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## Quarter of a Million Huns Are Now in Full Retreat

### The First Step in the Great Break Which Now Seems Inevitable --- The Allied Troops Are in Hot Pursuit of the Enemy

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A quarter of a million Germans are now in full retreat between Cambrai and St. Quentin, with the Allies hot at their heels, according to the battle front reports that came in through the night. At some points the advance has exceeded fifteen miles in the past two days. This forward movement of the Allies is regarded as the first step in the great general retreat of Germans which seems now inevitable, for it is doubtful whether General Ludendorff has such fortified positions on the Upper Oise and the Sambre canal as to permit him effectively to resist the exploitation of the victory of the past two days on the Allied side.

French troops last night continued the pursuit of the Germans in region east of St. Quentin, the War Office announced today. They have passed Fontaine, Notre Dame and Beatrix.

**THE ENEMY BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED BY  
THE FRENCH ADVANCING EAST OF ST. QUENTIN**

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The text of the official statement issued this morning reads: "During the night the pursuit of the enemy continued to the east of St. Quentin, the French occupying the Bois Landrincourt and passing beyond Neeautroux and Fontaine Notre Dame. North of the Aisne the French pursued the enemy with vigor in the region of Ostel. They crossed the Aisne canal further east, and in the Champagne an attack vigorously carried out has enabled us to capture Liry and make prisoners."

**BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE THEIR VICTORIOUS  
FORWARD MARCH AND CAPTURE VILLAGES**

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Further progress was made by the British last night towards the northern part of the present battlefront to the east of Cambrai. Fighting is going on southeast of Cambrai and on both sides of Caudry. The British are now within two miles of Le Cateau. Sallaumines and Noyelles are taken. The official statement also says: "In the sector between the Scarpe and Lens, our patrols are in touch with the enemy west of the general line of Vitry-en-Artois, Azel-les-Equarchin and Rouvroys."

**Rumor That Kaiser Has Quit.**

Stockholm, Oct. 10.—There is a persistent rumor here that Emperor William has abdicated.

## HOW WILSON'S REPLY IS VIEWED IN ENGLAND

If the Germans Want an Armistice, They Must Sue for It as a Beaten Foe, is Comment.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, Oct. 9.—"Calm, courteous and dignified, but searching and piercing like a two-edged sword," is the Daily Telegraph's description of President Wilson's reply to the German chancellor. The newspaper thinks the Chancellor and the Kaiser will find it hard either to answer the President's questions truly or to parry them successfully.

While believing that Germany would be wise to comply with the proposal to evacuate held territory as a condition to an armistice, the Daily Telegraph is not sanguine enough to expect her to do so. It insists that the Allies must stand for no bluffs, and says that if Germany wants an armistice she must sue for it as a beaten foe.

The Morning Post says that President Wilson gauged the ideas of both the Americans and the Allies rightly in refusing to come to terms with the enemy while he is occupying French and Belgian soil, "surrounded by the smoking triumphs of his barbarism, and unrepentant for his crimes."

## FATAL FIRE IN NEW JERSEY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Rahway, N. J., Oct. 10.—Two officers are reported killed and several others were injured in a fire which destroyed the officers' quarters at base hospital number 3, early today at Colonia, three miles from here.

## PEACE OFFER ONLY A TRICK OF THE HUNS

Australian Premier Thinks the Germans are Trying to Escape Penalty of Their Misdeeds.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, Oct. 10.—Premier Hughes of Australia, addressing business men in London today, declared that Germany knows she is beaten, hence the socialists who are the subservient tools of autocracy get a place in the ministry. Mr. Hughes declared that Germany's offer was a trick to avoid penalty for her awful deeds.

Referring to raw materials, premier Hughes reiterated that there would not be enough to go round. "After the war we must be just to our allies and ourselves. Germany has crippled France and Belgium. She now asks her share of raw materials. Well, let her have them when, but not until she puts France, Belgium, Italy and all the allied nations in a position to compete on terms of equality with her. Let her rebuild the ruined cities and factories of France and Belgium. Let her replace the machinery and plants she has wantonly destroyed or stolen. Let her hand back those patterns and trade secrets which she has also stolen and let her compensate the French and Belgian manufacturers and workmen." (Applause.)

## HUN MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—According to a semi-official report from Berlin, the resignation of General von Stein as Prussian war minister has been accepted. Major General Scheuch, it is said, has been appointed his successor. General Scheuch has been at the head of the department of munitions at Berlin.

## GR. F. C. MILLER RETURNS TO MARYSVILLE

HAD BEEN OVERSEAS  
MORE THAN TWO YEARS

Private Fred E. Miller Reported Wounded—Marysville Schools and Churches are Closed.

Marysville, Oct. 10.—Gunner Frank C. Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller arrived home last evening after an absence of two years overseas. Gunner Miller was a member of the 58th Battery which was stationed at Fredericton for several months and was quite severely wounded. He has been convalescing in various English hospitals for the past several months. The many friends of Gr. Miller extend a very cordial welcome to his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller received word a few days ago that her son Private Fred E. Miller had been wounded while on the firing line in France. Private Miller went overseas with a Forestry Battalion and was later transferred into the infantry. No details have been received as yet regarding his wound further than that his knee has been injured.

Pursuant to the Proclamation issued by the Chief Medical Officer of the Province the different churches and schools will be closed on and after tomorrow. The Dawson Club Room and the Amuse U Theatre will be closed also.

Mrs. Thomas Loney and family will shortly remove to Minto where they will reside.

## VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Brandon, Man., Oct. 9.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, continued his victory loan campaign at a great mass meeting held here tonight. A large number of people came in from the country district and a resolution insisting that no peace negotiations with the Central Powers shall be carried on except on the basis of "unconditional surrender" was carried with great enthusiasm.

## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Casualties among Maritime men are as follows:  
Killed in action—Lieut. W. C. Smith, St. John.

Died of wounds—G. McDonald, Sydney, N. S.; H. A. Foster, Fredericton, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. C. P. Inches, St. John; R. D. Sweet, Collingwood Corner, N. S.; R. Carter, Halifax; Capt. C. T. H. Stewart, Richibucto, N. B.; A. Burgess, Upper Dyke Village, N. S.; P. C. Annis, Nictaux Falls, N. S.; F. Dakin, Truro, N. S.

## ROTHESAY C.S. WON FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Shortt Dropped Goal from the Field Early in the Game, Making the Score 4 to 0.

An exciting and interesting game of Rugby football was played at the College Field at 4.15 o'clock yesterday, when the Rothesay C. S. and Fredericton High School teams met for the first time this season. The day was a good one for play and the ground was in good shape. The High School kicked off at 4.15 and for a time the game was fast and interesting. Shortt of Rothesay kicked a field goal after ten minutes play making the score 4-0 which held for the rest of the game. Several good rushes carried the F. H. S. team forward but the halves continually lost the ball and when they punted it they very seldom kicked for touch. Rothesay made good gains by combination work in passing and by strong punting. The High School forwards were less weighty than those of the Rothesay team but showed well in the loose and had good spirit throughout.

The second half opened with the High School rushing the Rothesay team. The Rothesay half backs carried the ball to the F. H. S. 25 yard line where Shortt tried to make a second field goal but failed. The F. H. S. were forced to carry the ball over the dead line in this period to avoid a try. At several times the chances were good for the F. H. S. to score but the ball was fumbled and lost and the F. H. S. halves showed too great a willingness to rush through the crowd instead of skirting the ends. The game ended with a score of 4-0 in favor of Rothesay. Willard Kitchen refereed satisfactorily for both sides. The F. H. S. quarters showed up well as did Gagnon and Cain in good clean tackling. Donovan played a good clean game at forward. Shortt was the star of the Rothesay team and Starr showed up well at fullback.

The line-up was as follows:

R. C. S.	Forwards	F. H. S.
Anderson	.....	McDonald
Ings	.....	Underhill
S. Jones	.....	Scott
Pugsley	.....	E. Hagerman
Manzer	.....	Donovan
M. Stevens	.....	Clarke
A. Bowman	.....	Yerxa

Crease	.....	Gagnon
Douglass	.....	Hagerman
Teed	.....	Cain (Capt.)
Shortt (Capt.)	.....	Boyd

Skinner	.....	Burden
McCully	.....	Tennant
White	.....	McAdam

Starf	.....	Goodspeed
Star	.....	Goodspeed

R. Stevens	.....	Lawlor
McPhail	.....	Sheldon
Beard	.....	Gibson

Mr. George H. V. Belyea, K. C. of St. John is at the Barker House today

## FALL OF CAMBRAI DUE TO SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS OF CANADIANS

Our Boys Now in Full Possession of the City—The Goal for Which They Have Been Fighting Hard Since September 27—City Fell During a Night Attack.

(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent.)

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES, Oct. 10.—Early this morning the Canadian troops penetrated Cambrai and are now in complete possession of the city. Thus is fulfilled the legitimate ambition of the Canadian corps, for the achievement of which they have been fighting hard ever since they stormed the Canal du Nord and took Bournon wood on September 27th.

Even if Imperial troops had had the good fortune to capture the city, its fall must still have been attributed to the sledge-hammer strokes of the Canadian Corps, before which the defence of the enemy crumbled. The capture of Cambrai fittingly crowns the brilliant record of the corps since August 8. Cambrai fell to a night attack. We kicked off at half-past one. The night was pitch dark, but careful preparations resulted in all the troops getting to their destinations without a hitch. Our third division had the honor of crossing the canal and penetrating the city.

The element of surprise assisted in overwhelming the enemy defence in the streets. Some enemy elements apparently were caught between the city and the Imperials further south. Our troops began at once to try and save the city from the fires that were burning at various points.

The Allies have not fired a single shell into Cambrai and these fires must have been of incendiary origin. Meantime our third division swept out due east to the line of the Scheldt canal, securing all bridgeheads far as Erwars and capturing Morenchies, Ramillies, Blecourt and Ouvillers, with many hundreds of prisoners. The victory was complete and glorious.

## THE VICTORIOUS ALLIES ARE STEADILY DRIVING THE HUNS BEFORE THEM

### No Chance of the Drive Slowing-Up --- Thousands of Prisoners and Much War Material Captured---Canadians Penetrate the Enemy Line

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the British Army on the Cambrai-St. Quentin Front, Oct. 9.—The deepest gain some hours ago was at least nine miles on this sector, and there are no signs of the advance slowing up. On the contrary, it is going faster every hour, with clear ground ahead. Everything that could be burned had been set afire by the enemy before he began what virtually amounts to the rout of no less than thirty divisions, the smashing of which was continued furiously today. North of Cambrai the Canadians attacked and penetrated deeply also. The British marched through Bertry without stopping. Large forces of the enemy have been seen from the air fleeing well to the east of Le Cateau. Maretz fell early, and the British reached Busigny and passed quickly through Bohain.

**STRONG CAVALRY FORCE HAS POURED THROUGH  
THE WIDE BREACH IN THE HINDENBURG LINE**

Many thousands of prisoners and quantities of field and machine guns were taken, as well as vast stores of other booty, which the enemy did not have time to blow up or set afire.

The Cambrai-Le Cateau road was crossed and then the railway between St. Quentin and Bertry was cut. By that time it was clear the enemy was badly smashed and that the British and Americans stood on the threshold of the wide open country. It was then that the cavalry, which had been waiting, poured through the wide breach in the newly shattered Hindenburg system and streamed out into the country beyond. Fast whippet tanks and armored cars also pressed forward into action. They performed extremely valuable service in pursuing the fleeing Germans, killing many and rounding up a large number of prisoners.

**THE ENEMY, DEFEATED AND DISORGANIZED,  
IS FLEEING FOR ITS VERY EXISTENCE**

Cavalry forces are now apparently well east of the towns reported captured. The Allies having thus broken through the Germans north and south for many miles are endangered, for their lines are being turned. Such a thing as troops who have just attacked marching through a town ten thousand yards from the place where they started is a thing that has not happened in this war for a long time. Such a thing could only happen now because the enemy is defeated, disorganized and running for his very existence. The troops at Bertry did not tarry there, but kept right on marching.

Where the Germans will stop is, of course, impossible to tell. There is no intention to let the Germans get a chance to regain their breath and reorganize their smashed forces.

## WANT MORE THAN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

London, Oct. 10.—The demand for something more than unconditional surrender from Germany is becoming intensified in the newspapers here. Letters relating the crimes of Germany and urging retribution include one from Professor Spencer Wilkinson, who declares that a condition precedent for the cessation of hostilities should be the occupation by the allies of Metz, Strassburg, Mainz, Trent, Trieste and Pola.

Viscount Middleton, former secretary of state for India, asks that the allies make a declaration that peace shall not be made until retribution is exacted from German towns for vandalism in France. The Times describes the enemy's policy of burning and destroying towns as a "cruel and mean blackmail" and says that German towns like Hamburg and Frankfurt must be marked down for ransom in return for French and Belgian towns wantonly destroyed.

## ANXIETY REIGNS IN VIENNA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Paris, Oct. 10.—Feverish impatience is shown by the people of Vienna while awaiting President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers, according to a despatch from Zurich.

## HUNS MAY ASK FOR COUNTER GUARANTEES

Bulletin Basel, Oct. 10.—"Only military reasons could compel us to accept President Wilson's terms," says the Cologne Gazette in commenting on the American reply to the peace proposals. "It is possible Germany may require counter guarantees, for example the evacuation of the colonies occupied by the allies."

Basel, Oct. 10.—The newspaper continues: "The political and military authorities of the empire are now going to debate these questions. It is probable the chancellor will present to the Reichstag the result of these deliberations. For the moment the hour is too grave to permit of supposition."

## REPLY NOT YET IN HUN HANDS

Basel, Oct. 10.—An authentic text of President Wilson's reply to Prince Maximilian's note has not yet been received by the German government according to a despatch from Berlin. Proper examinations of the reply cannot be made until the official text is received, but, in any case, it is plain that a further declaration by the German government will be necessary.

**SAVE THE GASOLINE**  
Ottawa, Oct. 9.—There can no relaxation of the gasoline restriction next Sunday, assistant fuel controller Peterson announced today.