17.—Greek troops today completed their occupation of the regions of Greek Macedonia which have been held by the Bulgarians and Turks.

### At the Police Court

One person was before Sitting Magistrate J. Bacon Dickson this morning for riding on the foot path in the Old Burying Ground. He was fined \$2 and warned not to repeat the offence. An assault case and a theft case were stood over for a week.

Mr. R. A. Christie of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. G. M. Reay of Montreal is at the Queen Hotel.

### DIPHTHERIA CAUSES DEATH AT MARYSVILLE

### MISS LAURA WHITE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Influenza in Many Homes in Neighboring Town—New Dust Exhaust for the Cotton Mill.

Marysville, Oct. 18.—The town was shocked this morning on learning the news of the death of Miss Laura B. White eldest daughter of Mr. G. Milburn White. The deceased had been in her usual good health until the last few days when she contracted a cold which later developed into diphtheria resulting in her death at an early hour this morning. The late Miss White was one of the most popular young ladies of this place and her untimely death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. She formerly was on the teaching staff of the school here and taught for a few years in the west. She is survived by her father, one sister Miss Maud and one brother, Geo. M. now on active service in France. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at the Baptist Cemetery.

### Influenza Epidemic

The Spanish Influenza epidemic remains unchanged. The family of Mr. Michael Blair is suffering severely from the disease. The father and mother and three other members of the family are seriously ill. The Town Council acting in cooperation with the local board of health is using the utmost precaution for the prevention of further outbreaks, and the executive of the Dawson Club has offered the use of the building for an isolation hospital if required.

Mrs. Eugene Savage has returned to her home at Campbellton after visiting relatives here.

The Canadian Cottons Limited is erecting a dust exhaust system in connection with the Napping Room. The suction is produced by two large fans and the dust is deposited in two large cyclones adjoining same.

Mr. Fred Flanagan and Miss Berna-

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### WARM TIME IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Such Epithets as Blackguard, Liar and Traitor Were Used —Wilson's Address Praised.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Basle, Oct. 18.—Scenes of tumult prevailed at the meeting of the Hungarian Diet yesterday during which demands for peace were made, and it was announced that Austria was being organized on a federal basis.

So great was the uproar that the presiding officer was obliged to adjourn the sitting. The disorder continued, however, the deputies calling each other "blackguard, liar, traitor," etc. Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, said that the federal states which will be formed in Austria will organize their economic and military policies on an autonomous and independent basis. He made an appeal for united action by all parties. Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party, who followed Dr. Wekerle, demanded that immediate peace negotiations be begun, without regard to the community of interest arising from the policy which has heretofore been followed, according to advices from Budapest.

Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, who on Wednesday had a narrow escape from a would-be assassin, attacked Count Karolyi, yelling, "You are the Entente agent."

Martin Nevassy, one of the members of the Diet, answered, "We are friends of the Entente."

Great disorder ensued in the Chamber. When the sitting was resumed after a brief postponement, a draft of the address to the King was read. It said the result of the war had been such as to place the throne in danger. It stated that Hungary must have full autonomy.

"Hungary feels itself to be in full accord with the sending of dispatches throughout the world along the lines of the noble principles of President Wilson's address," the address continued. "Hungary must be completely independent, must have a general electoral suffrage and relations between the nationalities in the country must be governed by the principles created by President Wilson."

### ANTI-TOXIN FOR INFLUENZA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Dr. Louis J. Pint, former state bacteriologist and at present connected with the resources laboratory of the University of Chicago, told the Chicago Medical Society last night that he had succeeded in isolating the germs responsible for the influenza which is spreading through the country, and that regulation diphtheria anti-toxin is an absolute death for the disease.

## GERMAN DOMINATION OF THE COAST OF FLANDERS ENDED BY THURSDAY'S GREAT VICTORIES

British Press Says Situation is Extremely Dangerous for the Huns—City of Lille Restored by Britain to France, and the Royal Navy Aids King Albert of Belgium to Take Ostend—Thursday the Best Day of the War.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The German dream of dominating the Flanders coast has come to an end, the morning newspapers say, and they speak of Thursday as a memorable day in the war, pointing out the prominent part played by the British army and navy in the far reaching successes gained.

The Belgian coast ports, says the Daily Telegraph in referring to the German withdrawal from the Channel coast, were symbols of the enemy's U-boat campaign and the threat to Great Britain. The evacuation of these places, it adds, is doubly humiliating and morally ruinous for the authors of the war.

### REPAY THE DEBT OWED TO FRANCE.

The Daily Mail, after describing Thursday as the best day of the war, says that by the rescue of Lille the British nation and army has been able in some measure to repay the debt they owe to France, adding, "It is equally glorious that the British navy has been able to rescue Ostend and to restore to King Albert and his people the coast for which they battled so long."

The peril of Germany, the Mail continues, was increased by the danger in the Balkans to Germany's Allies by the continued advance of the Serbs, Italians and French. The Daily Express refers to the German cessation of devastation in retreat as "another move to the Wilson line."

### BELATED ABANDONMENT OF BARBARISM.

The whole British nation, the Times says, will be glad it has been glad it has been the privilege of the British troops to hand back Lille to France. The Times adds: "Germany's belated abandonment of the practices of barbarism is the outcome of Allied protests, but it cannot be forgotten that hundreds of towns and villages have been savagely wrecked. The wicked process of deportation must also cease and the unhappy people already carried off must be returned."

## THE MOST GLORIOUS DAY FOR THE ALLIED NATIONS SINCE BATTLE OF MARNE

Lille, Douai and Ostend Delivered From the Hun---Prospects for the Future Even Brighter---Occupation of Brussels May be Next Move

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Lille, Douai and Ostend, three great cities, have been delivered from the enemy. This is the most glorious day for the Allies since the battle of the Marne, and it fittingly terminates a wonderful battle of three months, which was opened by General Mangin's victorious counter-offensive on July 18. Many cities have been liberated and hundreds of square miles of territory retaken. The results have been splendid. But the victory in Belgium is not all. The British south of Le Cateau have broken into the German positions and now threaten the Hunting line. The whole German defence system westward of the Meuse is broken.

The road to Brussels is open. According to latest advices the French and Belgian armies are advancing rapidly towards Bruges and Ghent. The capture of Ostend makes it possible to land reinforcements and throw powerful forces against the extreme right of the German army.

### BELGIAN AVIATORS LANDED IN THE CENTRE OF OSTEND AMID CHEERS OF THE INHABITANTS

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The British have entered Lille. The Germans have fled precipitately from Ostend and that section of the Belgian coast. British naval forces have landed at Ostend, while a number of Belgian aviators landed in the centre of the city amid the cheers of the inhabitants. Ostend is entirely free now of Germans, who seem to be in full flight everywhere, especially from Belgium.

The entire Lille salient is being evacuated by the hard-pressed Huns, and unless the enemy moves rapidly a large number will be caught.

### THE WAY BACK TO GERMANY LIES THROUGH TWO BOTTLE-NECKS, ALREADY PARTLY BLOCKED

PARIS, Oct. 18.—General Von Arnim's army is no longer strong enough to sustain operations on the extended front from the French to the Dutch frontier. It is therefore reasonable to expect that its march across Belgium will be continued and that King Albert will re-enter his capital earlier than was hoped. Another offensive has been started in the direction of Hirsion by Anglo-American and French forces. The object is to take the armies of the Crown Prince on the flank and condemn them to a nearly retreat. The way back to Germany lies through two bottle-necks separated by the Ardennes, the one between Liege and Dinant and the other between Mont Mody and Verdun. The latter is already partially blocked.

### WILSON NOTE DISCUSSED BY THE HUNS

Berne, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's reply to the German note has created a new state of affairs in diplomatic discussions relative to peace, it is reported here from German sources, and the German reply, it is said, will make it clearly understood that the tone employed by the president was open to objections.

There have been discussions of the president's reply at meetings of all groups of the Reichstag, but no line of policy has been determined, although there has been prolonged deliberations on the subject. The presence of Field Marshal Hindenburg in Berlin is believed to foreshadow the drafting of the German reply to President Wilson. Under the circumstances, it is uncertain whether the Reichstag will meet tomorrow.

### HUN SOLDIERS OUT FOR PEACE

Paris, Oct. 17.—Peace demonstrations continue in Germany, according to the Matin, which says that groups of soldiers go through the streets of Berlin singing pacifist and revolutionary songs. Pan-Germans who attempted to hold a meeting before the Hindenburg statue were obliged to disperse by hooting crowds which attempted to set fire to the statue. The police had great difficulty in preventing them from carrying out their purpose.

According to reports by General Ludendorff some divisions have refused to obey orders and soldiers held meetings to discuss political questions.

### REPORT THAT GRAND DUKE HAS BEEN KILLED

Paris, Oct. 17.—A Russian wireless message in English, dated Tsarskoe-Selo, 8.05 p.m., October 15, received here, reports the following information as having been received from Ekaterinburg:

According to the official declarations of the Soviet, Chief Nicholas Romanoff has been tried and condemned to death. He will be shot during the night of the 16th.

The Nicholas Romanoff referred to is supposed to be Grand Duke Nicholas, the former commander-in-chief of the Russian army.

Late reports on Grand Duke Nicholas said he was living in the Crimea.

### JEW MEET AT VIENNA

Paris, Oct. 17.—A great meeting of Jews was held at Vienna on October 14, and a resolution was passed asking that the Jewish people be admitted into the league of nations with rights equal to those of other nationalities, according to advices received here. The Jews also asked that the be represented at the peace conference. It was pointed out at the meeting that the large number of Jews in Austria entitle members of that race to join, in the formation of the Austrian federal states, which has been suggested in official circles.

### To Be Dealt With

One of the Convalescent soldiers had a jag on last night which he procured from imbibing too freely of lemon extract. He was handed over to the military authorities to be dealt with.