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The Weather.
Moderate winds, mostly fair, a few local showers tonight Wednesday fresh to strong north-west winds, fair and cooler, with danger of frost in some places at night.

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75,000 Prisoners and 750 Guns Taken in 4 Weeks

Important Announcement Made Today by Field Marshal Haig --- Says the Enemy Has Now Spent His Efforts --- French Troops Make Progress

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, Sept. 10.—The capture by the British of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks is announced by Field Marshal Haig in an order of the day.
“We have passed through many dark days. Please God, these will never return,” says Field Marshal Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day. The commander then says: “The enemy has now spent his efforts.”
The Germans delivered a counter attack yesterday against the positions won by the British west of Gouzeaucourt, facing the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today that the enemy assault had been completely repulsed. In this sector the British line was advanced during the night south of the town of Havrincourt. On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE IMPORTANT PROGRESS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE HINDENBURG LINE

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Important progress towards the southern end of the Hindenburg line, in the neighborhood of Lafere, north of the St. Gobain Massif, was made by the French forces today. The War Office tonight announces the capture of the Liez for northeast of the town of Liez, (within two miles of Lafere. Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region, where the Servais station was taken as well as a wooded area about a mile and half to the south.
North of Lafere the French pressed in far, capturing several towns, getting within three and a half miles of St. Quentin.

THE BRITISH ARE MAKING GOOD HEADWAY IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN ARTIFICIALLY FLOODED

British Headquarters, Sept. 10.—The British front is now liquid in the literal sense of the word. However, we are pursuing the enemy across fairly high rolling country in most places, and although the artificially flooded areas south of the Scarpe and the southern fringe of the old Somme battlefield are so bad as to be largely impassable, yet between these limits the going is still feasible if uncomfortable and sloppy.
The enemy heavily shelled towns in the Woevre sector behind the American lines this morning. One of his patrols attacked the American outposts, but was easily driven off.

CLOTHING WORKERS MAY STRIKE

New York, Sept. 9.—A strike of garment workers affiliated with the Amalgamated clothing workers of America, which, if effected, would make “equipment of the new army which registers Thursday practically impossible,” is threatened for October 1, according to a statement issued here tonight by Leon Mann, managing director of the American Clothing Manufacturers Association.
Mr Mann said the association had received demands from the union for the establishing of a forty hour week to supplant the 48 hour a week now in force. This demand, he said, the association is not willing to grant, but an offer has been made to submit the question of hours to the national war labor board.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—A severe earthquake was registered at the Dominion observatory on Saturday afternoon. The officials at the observatory report that the quake is one of the most severe registered in years. The first preliminary tremors arrived at 1 hr. 28 min. and 24 sec. p. m. local summer time. The disturbance continued for over five hours. The distance to the origin was 7,300 kilometers or 4,500 miles.

PERSONAL.

Secretary W. R. Reek of the Agricultural Department left last evening for St. Stephen to take in the St. Stephen Fair.
Mr. J. Herbert Maxwell, who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital for several weeks, was yesterday removed to her home.

MR. HURD'S VIEWS ON THE U-BOAT MENACE

London, Sept. 10.—Archibald Hurd, naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, says the U-boats cannot be completely defeated, and that the destruction of shipping must continue unless the North Sea, including the territorial waters of Neutral nations, is entirely closed and controlled by the allies.
“Only four small neutral states,” he declared, “stand between the allies and the measure which could presumably be taken to defeat Germany once and for all.”
“This matter is for consideration, whether the world interests do not demand that the North Sea be closed, no outlet being left except such as we can absolutely control. At any rate, the experiment might surely be tried, the neutral nations of Northern Europe being rationed in accordance with some scheme which would save them from starvation. Unless this course is taken the world must apparently stand by, more or less impotent while the destruction of tonnage continues.”

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—The Republicans won a general victory in the biennial state election yesterday. The competence of it became more and more apparent early today as returns from isolated communities came to hand. U. S. Senator B. M. Fernald, congressman L. B. Goodall, W. H. White, J. A. Peters and I. G. Hersy and Governor Milliken all were re-elected over their democratic opponents by substantial majorities and in addition the republicans made notable gains in both branches of the legislature and among the sheriff's and county attorneys.

RED SOX FANS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER VICTORY

Today's Game at the Hub May Decide the World Series— Ideal Weather Prevails.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Boston, Sept. 10.—General enthusiasm reigned today in the camp of the Red Sox followers as they prepared to watch what they firmly believed would be the final game of the world series between the Boston Americans and the Chicago Nationals.
Yesterday's thrilling contest placed Boston in the lead, three games to one, and the loyal New England fans expected the team to clean up the series without unnecessary delay.
Among the players, however, there was no such assurance that the series would end today. The Cubs had lost none of their fighting spirit. The Red Sox, although naturally elated over their successes thus far, kept in mind a world series when the Boston American League champions found themselves in exactly the same position as was Chicago today, and yet won the title. That was in 1903. The Pittsburgh Nationals won three of the first four games and then the Red Sox went in and took four straight, five games being required to decide the series in that year.
The weather was ideal for this afternoon's clash. Although there was an autumn chill in the air this morning, the bright sunshine bade fair to bring back summer-like conditions later in the day.
The probable batting order follows:
Chicago: Plack, rf. Hollocher, ss; Mann, lf.; Paskert, cf.; Merkle, 1b; Pick, 2b; Deal, or Zejder, 3b. Killifer, C; Hendrix, P.
Boston: Hooper, rf; Shean, 2b; Strunk, cf; Ruth, or Whiteman, 1f; McInnis, 1b; Scott, ss; Thomas, 3b; Agnew, c; Jones, P.

LLOYD GEORGE STARTS ON TOUR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Sept. 9.—Premier Lloyd George starts on the 11th his great tour of Lancashire. On the 12th he receives the freedom of the city of Manchester. The ceremony will be followed by various sub-functions at which the premier will speak. He motors the next day through Lancashire, delivering speeches at numerous stopping places and finishing the tour at Blackpool.

RETURNED AN OPEN VERDICT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas J. Roberts, pioneer hotelman, of this city, and a native of New Brunswick who was murdered last Saturday night late yesterday afternoon returned an open verdict. J. T. McCabe, held as a suspect, appeared before a local magistrate and was remanded until September 16th.

CROWN PRINCE GETTING SOME HARD KNOCKS

Washington, Sept. 9.—From the two extremes of German party lines the socialists and the pan-Germans, the Crown Prince is being attacked for his recent interview denying responsibility for the war.
An official despatch today from France says the socialist paper Chimilz Volkstimme declares that if the government premeditates a peace offensive the Crown Prince must not be named as one of its sympathizers as “his bellicose past” his notorious attacks, his untimely manifestations at the Reichstag and elsewhere are in complete contradiction with the way of speaking he now wishes to adopt.
The despatch says this confusion in political circles in Berlin explains a remarkable statement by former Chancellor von Hertling in his last speech about “the dangers menacing the imperial crown and dynasty.”

A GALLANT NOVA SCOTIAN

London, Sept. 9.—The distinguished conduct medal has been awarded Corporal C. A. Patriquin, Truro, N. S., who, when encountering suddenly an enemy post he forced the garrison to surrender, although armed only with bombs, and made them pack up the gun and then drove the whole party to our lines in broad daylight.

WILL DICTATE PEACE TERMS

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, was the centre of interest at the government war exposition today.
“Canada's determination to win the war is even stronger than it was four years ago,” the Duke said today. “During the last two years I have not seen nor heard of a pacifist. As far as I know such a type does not exist in Canada.”

Mr. Angus McLean of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Bathurst, is at the Barker.
Mr. John Henderson of Minto is stopping at the Barker House.
Mr. R. A. McCabe of Chatham is in the city today.

GERMANS NOW REPORTED TO BE GETTING SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Prisoners Recently Captured Say That They Have Been Getting Only a Limited Supply—Interesting Quotations from Documents Captured from the Enemy—Hun Morale Evident in a Bad State—Many Anxious to Give Up the Fight.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 10.—The German command has discovered that its troops are unable to emerge from deep dugouts in time to meet infantry attacks following bombardments, so quickly do the Allied soldiers, co-operating with the tanks, move these days.
Thus it would seem that the Hindenburg line may require considerable alteration. More fires are reported at various places along the front, including Douai. Further corroboration of the enemy's scarcity of ammunition has been obtained from gunner prisoners, who said they had been receiving only limited allotments daily.

HUN MORALE GREATLY WEAKENED.

Some idea of the state of the German morale may be taken by the following quotations picked at random from captured German documents and letters. One German wrote home, but did not get a chance to post the letter: “I have been in the line for fourteen weeks; Johann is being well looked after; I wish I, too, was a prisoner of war.”
Another letter reads “When we retired, two Alsations remained behind. If they had only said they were going to desert, many more would have stayed with them.”
One message says: “Our men are completely exhausted and can hardly stand upright.”
Another says: “The men cannot keep their eyes open owing to strain and fatigue, they must have relief.”
Still another soldier's message says: “We hear that the Bavarians and Saxons no longer wish to fight. How is it going to end?”

THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE ALMOST BACK TO THEIR FORMER LINES

The War Has Entered a Period of Precaution With Wonderful Things to Follow --- Critics Are Guessing at Marshal Foch's Next Move

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Allies are now almost back to the lines they occupied before the German offensive, after six weeks of unbroken victory, and the war has entered a period, not of calm, but of precaution, with promise of just as wonderful things to follow. The dry and generally fine weather, which helped Marshal Foch to turn the tables on the Germans so fast, has now ended, and a warm, stormy spell has set in.
The fighting yesterday centred south of Cambrai, south of St. Quentin and to the heights north of Soissons, three vital spots for the Germans, who resisted desperately but unsuccessfully the Allied forward thrust. The German heavy artillery is becoming active from Arras to Rheims, indicating that General Ludendorff fears a further removal will be forced upon him.

GENERAL LUDENDORFF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUTTRESS HIMSELF AGAINST ALLIED LINES

Military critics here are guessing what Marshal Foch will do today. Critics credited with having inside information are displaying much ingenuity and variety in their descriptions of the coming moves on the different parts of the front, but the belief is fixed and confident throughout France that there is little danger of General Ludendorff being allowed to buttress himself against the Allied lines. The Germans are a little out of breath by the pace Marshal Foch set for them, but they are unlikely to get a respite during the coming autumn and winter. It is thought that Marshal Foch will not let them go to earth, as was done after the first battle of the Marne.

ALLIES HAVE TIGHTENED THE LINES AROUND ST. QUENTIN, FACILITATING FUTURE OPERATIONS

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—French troops forced the crossing of the Crozat Canal today, overcoming a strong opposition, and occupying positions in the triangle formed by the two branches of the Canal and the road from Lafere to St. Quentin. They also advanced north of the Oise, taking the Lys fort, and north of the Oise capturing Etreviller and Reupy. Though these were operations of details, they tightened the lines around both St. Quentin and Lafere, greatly facilitating future operations against both towns.
Gen. Humbert's forces now command the entire region west of the river and the canal from Lafere north beyond a single track railroad that crosses the river at Mezieres. They command all the approaches to St. Quentin from the north, west and south, and are within five miles of the town.

THIRD AND TENTH FRENCH ARMIES ON LINE WHERE PURSUIT OF HUNS STOPPED IN 1917

General Mangin's army south of the Oise took Servais, closing in on Lafere from the south, while they improved their position north of Laffaux. Both the third and tenth French armies are now practically on the line where the pursuit of the Germans stopped in the spring of 1917.
German prisoners say that orders recently issued are to fight to the last man to hold the present positions. There are indications, however, that the Germans have less confidence than last year in the inviolability of this line. The burning of Lafere betrays fear that the line is not entirely safe there.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Sept. 10.—Mr. Edward Wade was the winner of the Borsalino hat donated to the bowler making the highest score at the Dawson Club Alleys last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson McLean are removing to Brick Hill where they will reside.
Rev. J. B. Daggett left this morning for St. John.
Miss R. M. Stafford has returned from a two week's visit to St. John.
Mrs. John Dunbar and Miss Carrie Dunbar are attending the Charlotte County Exhibition at St. Stephen.
Messers G. H. Pryor and W. N. Brown, Misses Alice Hovey and Lula Lovely have returned from an auto trip to Florenceville.
Mrs. Harrison Eno received her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eno yesterday afternoon and evening.
Mrs. Lowther and daughters Misses

NOT ON VERGE OF STARVATION

Washington, Sept. 9.—Germany is not on the verge of starvation Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, said today, in reminding the American people that every energy must be put into the war.
Mr Morris said his statement regarding the food situation was based on many reports from reliable sources which had reached him at Stockholm. It was prompted by many published reports regarding conditions in the German Empire which had come to his attention since he recently returned to the United States. “There can be no question,” the minister said, “that there is a shortage of the essentials of life, but to state that this borders on the verge of starvation is erroneous and misleading.”
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan were at the Barker yesterday.
Ella and Gladys are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. W. T. Day is visiting relatives at Campbellton.