

BRITISH CAPTURE LILLE AND GAIN TWO MILES IN DRIVE EAST OF CAMBRAI

Allies Break Through German Line for Nine Mile Advance in Belgium; Americans Are Tearing Up Kreimhilde Line in the Fighting Northwest of Verdun.

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Courtrai after violent street fighting, according to the Petit Journal.

Germans Going Backward; Belgian Civilians Removed

London, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—A great German retreat is reported to be under way in Belgium. The enemy is said to be retreating so rapidly that at some points the allied forces have lost contact.

British troops are unofficially reported to be in Lille and Courtrai while Tourcoing and Roubaix are in imminent danger of capture.

French cavalry is approaching Thellin, increasing the isolation of Bruges, Ostend and Zeebrugge.

The Belgians are advancing northward from Thourout along the roads to Ostend and Bruges.

With the British Army on the Flanders Front, Oct. 15.—(9 p. m.)—(I. N. S.)—It was reported tonight that the Germans have evacuated all civilians from Bruges, Tourcoing and Roubaix. Bruges is approximately eight miles from the present fighting-front. Tourcoing is about six miles from the fighting, while Roubaix is immediately southeast of Tourcoing.

Information has been received from well informed sources that the Germans plan to withdraw to a depth of 60 kilometers (37 miles).

The Germans planned to retire in successive stages to a line immediately west of Valenciennes but now this has been interrupted by the quick and continued thrusts of the allies.

The German morale is weakening and there was at least one instance where a draught of men came out from the aviation service, canteens and even the moving picture outfits.

Since June there have been many mutinies among the troops and much insubordination towards the commanders of convoys. Closed wagons are now being used with convoys as cells for disobedient.

German prisoners expressed surprise at the continued fighting. Since Germany made her last peace overtures they cannot understand why they were not accepted.

Retreating Huns Steal Food U. S. Sent Belgium

By Lowell Mellett

With the British Armies in Flanders, October 17.—(U. P.)—British troops are in Courtrai, the great enemy base south of Ghent. At the same time it is reported that the British are in the outskirts of Lille. This has not yet been officially confirmed.

The Lille region the British were last officially reported to have broken through the line which the Germans built to the city and were nearing the ancient defensive moat, which was its principal protection in medieval times.

General Plumer's men have captured the hill positions which dominate Tourcoing and Roubaix. The enemy is removing military stores from Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix. They have been observed in Lille, but it is not yet certain whether the Germans are seeking to destroy the city.

The centuries old moat has been fortified, but there are no indications that the Germans intend to use these defenses.

It is understood that the Huns have taken away all the men and boys in Lille between 15 and 60, leaving only the women.

Pressure is continuing on all sides of

the salient which contains the three important French industrial cities. Evacuation of this region seems imminent and in a way that will not please the Germans.

In most places pursuers and pursued have moved out of the devastated mud flats into a fair green country. The Belgians for the first time in four years are getting a glimpse of their country as they knew it before the war. Few buildings have been destroyed and none of the trees are harmed.

When Roulers was occupied 1200 civilians ran about at the peril of their own necks, pointing out hidden mines and shouting: "Here's one; there's one."

A captured German engineer was compelled to remove the mines. American relief stores valued at \$30,000 were taken to Germany before the evacuation.

President Wilson's reply is contained in newspapers which arrived from the front. Many soldiers said it expressed their exact views. Others suggested it might have been "harder" but said they recognized the necessity of diplomatic language to gain diplomatic ends. Regarding an armistice, they all agreed with Wilson.

Belgian Cavalry in Thellin

Paris, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Belgian cavalry has penetrated Thellin, it was announced here today.

London, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The Belgians have captured Thourout and Schoorbaek. Field Marshal Haig announced today. French troops have taken Ardoye and Lichtervelde, south-east of Thourout.

Wednesday, between Dixmude and the Lys, despite the storm, the British and French continued their attacks on a front of over 50 kilometers (31 miles) and advanced an average depth of over six kilometers (3 1/2 miles), the statement said.

North of Dixmude the Belgians crossed the Yser and occupied Schoorbaek. The British crossed the Lys and pushed beyond Menin to the depth of several kilometers along the right bank.

The Belgians captured Thourout and Ardoye. The French captured Lichtervelde and Ardoye, according to the latest reports, entered Courtrai.

A total of over 20 villages have been delivered from the enemy. No figures are available regarding prisoners and booty.

Allenby Marches on Aleppo

London, Oct. 17.—General Allenby continues his victorious drive north of Damascus without serious opposition and is fast going toward Aleppo.

The war office announced last night that British troops in Palestine Tuesday captured Baalbek, 35 miles north and slightly west of Damascus, taking 500 prisoners. Sunday they occupied Tripoli (Hezbollah), which on the Mediterranean 60 miles northwest of Baalbek.

The war office Wednesday issued the following communique regarding British operations in Palestine.

"Baalbek was entered on October 18. Five hundred Turks had surrendered to the inhabitants there. Tripoli (Hezbollah) was occupied Sunday and Homs was reported to be in flames.

"Turkish cavalry detachments retired through Homs, Saturday. These were located late at El Rastan, 11 miles north of Homs.

"In the occupation of Beirut, 60 officers and 600 men were taken prisoner."

Berlin Reports Withdrawal

Berlin, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The German front line in Flanders has been withdrawn east of Thourout, Courtrai and Ingelmunster and behind the Lys river, the war office announced today.

Occupation of Thourout and Courtrai already has been officially announced. Ingelmunster is seven miles northeast of Courtrai and about three miles east of where allied troops were last officially reported in that region.

4000 Huns Captured Wednesday

London, Oct. 18.—The British Flanders forces advanced to a total depth of eight miles Wednesday, Field Marshal Haig announced Wednesday night. They captured 4000 prisoners and 150 guns. Comines, Menin, Weru, Wieghe, Heule, Courne and northern portions of Courtrai are in British hands.

The Lys river was crossed between Arrmentures and Menin.

The town of Huesy was captured, with 300 prisoners in a new advance between Douai and Lille. The British there have reached the line Oignes-Carvin-Ailennes-lez-Marras-Captinghem.

Belgians Extend Battlefront

London, Oct. 17, 4:05 p. m.—(U. P.)—The Franco-Belgian battle line this morning extends through Mameghem, St. Pierre-Capelle, Lake Couckelaire, Morninbeek and Ingelmunster, according to battlefield dispatches.

St. Pierre-Capelle is six miles south of Ostend.

Keeping Up With the Germans

Paris, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—French troops maintained contact with the Germans last night on the whole front between the Oise and the Sere rivers, the war office announced today.

"During the night we maintained contact on all the fronts between the Oise and the Sere," the communique said. "There was considerable machine gun and artillery activity."

YANKES IN BITTER
FIGHT ON THE AIRE

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carried out their enterprise with surprise. The fording of the Aire called for heroism and hardships of an enduring type.

Americans Gain Two Miles

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16.—(Night).—(I. N. S.)—German prisoners captured by the Americans today knew all about Germany's peace offer and President Wilson's reply. They said they had been informed by their officers.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16.—(Night).—(I. N. S.)—Fighting their way forward foot by foot, in a heavy rainstorm and under a never-ceasing torrent of machine gun bullets, the Americans advanced nearly two miles northwest of Verdun today. Without any artillery preparation the Americans forced the Aire river and in the face of a galling fire from enemy machine gun nests advanced east of Grand Pre to the northern edge of the Bois De Loges, three kilometers north of Cheveres. The Germans stubbornly contested every foot of the ground.

The Americans now hold the summit of Montagne and have penetrated the Bois De La Grande. This success was achieved by units of the first army. East of the Meuse river the Americans now hold Cote Chailillon.

During the night there was a flareup of fighting in Champligneulle, 2 1/2 miles north of Grand Pre, which is now in American hands.

A series of enemy raids were defeated. The Americans have captured a locomotive and 1,000,000 feet of cable as well as much bar metal and other supplies.

Fighting Is Surprise to Enemy

By Fred G. Ferguson

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 16.—(Night).—Capture of Grand Pre, accomplished by the Americans yesterday, resulted in a considerable front east of that place.

The Doughboys have practically cleared logs wood and are driving sharp wedges into the enemy line.

Prof. Pernot Tells Preventive Steps For Spanish Grip

Professor E. F. Pernot, city bacteriologist, gives the following advice to those who would be free of Spanish influenza:

"I am of the opinion that an excellent and safe preventive of the Spanish influenza would be to take nasal douches and gargles twice daily of a weak solution of calcium hypochlorite.

"There is a very excellent preparation of this on the market under the proprietary name of 'B-K'. This is a very strong solution, and could be used in the proportion of 10 to 15 drops of the solution to one-half glass of water for spraying the nostrils or gargling the throat.

"I suggest this because the solution is about 10 times as strong as calcium hypochlorite, and is not injurious to the tissues.

"The calcium hypochlorite is much used in the purification of drinking water in a strength of from three to five pounds to 1,000,000 gallons, and destroys all bacteria.

"The chemical is a powerful oxidizer, which, when it comes in contact with organic matter, liberates a strong oxygen that kills the bacteria instantly, because their bodies are of organic matter. Calcium hypochlorite is not injurious to health in the weak solution that it is used." (Interview in Telegram.)

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Additional progress has also been made on both sides of the Meuse.

According to prisoners the Germans expected an armistice to go into effect at 1:30 Monday afternoon. They were amazed when our artillery first increased and the infantry attacked. Many who expected to be fraternizing with Americans are now prisoners.

One American division has taken prisoners from four Boche divisions in the past two days, including one of the best enemy outfits on the whole west front.

There seems to be no end to the machine gun defenses.

As fast as a series of these are wiped out, others are encountered and the artillery's work starts all over again.

Fighting in the mud and rain, the Americans are threatening to force the Germans out of the remainder of the Kreimhilde line. The Yanks, advancing toward Grand Pre, are approaching Beffu (two miles north of Grand Pre). They have passed La Muerde farm.

It may not be stated that the rain-bow division participated in the recent fighting in the Aire valley and that the eighth division from Pennsylvania was engaged in the Kreimhilde line.

In the region of Landres and St. Georges, the Americans have consolidated the first line trenches of the Kreimhilde line.

The Aire has now been crossed in force in the region of Grand Pre, the engineers pushing ahead of the infantry are constructing foot bridges under artillery and machine gun fire.

New German divisions from the Champagne and Meuse regions, thrown into the line here, show greatly reduced strength. Many of the boys of the class of 1919 are included in these new units.

Fighting East of Meuse

Washington, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The first American army continues its attack east of the Meuse, General Pershing reported today, announcing fresh gains in the Bois De La Grande Montaigne.

The communique for Wednesday follows:

"The first American army continues its attacks today. To the east of the Meuse, we advanced in the Bois De La Grande Montaigne and held the summit. To the west of the Meuse our troops have advanced on and hold the Cote De Chailillon. They are south of Bois Des Loges and at nightfall were fighting in Champligneulle and Grand Pre. Along the front the second army day was quiet. During the night enemy raids were repulsed."

German Attack Is Repulsed

By Newton C. Parks

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17.—(Night).—(I. N. S.)—The Germans attempted a counter attack against the Americans' new po-

sition at Chailillon, north of Verdun, during the night, but it was smashed by American artillery fire.

Patrols report that the village of Brilleilles is now unoccupied, but the Americans have been unable to enter owing to the German artillery fire from the eastern side of the Meuse river.

Oregon Dairymen Import Feed Second Time in History

Cows take to molasses just as children take to all day suckers, asserts Professor E. B. Fitts, dairy specialist at the Oregon Agricultural college, who declares it is a tonic and excellent for the cattle. Professor Fitts stopped at the office of the Oregon Dairy council this morning on a return trip from Astoria and Scappoose.

A great shortage of feed exists all over the state, he reported. Oats have been shipped in from Minnesota and barley from California, this being the second time in Oregon dairy history that it has been necessary to import feed.

Forest Fires Are Again Threatening Wide Destruction

Duluth, Oct. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The winds that fanned the smoldering forest fires into renewed activity Wednesday are growing in intensity and many towns previously believed safe are threatened with destruction today.

Numerous new blazes have sprung up and are rapidly spreading. In the threatened districts railroads have refuge trains waiting, while settlers have been ordered to mobilize at the stations, ready to depart on short notice.

Cass Lake and Bemidji, neither of which were threatened in the fires of Saturday and Sunday, are in imminent danger today.

Boy Scout Cabin at Wahtum Finished

The Boy Scout cabin at Wahtum lake is now complete, according to reports received from James E. Brockway, scout executive. A pipe line has been laid from Simmon's spring to the camp, and W. A. Langille and his crew of workers are expected to come out next week. They are now completing the fireplace. Mr. Brockway is planning a trip to the camp over the week end, accompanied by members of the Boy Scout camp committee.

CHICAGO TO USE ANTI-FLU VACCINE

Dr. Rosenow, of Mayo Clinic, Believes Discovery Has Helped Keep Down Disease.

Washington, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Ten million dollars to fight Spanish influenza is appropriated in an amendment to the pending \$4,000,000,000 army bill, introduced today by Senator Lewis, Illinois.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Vaccine originated by Dr. E. C. Rosenow of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., will be used in Chicago's campaign against Spanish influenza.

Dr. Rosenow told the Chicago influenza emergency commission of his experiments with the vaccine, with which he has treated 20,000 persons. The commission at once named a committee of physicians to take charge of the manufacture and use of all vaccines and serums in Chicago, including the Rosenow vaccine.

Another committee was named to raise funds for its manufacture and distribution. Five days will be required to begin the manufacture of the vaccine here, it was stated. Meantime, Dr. Rosenow will provide a supply sufficient for 100,000 doses from his laboratory at Rochester.

The vaccine is designed to provide immunity from a disease, though Dr. Rosenow is unwilling to make specific claims as to its value. He believes it aided greatly to suppress the spread of influenza at Rochester.

Ten Deaths in Bay City

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Ten deaths from Spanish influenza in San Francisco were reported to the health authorities today. Dr. William

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C. Hassler, health officer, has received reports of 1937 cases in the city.

Contracted at Camp Lewis

Camp Lewis, Wash., Oct. 17.—(I. N. S.)—With only 34 cases of influenza reported here in the last 24 hours as compared with 167 in the previous period, medical officers believe the epidemic has passed the "peak." There were 24 new cases of pneumonia reported and two deaths.

New Cases in Seattle

Seattle, Oct. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen deaths from influenza were reported here in the last 24 hours. Seventy-seven new cases were reported this forenoon. Four hundred and twenty cases were reported yesterday.

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