

BIG FLIGHT FROM COAST UNDER WAY

Smash in Belgium Is Pressed With Undiminished Fury.

HOLLAND BORDER NEARED

British Patrols in Suburbs of Lille and Troops Press Toward Towns on Coast.

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determination, such as only troops fighting to regain their outraged country could display. Nothing could stop them.

The British, following up the retreat of the Germans and overcoming the rear guards, are reported as reaching Quenoy and as having captured Linselles, along the Lys. The Belgians at the time this dispatch was filed were reported to be past Keyem and to have reached positions on the other side of Cachtien and to be continuing their advance.

Lille Suffered Outflanked.

The Linselles position is most valuable, for the place being northwest of Turoing, the allied troops are gradually outflanking the entire Lille salient, from which there are further signs that the enemy is withdrawing.

As a matter of fact, his troops in this salient are in an extremely precarious position. They are being outflanked on both sides and are being driven back to face disastrous consequences.

Many Flee in Haste.

Quite a number of civilians also have been rescued from Roulers and its environs, the Germans having left in such a hurry that they had not time to remove the civilians who wanted to stay and take a chance of being liberated.

The Germans appear to be making strenuous efforts to save their munitions and equipment and their material, the accumulation of four years, from coast districts of Belgium. The roads behind the Germans are littered with all sorts of transport and allied airplanes are playing havoc with the retreating enemy.

The weather today was cloudy, but thus far no more rain has fallen. However, the mud from one end to the other and this condition makes movement difficult for the allied troops. The once soft and ground make it doubly difficult for the enemy to move back.

Paris, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 16.—(Havas.)—The German line of the long-range bombardment of the French port of Dunkirk on the Straits of Dover. There were some civilian victims.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—With the Belgian city of Thourout captured, the allied forces, in the Flanders offensive, are sweeping on and the fall of Courtrai is imminent. Thourout is only 20 miles from the Holland border.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) There are many signs that the Germans are planning a further withdrawal on this sector. Great streams of enemy traffic began moving last night and continued today on the roads around Courtrai and Harlebeke and on the railways running northeast.

German Transport Harassed.—Trench mortars and direct machine gun fire are seriously hampering the enemy transport. The German withdrawal continues in the Lille center, but slowly. In the southern area there has been fighting of a minor character. More civilians have been rescued from towns, especially from Haussy.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British forces in the sector between Douai and Lille have made further gains all along the front and driven their line to within about two and a half miles southwest and three and three-quarters miles west of Lille, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

The text of the communication follows: "We carried out a successful local operation last night in the Selle Valley, capturing the village of Haussy and more than 200 prisoners.

British Follow Closely.—"On the Douai-Lille front the enemy is making his withdrawal closely followed by our troops, who have reached the general line of Oignies, Carvin, Ailennes-Les-Marais, Maugra and Capinghem. Sharp fighting has taken place at different points between the enemy's rear guards and our advance detachments. Some prisoners have been taken.

"The British second army under command of General Plumer, co-operating with the Belgian and French forces in Flanders, in the course of the last three days has realized an advance of more than eight miles.

"Today our troops crossed the Lys between Armentieres and Menin. In towns and villages captured by the second army in Flanders many civilians have been found and freed from the domination of the enemy. More than 4000 prisoners and upwards of 150 guns already have been taken.

"In these successful operations the Ninth Division, forming a part of the command of General Jacobs' second corps, again has fought with great distinction. Valuable and gallant service has been rendered also by the 20th, 24th, 28th and 41st divisions, as well as other divisions engaged."

RAIL OFFICIALS STEP UP E. W. Beatty and A. D. MacTier Named Vice-Presidents.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—E. W. Beatty, vice president of the Canadian Pacific, has announced two important appointments.—A. D. MacTier, as vice-president in charge of lines east of Port Arthur, and D. C. Coleman, as vice-president in charge of lines west of Port Arthur.

Mr. MacTier was born in Scotland in 1867, entering the services of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1887. Mr. Coleman was born at Carleton Place, Ontario, in 1879, joining the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the assistant engineer's office at Port Arthur in 1889.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE Of Rash, Cross and Restless and Lost Sleep. Troubled 3 Months.

"A red rash broke out on my baby's face. It first started with little red pimples and then formed blotches close together on her face, but were more scattered on her head. She was cross and restless and lost quite a bit of sleep. She scratched until her face bled and her hair fell out.

"She had the trouble nearly three months before using Cuticura. With just a few applications I noticed a difference and after using one and a half cakes of Soap, and not quite one box of Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. H. Mook, 915 Polk St., San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 31, 1917.

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Clark appointed a committee to attend Mr. Meeker's funeral.

RIVETING RECORD CLAIMED Total of 12,579 in Eight Hours Reported in San Francisco.

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MAN ON DEATH BED WEDS Representative Meeker Marries His Private Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—Representative Jacob E. Meeker died here this morning of Spanish influenza, after his marriage at midnight last night to his private secretary, Mrs. Alice Redmon. The marriage followed announcement by his physician that he could not recover. He was divorced from his wife and leaves four children.

Representative Meeker was 40 years of age. The funeral will be held at Attica, Ind., Friday.

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