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HUN FORTIFIED POSITIONS ARE DEFINITELY SMASHED

The Enemy Has Been Driven Out of Lens, the Great Coal Mining Centre of France --- The Reconquering of Belgium is Going on Splendidly --- Hun Resistance Stiff at Some Points

New York, Oct. 3.—The Associated Press, tonight issued the following:

Lens, the heart of the great coal region in northern France and Armentieres, almost equally important as a manufacturing centre, have been evacuated by the Germans; the German fortified positions between Cambrai and St. Quentin have been definitely smashed and the Austro-Hungarians in Albania, forsaken by their former allies, the Bulgarians, are in full retreat northward toward their border on the Adriatic Sea to Lake Ochrida.

Of the reconquering of invaded Belgium and the progress of the French and Franco-American forces respectively north of Rheims and eastward in Champagne to the vicinity of Verdun the tale remains the same—the Germans slowly, but surely, are being forced everywhere to give ground and their vital defences daily continue to be eaten into, notwithstanding the strong resistance that the enemy is imposing to make null the efforts of the Allies to close in on all sides of the great battle arc from the North Sea to the Swiss border and compel the German high command to reconstruct its fighting line.

Winning Way Along Coast

In Belgian-Flanders, the Belgians, French and British troops are keeping up their eastward progress in their endeavors to compel the Germans to give up Ostend and Zeebrugge their naval bases on the North Sea.

Roulers, the important railway junction, with its lines of steel radiating to the North Sea and eastward to Ghent, has been entered by the Belgians and at Hoogdele to the north, King Albert's men are virtually upon the Roulers-Ostend railway. To the south Menin and Courtrai are seriously menaced.

Across the border in France the capture of Armentieres brings Lille, capital of the department of the Nord, within striking distance, and the evacuation of Lens places Douai, the fortress northeast of Arras, and all the territory between Arras and

Menin virtually in the hands of the British.

To the south from Cambrai to St. Quentin the German resistance is still strong but nevertheless the British, Americans and French on all sectors which are essential to the carrying out of the Allied program have valiantly attacked and withstood counterattacks, smashed the old Hindenburg positions and materially advanced their line. Sequehart, north of St. Quentin which the Germans in a violent counter-attack recaptured from the British Wednesday, again have been taken by Field Marshal Haig's men, who now are out on the rolling country to the eastward, as likewise are all the Allied troops from St. Quentin northward.

Cormicy Taken on Aisne

Northwest of Rheims the Germans are offering more resistance to the French along the Aisne and in sectors which are protecting the eastern end of the Chemin-des-Dames, the western end of which already is dominated by the French guns, but General Berthelot's forces nevertheless captured Cormicy and reached the Aisne Canal between Concreux and La Nouvilette, a front of more than fifteen miles.

In Champagne the French have enlarged their gains from the region north of Somme-Py to the western fringes of the Argonne Forest, taking prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The railroad junction point of Challerange, a short distance south of Vouziers, has been captured and here the French have completed their domination of the Aire Valley, running south of the Argonne Forest and are only awaiting the arrival of the Americans to the eastern end of the valley to nip the big wooded bastion out of the fighting line. The Americans are slowly approaching the rendezvous.

In their retreat from Albania the Austro-Hungarians everywhere are in flight before the Italians, burning towns and depots behind them. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of war material have been captured.

MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CONDEMNS SUNDAY SELLING

Presbyterian Ministers, Convened at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Urge a Better Observance of the Lord's Day Act—Other Matters Taken Up.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—At this morning's session of the Maritime Synod, Professor J. W. Falconer, of Pine Hill, submitted a statement from the College Board. He reported an attendance of twelve, with six graduates. The year had been successful and the debt reduced to \$2,000.

In connection with the college report an overture from the Presbytery of Miramichi was submitted in reference to the salaries of the principal and professors overseas. It was supported by Rev. L. H. McLean, Rev. T. W. Thompson and Rev. J. F. McCuaig.

The substance of the overture was that chaplains overseas should be on the same footing with regard to salaries and that their military salaries be supplemented until they are equal to their former salaries.

Rev. Mr. Monro's motion that the overture be resubmitted to the college board for further consideration was carried.

Professor Falconer, reported for the Halifax Ladies' College. The revenue was \$42,600 and expenditures were \$41,000, leaving a balance of \$1,600. The college was given over for part of last year for hospital purposes. The attendance was satisfactory and the college was in a high state of efficiency. The report was adopted.

The question of a synodic evangelist was taken up. Rev. W. P. Grant opposed the order strongly, urging the Synod to disapprove of this movement. He moved that the Synod take no action but urge upon the ministers of the Synod to emphasize the evangelistic note in their ministry. This motion was carried.

Rev. W. H. Spencer reported in fa-

vor of the McLeod bequest stating that the fund was now being used by the Home Missions Board in aid of augmented congregations.

Rev. James Ross reported for the Century Church and Manse building fund. The grants had been made to date from the fund to mission stations and augmented congregations to the amount of \$12,800. The capital account amounted to \$21,501.

Rev. Mr. Rogers, reporting for the aged and infirm ministers fund, referred to the action of the assembly in appointing a committee to deal with the question. It was generally conceded that the allowance was so small that young men of brains and religious conviction were deterred from entering the ministry. The retiring allowance must be raised to at least \$1000 a year with \$500 for widows, said Rev. Mr. Rogers.

The statement was received and adopted.

Prof. Falconer presented the financial statement of this fund, the year showing the receipts to be \$11,783, expenditures \$4,585, leaving a balance of \$7,198 to be added to capital.

Rev. Dr. Anderson Rogers moved a resolution in order to promote the better observance of the Lord's Day Act in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Rogers said he singled out Nova Scotia because that province deserved it. There was not sufficient evidence to justify including the other provinces in the resolution. Sunday selling in grocery shops in Halifax and other places was condemned. A member of the Nova Scotia Government was scored for not enforcing the law.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

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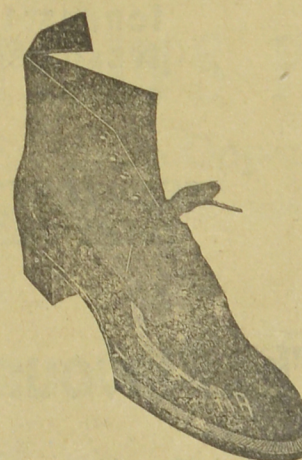
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Col. Wedderburn Returns
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