

LILLE IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

Great Industrial Center of Northern France Freed.

GERMANS SPARE BIG CITY

Citizens Greet English Troops on Their Entrance Into Place With Joy—Scenes Are Dramatic.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 17.—(Reuter's)—It is reported that British troops tonight are east of Lille.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—(Reuter's)—Lille, the great industrial city of Northern France, was captured today by the British. British patrols are advancing east of the city in contact with the retreating Germans.

The evacuation of Lille and the British entry into the city was one of the most dramatic events of the war.

At 4 o'clock this morning the German commandant at Lille ordered all the inhabitants of Lille to assemble as promptly as possible.

At dawn a British aviator flying over the city beheld a most amazing sight.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE LILLE SECTOR, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—South of the city of Lille today the British are before the Lille-Douai railway along almost its entire length.

Rear Guards are Left.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, the war office reported today.

TWO BILLIONS YET LACKING

NEW YORK OVER HALF WAY

SITUATION BY DISTRICTS GIVEN

ST. LOUIS—Certain of its quota, but owing to influenza expects no large over-subscription.

MINNEAPOLIS—Unofficially reports quota obtained.

BOSTON—Struggling hard to overcome the serious setback occasioned by influenza epidemic.

DALLAS—Conducting a wonderful patriotic drive in the face of unusual discouragements, including drought.

SAN FRANCISCO—Maintaining a steady increase in the face of bad agricultural conditions in some sections.

CHICAGO—Having difficulty in obtaining larger subscriptions.

RICHMOND—Peace talk and influenza have hurt the campaign.

KANSAS CITY—A belated sales drive, hampered by influenza, is giving the workers an uphill task.

CLEVELAND—Sales improving and a whirlwind finish expected.

NEW YORK—Hopeful, but the magnitude of the problem is not being under-

ESTIMATED; big money must come first.

PHILADELPHIA—Making a real battle against enormous odds, caused chiefly by the influenza.

ATLANTA—Trying hard and hopeful that reported subscriptions will make the situation better than official figures indicate.

TWO MILLION SELLING BONDS

It was estimated tonight that 2,000,000 of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States will be engaged tomorrow and Saturday in the campaign to sell bonds.

Banks throughout the country will remain open until late at night to receive subscriptions.

12TH DISTRICT 70 PER CENT Coast Has Subscribed \$274,239,410 Out of \$402,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The total subscription to the fourth liberty loan in the 12th Federal reserve bank district up to tonight was \$274,239,410, or approximately 70 per cent of the district's quota of \$402,000,000.

The rank of states in the district in proportion to their subscriptions already in bank was announced as follows:

Oregon, 95 per cent; Utah, 85; Idaho, 84; Arizona, 75; Washington, 72; Southern California, 71; Northern California, 69; Nevada, 58.

In the tank naming contest counties of northwestern states stood in the order named:

Idaho—Payette, Twin Falls; Washington—Wahkiakum, Thurston, Clallam; Oregon—Lincoln, Polk, Curry.

Los Angeles was maintaining its lead in the ship-naming contest in class A. In class B the standing was Portland, Oakland, Cal.; Seattle. Salt Lake led in class C with Tacoma second and Spokane third.

HUNS FLEE TO ANTWERP

(Continued From First Page.) gates of Bruges. Belgian cavalry occupied Ingelmunster.

In the Belgian-French zone Pitthem, Muelbeke and Wyngene had been captured.

Farther south the second British army occupied the line of the Lys north of Courtrai. South the British have crossed the river and reached the outskirts of Turcoing.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Germans have given away under Belgian pressure on the entire front in Flanders, according to a Belgian official statement given out here tonight.

The text of the statement says: "The attack begun on October 14 has been completely successful. On the whole Flanders front the beaten enemy has given way to our pressure.

To the left, overcoming the difficulty of ground flooded for four years, we have crossed the Yser in pursuit of the enemy.

Bruges is Reached. "We have entered Ostend and reached the line Oudenburg-Zedelghem-Ruderdervoerde.

"Our cavalry has reached the outskirts of Bruges. We have shelled the enemy retreating toward Eecloo. The French have captured Wyngene and reached the outskirts of Thelit.

"The Belgians have reached the confluence of the Canal La Mandel and the Scheldt and have lined the river as far as Harlebeke, where they joined the British. Liberated Belgians received the allies with indescribable enthusiasm."

AMERICANS CAPTURE VITAL KEY POSITION

Cote de Chatillon Taken, Opening Road Northward.

GRAND PRE FEAT DARING

Doughboys Wade River Aire and Put Teutonic Forces to Flight After Hand-to-Hand Fight.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 17, 2 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)

When it was seen last night that the Germans had effected a concentration in the Bantheville Wood for a counter attack on the Cote de Chatillon, which the Americans had captured, the American artillery opened up heavily.

Position Is Important.

By the capture of the Cote de Chatillon the Americans now hold the key to great stretches to the north and northeast.

From the latter position the great mass of German defensive positions to the northwest can be controlled and the line can be exploited further without organized attack, because each position is on a sloping hill that can be swept with an enfilading fire.

Yanks Brave Hardships.

The capture of Grand Pre by General Pershing's forces was accomplished under terrific hardships and with a heroism not hinted at in the brief official announcement of the taking of this stronghold of the Germans north of the Argonne Forest.

The Americans took the town primarily by outwitting the enemy—by attacking without artillery preparation, which the Germans had expected, by wading the river Aire at four points instead of building bridges, by struggling through almost impassable mud step by step, until suddenly on top of the amazed Germans, and by driving them into a retreat after hand-to-hand fighting.

Germans Are Surprised.

The American attack began at 6 o'clock in the morning. The men moved forward in the shelter of the forest, reaching the Aire at four points agreed upon where the stream could be forded.

Without attracting the attention of the Germans, the Americans then waded into the cold water, which reached to their waists and even higher, and pushed across the stream.

On the northern bank they found broad mud flats, into which they sank half way to their knees. The Germans by this time had discovered their approach and opened a bitter machine-gun fire, but the Americans pushed steadily on. Beyond the mud banks, which were crossed slowly and with the greatest difficulty, the Americans found the Germans and closed with them in a desperate bayonet hand-to-hand fight.

Rifles often were used as clubs and each man struggled to down his individual opponent.

At 11 o'clock the Americans had completely overcome the enemy, had driven him into the woods north of Grand Pre and were in possession of the important rail head.

ALLIES SWEEP FAR ALONG

(Continued From First Page.) passing the natural fortifications and the attacks by hordes of enemy ma-

chine gunners. Before the Americans the Germans are giving ground only inch by inch.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press, P. M.)—In conjunction with the British first army the French attacked this morning over a wide front. The attack is progressing favorably.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—British troops entered the town of Douai today after overcoming the enemy's resistance on the line of the Haute-Deule Canal, according to the statement from the War Office tonight.

The fifth British army encircled and captured Lille, the statement adds.

British and American troops attacked on a front of nine miles northeast of Bohain where heavy fighting has taken place all day.

The British carried the line of the Selle River on the whole front south of Le Cateau, and between themselves on the railway beyond the town. Several German divisions were hurled back after determined counter attacks and 3000 prisoners captured.

Boches Oppose Advance. The text of the statement follows: "British and American troops attacked this morning on a front of about nine miles northeast of Bohain. Strong opposition was met with along the whole front and heavy fighting has taken place all day."

"On the right our troops, attacking in close co-operation with the French forces north of the Oise, have advanced to a depth of over two miles across high wooded ground east of Bohain and have captured Andigny-lez-Fermes, capturing the villages of La Vallee-Mulatre and L'Arbre de Guise."

"On the left flank of our attack we cleared the German positions of Cateau and established ourselves on the line of the railway beyond the town. The enemy was holding his positions in front of German divisions being disposed of on the front of our attack and in the course of the day's fighting they delivered a number of determined counter-attacks. All these attacks were repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. More than 3000 prisoners were taken in these operations."

Germans Hasten Flight. "Threatened by the continued progress of allied attacks south of the Senne, and the pressure of the river, the enemy is hastening his retreat from the salient at Douai and Lille."

"Today our troops entered the town of Douai, having driven the German divisions of the enemy's rear guard on the line of the Haute-Deule Canal. Troops of the fifth British army under General Bidwood, having pressed the enemy's rear guards back with great determination for many weeks past, have today encircled and captured Lille."

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(3:31 P. M.)—The attack by the British south of Le Cateau today has resulted in an advance of two miles. The maneuver is still progressing.

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES SOUTH OF LE CATEAU, Oct. 17, 2 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—American forces south of Le Cateau, together with British troops on both sides of them, launched an attack soon after dawn this morning against the badly disorganized but desperately fighting Germans.

After the shells from the British artillery did their part the Americans and British stormed forward to the bank of the River Selle and managed to cross the stream against a hail of machine-gun bullets from the other bank.

Some of the men plunged into the muddy stream, while others crossed on pontoons.

The German machine gunners fought to the last and died firing their guns.

Arbitrator Sent to Baker. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—The board of arbitration and conciliation has informed Representative Sinnott that one of its representatives, D. C. Chambers, will be at Baker next Tuesday to intervene in the Sumpter Valley Railroad wage controversy.

Major Sherman Coming to Oregon. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—W. J. Culver, of Salem, was in Washington recently to accompany his father-in-law, D. C. Sherman, on a journey to Oregon. Major Sherman suffered a stroke of paralysis about four months ago and has only recently recovered sufficient strength to travel. He has been for a number of

years a law clerk in the General Land Office.

Highway Contract Let. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—The Forest Service has closed a contract for construction of the Canyonville-Galesville link completing the Pacific Highway.

Oregon Mills May Bid. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—The War Department announces that it will call for bids for woollen cloths in the next week or 10 days, and that Oregon mills will have a chance to bid. This statement was made in response to information from Senator McNary that some Oregon mills are without orders.

Send your Surplus Clothing to the American Red Cross, Belgian Relief Receiving Station, corner Fifth and Pine streets, where it will be immediately packed and shipped to the suffering Belgians. Our automobile will call for and deliver your Red Cross donations if you phone Marshall 5080 or A 2112, Del. Dept.

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One-Pound COTTON BATTS Priced Friday, 35c at, Each. 3 for \$1.00

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Best Standard OUTING FLANNEL Priced Friday, 25c at, Yard. 3 to 10 YARDS EACH

A limited quantity to any one customer Manufacturers' short lengths of best standard quality Outing Flannels. They come in checks, stripes and plain blue.

Women's Handsome NEW FALL COATS On Sale Friday at \$18.75

Coats that are distinctly modish, but exceedingly practical. Their smart lines commend them to all who admire STYLE, and their splendid quality in materials forecast much comfort for the wearer on the cold days ahead. They come in styles with belt and plush collar, and in all sizes from 36 to 44 inches. Navy, brown, green and burgundy.

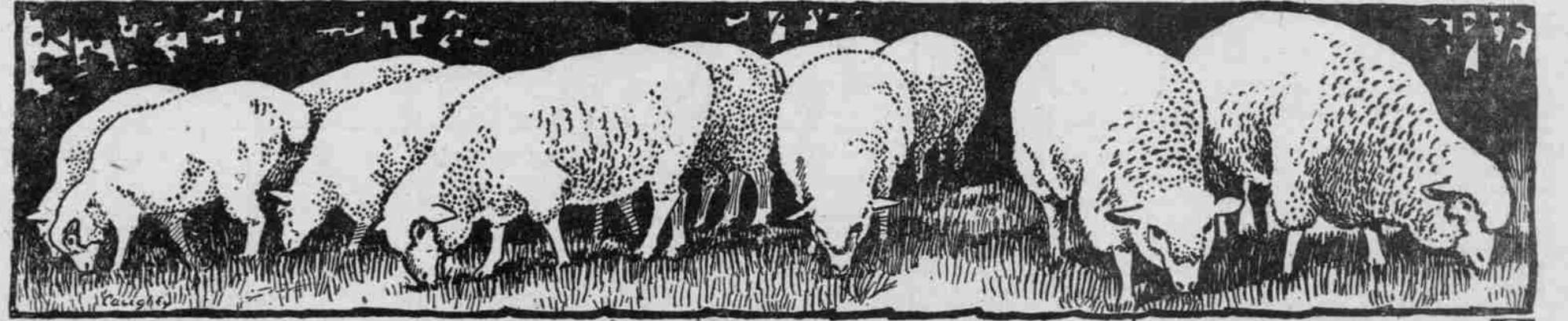
Women's Fashionable TAILORED SUITS On Sale Friday at \$18.75

Smart models, newly arrived—silk lined and with belt. The coats possess many pleasing style features that will immediately appeal to you on personal inspection, and the skirts are of equal attractiveness. Included are all sizes from 36 to 44, in navy, taupe, plum, Pekin blue and burgundy. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

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Bordeaux Votes to Aid Memorial. BORDEAUX, Oct. 16.—The Municipal Council has voted a subscription of 100,000 francs toward a fund being raised to erect a memorial in honor of America at the mouth of the Garonne River.