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ENEMY POSITIONS IN NORTH BELGIUM ARE THREATENED

Rapid Advance of the Allied Forces---The Huns Offering a Desperate Resistance --- An Important Railway Centre Captured by the British---German Submarine Base at Ostend is Outflanked---Cheering Reports

New York, Oct. 15—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: The Entente forces in Belgium and France continue successfully to drive the enemy before them. In Belgian Flanders the advance is somewhat rapid, but on all sectors in France the Germans are fighting with desperation to hold back their foes.

The great wedge that is being driven by the Belgian, British and French troops in Flanders now threatens seriously the tenure by the enemy of many positions in north Belgium from the Lys River to the sea, including his submarine and other bases along the coast, while to the south the Lille salient gradually is being enmeshed and doubtless soon will receive attention from the pincers which are being oiled for the task of reclaiming this important tract of territory as far as Valenciennes for France.

Stiff Fighting in Champagne

Meanwhile the French and American forces are struggling valiantly forward in their drive northward from the Champagne region into the country over which the Germans must effect a retirement to their own border in the event of a final debacle. As has been the case always since the offensive began, the Germans are vigorously defending their positions, using innumerable machine gun detachments in endeavors to hold their ground. Particularly vicious are the counter-thrusts that the Americans are being compelled to sustain east and west of the Meuse, where the entire enemy front is threatened with immediate collapse should General Liggett's men crash through the line for material gains.

Nevertheless, both the Americans and the French are demanding that their arms be served and on various sectors they are meeting with success. In the Romagne sector further gains have been made by the Americans in the face of terrific artillery and machine gun fire and the natural defences and great systems of wire entanglements which had to be negotiated. Bad weather has fallen over the sector, and the airmen have been unable to give their usual brilliant assistance to the manoeuvres.

Two Miles from Mezieres

To the west the French are slowly closing in upon Rethel on their way to Mezieres, being only two miles distant from the town. West of Grand Pre they have effected further crossings of the Aisne. About 800 Germans were made prisoners in the fighting.

In Flanders the British have taken the important railway centre of Menin. Thourout has fallen and the Thourout-Courtrai railroad has almost been won. Numerous towns have been recaptured by the Allied forces and large numbers of prisoners have been taken. Many guns also have fallen into the hands of the Allies. The capture of Thourout completely outflanks the German submarine base at Ostend and brings the Allied troops within ten miles of Bruges, whence the railway

line runs northward to Zeebrugge, Germany's other U-boat base on the North Sea.

Reports are to the effect that the Germans are withdrawing what is left of their forces in the North, both naval and military.

In Albania, the Italians have occupied the Austrian naval base of Durazzo on the Adriatic, while in Siberia the Allied forces are continuing to press the enemy troops north of Nish.

Thourout Mastered

With the Allied Forces in Belgium, Oct. 15—The Belgian town of Thourout was captured today by the Allies. Thourout was an important strategic position and a vital transportation centre. Upon it hinged a large part of the German transportation system.

Near Vital Railway

London, Oct. 15—The allied troops in Flanders are now within less than a mile of the Courtrai-Thourout Railroad.

The independent air force today bombed the Frescaty airdrome and blew up a Zeppelin shed, according to an official announcement made here tonight.

Took 3,723 Prisoners

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 15—General Plumer's troops pushing forward in Belgium have captured 3,723 prisoners, including 131 officers. They have taken more than fifty guns and a regular harvest of mortars and machine guns.

10,000 Prisoners, 100 Guns

With the Allied Forces in Belgium, Oct. 15—British, French and Belgian troops in their offensive begun yesterday in Belgium have captured more than 10,000 prisoners and have taken more than 100 guns.

Advanced allied troops have signalled that they are from six to seven miles inside the German positions.

Heavy rains fell in Flanders throughout the night, tending to turn the battlefields into seas of mud. The low-hanging clouds show no signs of clearing. A continuation of the steady down pour would undoubtedly result in slowing up the battle.

MORE CANADIAN HAVE ARRIVED

Ottawa, Oct. 15—It is officially reported through the chief censor's office that among troops which have arrived in England are the following:

Infantry Draft 162, First Battalion, Nova Scotia Regiment, Aldershot; Infantry Draft 163, First Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, Canadian Railway Troops Draft 174 from St. John N. B. Nursing Sisters from Halifax, etc. Newfoundland Draft, Clearing Section from Halifax. Making a total of 2,639.

SURRENDER OF AUSTRIA IS EXPECTED

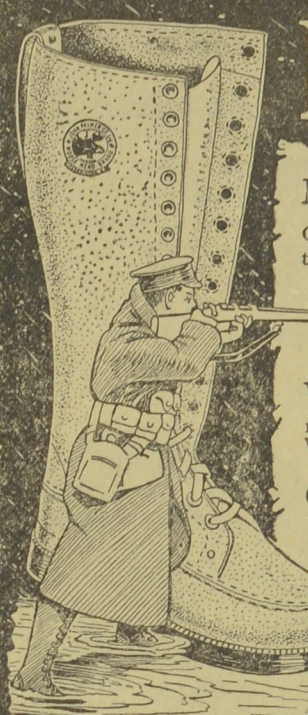
(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Oct. 16.—"Surrender of Turkey is expected immediately, in well-informed quarters, and it is said that Austria-Hungary will follow suit upon the receipt of the reply of President Wilson to the Dual Monarchy's note," says a special cable to the Mail and Empire from London.

N. S. MAN HEARD SAD MESSAGE

Pugwash, N. S., Oct. 16—Called here to attend the funeral of his daughter Mrs. James G. Fraser, Henry L. Borden, of Inverness, C. B. overheard a telegraph operator inquiring over the telephone as to his identity. Upon this being established he was handed a message notifying him of the death in action of his son Private W. McL. Borden.

BAD RAILWAY SMASHUP

London, Oct. 16—One hundred persons were killed and 200 injured in the derailing of the Bucharest express near Matra, Rumania.



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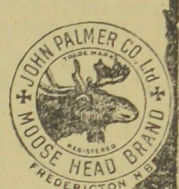
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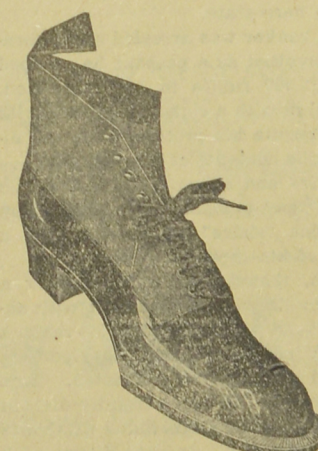
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