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Three Thousand Prisoners Captured by the British

Heavy Fighting Reported North of Le Cateau --- The Selle River Crossed on a Wide Front---Artillery Activity on the French Front

LONDON, Oct. 21.—More than three thousand prisoners were captured by the British yesterday in their operations north of Le Cateau, when the Selle river was crossed on a wide front, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement today.

The German positions were of great natural strength and were strongly held and there was heavy fighting throughout the day. The weather was unfavorable and the river was in flood, but the British forced a passage of the river early in the fighting. The statement reads:

"The number of prisoners captured by us in the operation yesterday north of Le Cateau now exceeds 3,000. The enemy positions along the river Selle were of great natural strength and were held with resolution. The attack was launched by English, Scottish and Welsh divisions at two o'clock in the morning, under most unfavorable weather conditions, a continuous rain rendering the advance extremely difficult. The fighting was heavy throughout the day, the enemy offering a strong resistance in villages along the line of railway.

BRITISH ADVANCE TROOPS CONTINUE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ENEMY NORTH OF DENAIN

"As soon as the line of the river was secured, a number of bridges were rapidly constructed under a heavy fire from the hostile artillery and machine guns, enabling our guns to push forward close behind the advancing infantry and to afford them effective support at short range.

"During the evening certain points at which parties of the enemy were still resisting were cleared up by local operations and counter-attacks from the region of Romeries were beaten off with heavy loss. North of Denain our advance troops continued to push forward in contact with the enemy and are approaching the village of St. Amand and the line of the Scheldt north of Tournai."

NO INFANTRY FIGHTING ON THE FRENCH FRONT, BUT THE ARTILLERY CONTINUES ACTIVE

PARIS, Oct. 21.—There was no infantry fighting of moment on the French front last night. The official statement from the Par Office today only reports artillery activity between the Serre and the Aisne. The statement reads:

"The night was marked by rather heavy artillery activity between the Serre and the Aisne. In Lorraine and Alsace incursions into the German lines enabled the French to take a number of prisoners."

The Allied forces in Belgium are within ten miles of Ghent according to an official statement on operations there.

Canadians Reach Denain.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 20.—After capturing a series of villages on our right flank, including Lourches, a western Ontario battalion yesterday entered Denain. The line was then established east of Escaudin and to the east of Wandignischanage.

SAYS U.S. SHOULD SEND RECEIPTED BILL OVERSEAS

New York, Oct. 19.—The United States should send a receipted bill to Great Britain, France and Italy for money loaned them for the conduct of the war. George W. Wickersham, formerly attorney general for the United States, declared in an address here to-night.

"We can afford to do so, for we must remember all they have borne and what they have suffered during the years before we entered the war is hold the line against the Hun and keep autocracy from crushing democracy," Mr. Wickersham said.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 20.—One man seriously injured and two others received minor injuries as result of a fire at Traversy, Limited, of this city on Saturday afternoon. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DEAD.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, died here late this afternoon, following an illness of several months.

EPIDEMIC IN BOSTON HAS RUN ITS COURSE

Boston Mass., Oct. 21.—Normal conditions were resumed in this city today when schools, theatres, motion picture houses, dance-halls, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, liquor saloons, soda fountains and other places of public assembly were allowed to re-open by health officials. These places have been closed for nearly three weeks because of the epidemic of influenza which caused nearly four thousand deaths in Boston. Although a considerable number of deaths were still being reported daily, health officials believed the disease was under control.

MAJ. GEN. LIPSETT SHOT BY SNIPER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Oct. 21.—Major General Louis James Lipsett, C.B., C. M. G., lately commanding the Third Canadian Division at the front, has been killed by a sniper. Major General Lipsett went to France with the First Canadian Division.

NEW TURKISH MINISTRY

Basle, Oct. 21.—Turkey's new ministry has been completed with Tewfik Pasha as Grand Vizier and Refast Pasha as minister of foreign affairs.

OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS

Huns Compelled to Retreat on the Whole Front—Belgians Working Along the Bruges Canal.

Havre, Oct. 20.—The following official communication was issued to-day by Belgian headquarters:

"The offensive operations of the armies in Flanders under the command of General Rio continued during Sunday. After attempting to oppose our advance on the west bank of the Lys river and the Bruges canal from Eecy to the Dutch frontier, the Germans were obliged to retreat along the whole front. The Belgian army is working along the canal, with its left resting on the Dutch frontier.

"The French army in Belgium has not only driven beyond the Lys the enemy rear guards, but has even, notwithstanding the inundations caused by the Germans, crossed that river, establishing two bridgeheads, one between Grammene and Peteghen, and the other at Oyghem.

"The second British army, overcoming violent enemy resistance and difficult positions, crossed the Lys along its whole front and has reached on the right the western outskirts of Pecq, in the valley of the Scheldt.

The front of this Allied army passes through a line west of Pecq, the outskirts of Dottignies, east of Rollighem, Vichte and Wiebske. It has taken since October 14th, 6,509 prisoners, and captured 169 guns."

Three Deaths at Stanley

Three deaths are reported to have occurred at Stanley during the week-end as a result of pneumonia. Three nurses are urgently needed for service in that village as influenza has claimed many victims.

Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity of St. John is in the city today.

Major D. McArthur of St. John is in the city today and is stopping at the Barker House.

PREVENTIVE VACCINE FOR INFLUENZA

Toronto, Oct. 19.—A preventive vaccine for influenza has been discovered in Toronto and already its distribution to Ontario hospitals has commenced. Announcement to this effect was made tonight by the Connaught Laboratory at the University of Toronto. The vaccine consists of dead germs of influenza and eighteen grains of these germs are used in its preparation.

The preparation of the vaccine in large quantities is difficult, but seven thousand doses already have been sent out.

SUPERB WORK OF NAVY PRAISED BY PROMINENT MEN OF BRITAIN

Thanks to the Triumphant Efforts of the Navy, Britain Remains Mistress of the Seas, Says Haig—Sea Power Has Turned the Tide of Battle.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—On the occasion of the annual celebration of Nelson Day, the Navy League received today messages from leading public men.

"On the courage, skill and endurance of British seamen depend, and always have depended, the issues of the great war," wrote A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. "But for them, our continental allies would have been several from external aid."

Admiral Sir David Beatty said: "On this anniversary of the triumphant establishment of British supremacy, the Grand Fleet sends greetings to the Navy League."

A message from Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British armies in France, reads: "The heart of every one in the British armies goes out with mine to all officers and men of the Royal Navy and mercantile marine. Words fail me in expressing adequately the gratitude and admiration for our comrades of a sister service. Thanks to their triumphant efforts, we remain mistress of the seas, and supplies of all kinds, not merely for our vast empire, but also for our Allies, have never for a moment ceased to flow."

Admiral Jellicoe wrote: "The events of the present year have emphasized to an exceptional degree the supreme value of sea power, not only to the British Empire, but to the Allied cause as a whole. It is sea power alone that has made it possible to bring to and maintain in the main the war on the western front that great United States army which has turned the tide of battle. It is sea power also that has made possible the recent great victories in Palestine and Macedonia."

BIG GAME IS INCREASING ON THE NEPISQUIT

GUIDE CHAS. CREMIN SAYS
MOOSE ARE NUMEROUS

Fine Bull Shot by American Sportsman—Meat in That Section Not Allowed to Rot.

Although moose are reported scarce in many sections of the province especially in regions adjacent to settlements they are evidently on the increase in the great game preserve washed by the waters of the Nepisquit River. At least this is the impression a representative of the Mail gathered from an interview with Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide who is spending a few days at his home. Mr. Cremin has been at his camps since early September and has had so far this season sixteen ladies and gentlemen from the United States. They all enjoyed good sport and returned home more than pleased with their outing.

Shot Big Moose

Dr. Smith of Valley Falls, N. H., who has been hunting with Mr. Cremin for twelve seasons, shot his record moose this year. The antlers measured 18 inches in the web and carried 34 points. The day Dr. Smith shot this moose he saw ten others five of which were large bulls.

The last of Mr. Cremin's parties returned home last week, but he is negotiating with three parties for November and expects to close with them. Mr. Cremin says that the war has caused a big falling off in the number of visiting sportsmen from over the border. The new draft law which includes within its scope men up to 45 years of age caused a great many sportsmen to cancel their engagements for hunting trips.

On the Increase

Mr. Cremin says that big game has been well protected in his section and is undoubtedly on the increase. It is a remote section of the province beyond the reach of the pot hunter. It is impossible to get moose meat out of the woods from that region during the early part of the season, but the guides are careful to observe the law. They never allow a carcass to lie on the ground and rot. The carcass of a moose is either taken to the camps and salted or turned over as a gift to the lumbermen who operate in the vicinity.

Sportsmen Got Game

Mr. William A. Thompson and son Cyrus Thompson of Belleville, Illinois arrived in the city today after spending some time on a hunting trip on the Dungarvon River. The party went in with "Dan" Munn and succeeded in getting two moose and three deer.

Mr. L. B. Ward of Montreal is at the Queen today.

Mr. E. J. Humphrey of St. John is in the city.

THE PEOPLE OF BELGIAN CITIES CELEBRATE THEIR LIBERATION FROM HUNS

It Was Like Four National Holidays All Rolled Into One---Douai a Scene of Desolation --- Innates of Asylum Were Liberated

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 20.—Douai, in its waste and desolation, is a sad sight. Moving pictures of the city should be taken, so that the world could see for itself sights which cannot be described. The streets are filled with furniture and articles of all kinds. It might be said that in Douai all the insane asylums had been opened and that the Germans in their fury had taken delight in destroying everything. Historical losses are incalculable.

Roubaix and Turcoing today celebrated their deliverance from the enemy and it was like a Christmas, New Year's eve and fourth of July all rolled into one. Tears of joy intermingled with shouts of laughter, while the populations sang and danced and waved flags.

PEOPLE OF ROBAIX AND TURCOING HAD GOOD REASON TO CELEBRATE RELEASE FROM HUNS

The two cities went completely wild with emotional joy. There were kisses, hugs and hand-shakes, for every British soldier. On their windows housewives had pasted pictures of French and British military celebrities torn from magazines.

There was good reason for Roubaix and Turcoing to celebrate the end of four long years of hardship, privation and oppression. The swashbuckling Germans had gone, leaving in their wake as much damage as they could do. Nearly every home has been sacked and things that could not be carried away were destroyed.

HUNS MADE DOUBLY SURE THAT CHANNEL OF ZEEBRUGGE WILL BE BLOCKED FOR A TIME

Before leaving Ostend the Germans scuttled a large mail boat alongside the old British warship *Vindictive*, which was sunk in the channel there last May. They thus made doubly sure that the channel will be blocked for a long time.

Inspection of the city shows that British shells did terrific damage to enemy military and naval establishments, but did not harm the residential or business sections to any extent.

The only money to be found in Ostend and other liberated Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller children, especially in Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his tongue to these children.

THE ENEMY IS STILL BOMBARDING SOME OF THE TOWNS RECAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 21.—The first and third British armies this morning joined battle with the Germans from northeast of Le Cateau to the Scheldt canal. The weather was wet and the ground heavy and slippery, but the attack started most favorably. The capture of Vred and Catelet is confirmed. Fires broke out afresh in Douai yesterday, and the enemy has been bombing heavily some of the towns captured by the British, evidently not intending that they shall enjoy the fruits of their victories unmolested.

BULGARIA HAS NEW CABINET

Basel, Oct. 21.—M. Malinoff, the new Bulgarian Premier, outlined the programme of the new government before the Sobranje yesterday. Members of the new cabinet were presented to the members of the Sobranje during the meeting. M. Malinoff, announced that it was his purpose to pacify the country, stabilize the regime and create conditions which will permit the realization of the Bulgars democratic aspirations.

General Theodoroff, the new foreign minister, gave detailed explanations of the policy his department would follow.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZED

Archangel, Oct. 18.—The government in northern Russia has been reorganized and the supreme power again conferred on Nicholas Tschalkovsky. Colonel Duroff will retain his position as governor General and military commander in the region of the north.

Mr. H. D. Lewis of Pictou, N. S., is at the Barker House.
Mr. G. E. Fisher of New York is registered at the Barker House.

MANY GREEKS DEPORTED

Saloniki, Sunday, Oct. 20.—Greeks from eastern Macedonia who were taken from their homes by the Bulgarians and sent to the neighborhood of Kitchievo, Serbia, during the war are arriving here following their liberation by the allies. They say that they were forced to construct trenches along the Struma front, and were under fire much of the time. Not only the men but the women and children were under shell fire, from the allied artillery at times. During the occupation of Greek territory of thousands of persons were deported and many of them have died from their harrowing experiences.

WILSON'S REPLY WINS PRAISE

Paris, Oct. 19.—Universal praise is accorded President Wilson's answer to Austria-Hungary by the Paris press. The various journals agree that the struck a vital blow when he demanded the right of self-government for the Czech-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs, who are now an integral part of the Entente forces, claiming for themselves the right of self-government.