

HINDENBURG LINE IS SMASHED IN CAMBRAI SECTOR BY THE BRITISH

BOLSHEVIKI SEND OUT PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

Faction's Representatives at Stockholm Send Formal Suggestion in Message of Greeting to Socialistic-Mass Meeting Held in Dresden.

Immediate Negotiations for Peace Without Annexations or Indemnities Urged—Kerensky Is Said to Have Ended Life by Shooting.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Formal proposals of an international peace among warring nations were made by the Russian Bolshevik representatives at Stockholm in greetings sent to a Socialist mass meeting in Dresden, according to word received here today.

"The Russian workmen and soldiers' council snatched power from those who have been permitting peace revolutions and social aims to lapse," the message asserted. "We now propose immediate negotiations for a peace without annexation and without indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to decide their own destiny."

"However Russian capitalist forces will oppose an international peace. There is still a long struggle, which can only end victoriously by joint international action of the proletariat."

London, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—That Russia and Roumania may be considered out of the war as decisive fighting factors has been established as a virtual certainty by a train of developments which culminated today.

Advices of the most sensational character came from Stockholm regarding Russia.

The Swedish newspaper Tidningen was quoted as saying that the Swedish foreign office is in receipt of information from Stockholm.

'Y' War Work Fund Is Topped Millions

New York, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The efforts of the Y. M. C. A. to raise \$35,000,000 for war relief work exceeded all expectations. At noon today it was announced that the total amount raised is more than \$50,000,000.

Cylinder Phonographs Good City Farm

STOCKS SENT SOARING BY BIG VICTORY

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—THE SMASHING VICTORY OF THE BRITISH ON THE WESTERN FRONT CAUSED SHARP ADVANCES ON THE STOCK MARKET TODAY. GAINS IN THE LEADING ISSUES RANGING FROM 1 TO OVER 5 POINTS.

U. S. STEEL COMMON FROM A MORNING HIGH OF 95 ROSE TO 98 3/4. WHILE BETHLEHEM STEEL B ADVANCED FROM 8 1/2 TO 8 3/4. MARINE PREFERRED FROM ITS LOW PRICE OF 97 AT THE OPENING SOLD UP TO 99 1/2. WHILE CENTRAL LEATHER FROM 63 1/2 ADVANCED TO 67 1/2.

GET SOME SHIPS SAYS WINCHELL

Traffic Director of Union Pacific Declares Willingness to Cooperate With Well Organized Ship Service.

"Get some ships running." This was the terse advice to Portland given this morning by E. L. Winchell, traffic director of the Union Pacific, in an interview with The Journal. He was answering the question, "What is Portland's part in a cooperative plan to build up business with the orient and to increase the shipping of this port?"

"I know of no way to install a proper Portland steamship service except either to buy ships and operate them or to induce those who now own them to run them regularly to and from Portland," added the famous traffic man.

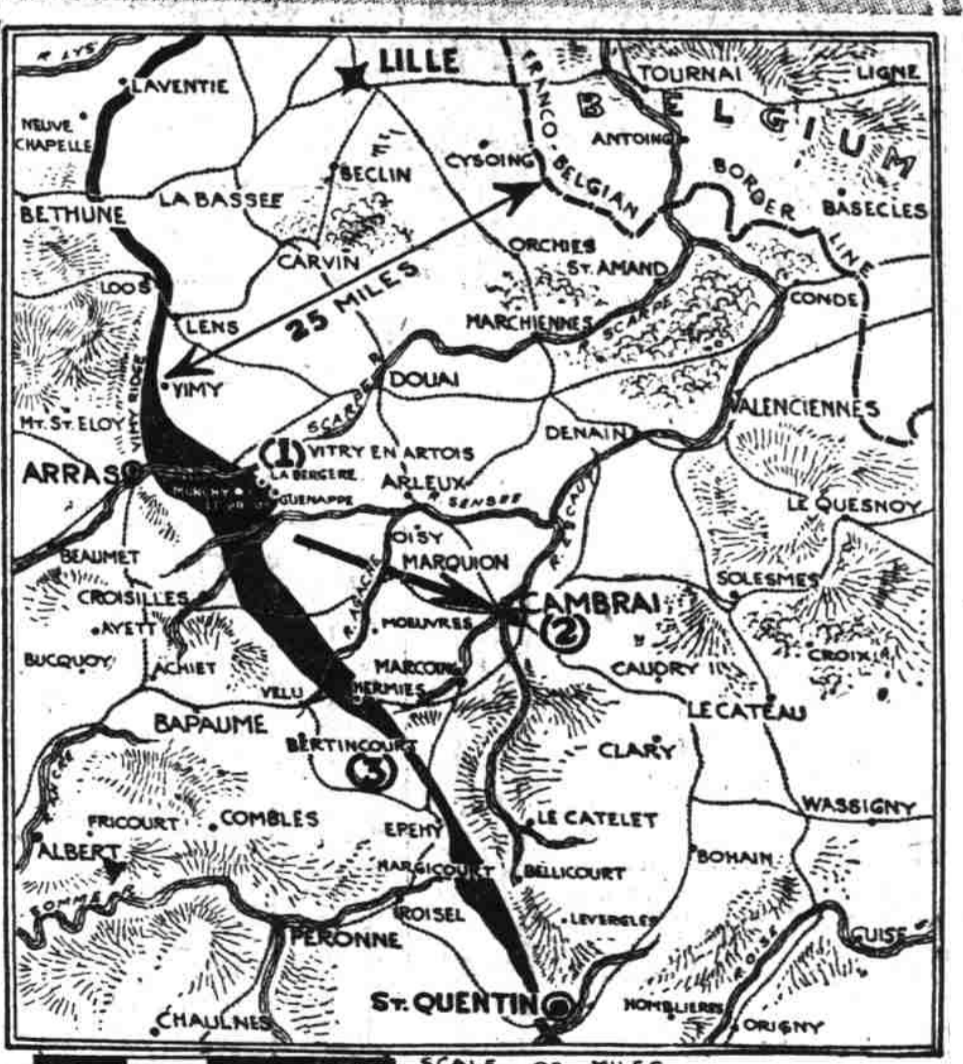
Mr. Winchell discussed the subject both from the viewpoint of the traffic head of the great railway system which has its transcontinental terminus in Portland and from that of one who would make comments upon various elements of a comprehensive port development plan.

Railroad Will Cooperate The words "cooperate" plan suggest that the port development program does not rest upon Portland alone. Mr. Winchell freely recognizes the railroad's part.

He believes that a local traffic survey would be of great value, a survey that would indicate the probable amount of overseas business, both export and import, showing the bulk, variety and distribution.

NEW GENIUS AND HIS BATTLELINE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR JULIAN BYNG, K. C. B., commanding the third army corps, who won today's notable victory in the Arras sector of France. He is 54 years old and is the seventh son of the Earl of Stafford. He joined the British army 34 years ago. Below is a map showing the district from Arras to St. Quentin covered by the big British attack. The shaded portion shown was won last spring by the British.



TEUTONS SEEK TO PORTLAND IN ON SMOOTHER ITALIANS HUGE CAR ORDER

Attack Made Only With Overwhelming Masses—Piave Literally Dammed During Attempt to Cross.

With the Italian Armies, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—All preconceived ideas that the Teutons are husbanding their resources of manpower are refuted in the great battle along the Piave river.

The enemy has now four armies on the line of the offensive and is holding a fifth in reserve in the Trentino, from which it is constantly moving troops eastward.

VICTORY IS GREATEST SURPRISE WAR MOVE

Possible Start of Success Equal in Importance to That of Marne Is Seen in Haig's Smash Through Hindenburg Line.

British Now Literally on the Threshold of Cambrai, Vital Spot in German Communication Line—Gain Is Made Over 18-Mile Front.

By Perry Arnold
New York, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—The greatest surprise stroke of the war, one of the greatest strategic achievements of the struggle and possibly the start of a victory equal in importance to the Marne, is Field Marshal Haig's breaking of the Hindenburg line, reported today.

Between the two north and south points mentioned in today's official report there is a distance of 18 miles. Over this whole section the British had made an average advance of four miles.

Haig's troops are now literally on the threshold of Cambrai, a vital spot in the German communication line.

Cambrai Partly Surrounded The biggest town captured in the drive is Maroing, five miles southwest of Cambrai. With Anveux and Graincourt also in British hands, the British already have a segment approximately four miles wide in its semi-arc, shoved around the depot city of the German communications artery.

Surprise Overwhelming The British drive must have been an overwhelming surprise to the Germans. Ever since September 21 the British have been concentrating all their efforts on the lines far to the north—in the Flanders sector.

Victory One of Greatest of War In many circles here today the victory was hailed as perhaps the most important military stroke achieved by the allies since the battle of the Marne.

Diamond Robbery in Minneapolis Daring Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Three unmasked men today entered Harry Green's jewelry store, in the heart of the downtown district, their two clerks on duty at the point of revolvers, felled by blows from a revolver butt.

Surprise Attack Carries British Toward Cambrai

Formidable German Defenses Captured Easily; Total Number Prisoners Taken Is Estimated at More Than 5000.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal Haig has broken the first defenses of the vaunted Hindenburg line.

After smashing the first line of defense, the British captured the second, more than a mile beyond. Describing this action, Haig's report stated: "Our infantry and tanks, in accordance with program, pressed forward and captured the German second system, more than a mile beyond the first."

He reported today that his great blow, aimed suddenly Tuesday on the Arras-St. Quentin line, had gained this great victory "over the whole front."

"Around Lavacquerre the formidable defenses known as Welsh Ridge and Coutille wood were captured," the British commander in chief reported. "Flesquières was entered and the grand ravine crossed. Havrincourt was captured. After the capture of Havrincourt," the official statement continued, "rapid progress was made at all points. The Masnières canal was crossed and Marcoing and Neuf wood captured."

"East of the canal du Nord the villages of Graincourt and Anveux were stormed. West of the canal the whole line north to the Bapaume-Cambrai road was stormed. The enemy was completely surprised. Sir Julian Byng commanded the British third army. Bonaire hamlet and Lateau wood were captured after stiff fighting."

"East of Epehy, between Bullecourt and Fontaine les Croisilles, important positions were captured. The total number of prisoners and guns and the quantity of material has not yet been estimated. Trench systems north of Havrincourt and north of the west bank of the canal du Nord were captured," Haig's report added.

Front dispatches received here late this afternoon said that more than 5000 prisoners were taken in Tuesday's drive. British assaulting waves passed through the German lines to a depth of between four and five miles over a very wide front.

Thousands of prisoners and a great number of guns were taken. British troops must now be within sight of Cambrai, since before the drive the old lines were only eight miles distant from there.

There was every evidence today that the enemy was utterly paralized by the tremendous force of the British blow, no less than his surprise. There has been no fighting of any magnitude on the Arras-St. Quentin sector since early in the summer.

Tanks battered down the German defenses, crumbling away some of the artfully contrived German cement emplacements and ponderously drove forward in advance of the artillery. Cambrai is now almost in the hands of the British.

PRUSSIAN ARE TAKEN ASLEEP IN TRENCHES

Battle of Cambrai Is Regarded as One of Strangest Ever Recorded Because of New Method Employed by British.

Absence of Customary Artillery Barrage Deceives Germans Into Belief That All Is Quiet and That Danger Is Remote on Firing Line.

By William Philip Simms (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES in the Field, Nov. 21.—The strangest battle in the world's history was that by which the British today smashed the Hindenburg line.

There has been no other battle like it in the annals of warfare. Only the wooden horse of Troy offers a comparison with Haig's blow in tactical originality.

The British have passed one of the very strongest points supporting the Hindenburg line—the wood to the north of Maroing with its honeycombed pits. The fleet of British Ievliathians—the tanks—outflanked the German entanglements. The Germans fled panic-stricken as the weird fleet of monsters appeared, belching machine gun fire.

Southwest of Cambrai, 5000 German prisoners were taken in the first day's fighting. At a moment when the world was saying that surprise attacks in this war were no longer possible—when the Prussians were thinking the same thing and sleeping soundly in their comfortable dugouts, without the faintest suspicion that anything was brewing—British army tanks, leading British infantry, rose up from the ground like magic and swung to the attack.

There was no artillery preparation. The lumbering tanks did the crumbing of the way. They blazed the way, their gigantic ponderous paths offering free entrance to the infantry immediately behind.

They crashed over wire entanglements, over artfully concealed chevaux de frise, over trenches themselves, and the walking Tommies followed. Prisoners pouring back of the lines today were still gazed with the surprise of the attack.

They were utterly flabbergasted. Not an officer nor a man had the slightest idea the British could possibly strike on their quiet sector at a time when it was supposed every trace of British strength was concentrated in Flanders.

King Pip Crowned At Spokane Show

Spokane, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The third day of Spokane's first National Apple show opened today with crowds from many parts of the Northwest present.

Archibald Rigg, prominent architect of this city, was crowned King Pip Tenth, last evening at the opening of the carnival features of the show. Apple pie from the fruit districts of the four Northwestern states are on display. Twenty-five thousand persons have attended the show in two days.

Wild Running Auto Truck Injures Four San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Four persons were seriously injured when an automobile truck ran wild onto a sidewalk last night. The victims are: Christine Bobick, aged 6, reported dying; Albert Bobick, 7, her brother; Mrs. Irene Candau, and William Grossman, driver of the truck. The police have entered a charge of battery and driving an automobile while intoxicated against Grossman.

Miss Burns Is Fed; Struggle Is Heard Washington, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Miss Lucy Burns was forcibly fed through the nose in the district jail. She had sworn never to submit to the usual methods of feeding the other Woman's party hunger strikers through a mouth tube. Party headquarters received word that a terrific struggle was heard in Miss Burns' cell.