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### HAIG SURPRISES THE GERMANS TODAY

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must have been the German psychology. No more utterly demoralized human being in the world were seen than these same sleekly confident Boches as they crawled from their dugouts, sleep barely out of their eyes, at the sound of crumpling, lumbering juggernauts above them--to find British soldiers swarming everywhere. They raised their arms in shrilling cries of "kamerad! kamerad!" and fled hither and thither, dazed and terror-stricken. Guns that never fired a shot in his battle were seized by the Tommies or else crushed into the yielding earth by the steady weight of the tanks.

Cement emplacements, steel bound roofs of dugouts crunched in, burying Germans like ants in hills trodden under foot.

Tanks Led The Way. All of the stereotyped rules of preparation for war and of the actual battle strategy itself were thrown aside in the British coup.

Sometimes on a night a large number of British tanks took their birth behind the lines. The Germans didn't hear them; it was too dark for them to be seen.

In the early morning Tuesday these monsters crawled forth in the hazy light between darkness and daylight. A smoke barrage concealed their camouflaged sides. The Germans didn't know they were in action until they rumbled and wheezed over their heads.

The Hindenburg line--the impregnable, the never-yielding, the last word in defenses--was taken, therefore, without a single preparatory gunshot.

How complete was the surprise for the Germans was evidenced in the fact that at one point a German division was in process of relieving another at the very moment of the attack.

Last night's report from Field Marshal Haig specified operations extending in all from the river Scarpe to St. Quentin, a front of nearly 40 miles. Today's report, however, does not specify the exact frontage on which the line was broken, merely announcing it was "wide." The British may have started their drive at scores of points along the various parts of the 40 mile line and later concentrated at certain strategic sections. This would seem to be borne out by the great advances made directly opposite Cambrai.

The concentration apparently centered there, where the largest gains were reported.

Drive for Five Miles. London, Nov. 21.--Four or five miles' penetration of the German lines was attained by Field Marshal Haig in his great drive against Cambrai, he reported today.

"The enemy positions were broken into to a depth of between four and five miles over a wide front," he said. "Several thousand prisoners were taken and a number of guns."

"The first defensive system of the Hindenburg line was broken on the whole front," the British commander-in-chief reported.

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.

Actual penetration of the Hindenburg line, which Germany has boasted was completely impregnable and which her militarists have led the people to believe would forever bar the allied progress, may be expected to have a powerful effect on German morale in the field and at home.

Field Marshal Haig has not completely and definitely located the driving front, but the German official report named it as centering over the Bapaume-Cambrai highway.

The Hindenburg line starts at Drocourt, just northwest of Douai and runs in a fairly straight line down through Vitry-en-Artois, Villiers, Cagnicourt, to Quant and Prouville, thence on to Boursies, Havrincourt, Gouzeaucourt, Epehy and St. Quentin.

"Around Lavoquerre the formidable defenses known as Welsh ridge and Coutille wood were captured," the British commander-in-chief reported.

"Floresques was entered and the great 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 Marceing, Neuf Wood, captured.

"East of the canal Du Nord, the villages of Graincourt and Anneaux were stormed. West of the canal the whole line north to the Bapaume to the Cambrai road was stormed.

"The enemy was completely surprised. Sir Julian Byng commanded the British third army.

"Bonaires 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.

The first, or upper section of the line--that from Drocourt to Quant--has been named the "Wotan line." The lower section is the Siegfried line. Both together form the general scheme to the Hindenburg front. The total length is about forty miles.

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Although Haig did not specify exactly the location of the great blow which his forces so successfully struck, the German official statement of last night would seem to indicate it had Cambrai, one of the key cities in the Hindenburg line of communications, as its main objective.

If this is the case, British troops must now be within sight of this vital center, since before the drive the old lines were only eight miles distant from there.

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

Berlin Admits Losses. Berlin, via London, Nov. 21.--British attacks gained some ground against German lines in the Arras sector, today's official report asserted.

"Between Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Rioncourt, the enemy was unable to advance beyond the foremost line," the war office said.

"In the main field attack the enemy succeeded in gaining ground," the statement continued.

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average \$8 per thousand less than southern mills quoted on pine timbers of corresponding sizes f. o. b. their mills.

Escaped Oregon Convict Placed Under Arrest

San Francisco, Nov. 21.--Alleged to have escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, Ralph de Spain, 23, night clerk at the University club here, was arrested today by city detectives. De Spain is said to have escaped while serving a sentence for burglary.

BAKER IN THE NAVY

Portland, Or., Nov. 21.--Delmar Baker, Detroit catcher, and formerly a member of the San Francisco Coast league team, enlisted as seaman in the navy here today.

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Washington, Nov. 21.--Oregon and Washington lumber mills, under contract today, signed by the shipping board, will furnish approximately 40,000,000 feet of big ship timbers to wood shipyards along the Atlantic and Gulf coast from Maine to Texas. This Douglas fir contract is to be apportioned among the mills from two states that are in position to get out best and other large timbers promptly. The government agrees to furnish cars as needed.

The prices to be paid for these big timbers were agreed to by the shipping board, but they are not announced, the same varying with the size of the timbers. But it is known that the prices around Monte Peticia enemy attacks were repulsed.

Is Venice Fortified.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.--Austria has formally inquired of Italy, through neutral representatives, whether Venice is fortified or not, according to Vienna advices today.

Italians Report Gains

Rome, Nov. 21.--An Italian counter offensive in the Asiago region has gained several valuable positions and taken numerous prisoners," the Iwa paper Corriere d'Italia declared today.

On the lower Piave, the newspaper declared, the Italian forces had also assumed the offensive.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

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### Japan Will Stay In Until Victory Comes

Portland, Or., Nov. 21.--Japan is in the war to a finish--fighting with the United States until the enemy is defeated.

This was the message delivered here today by members of the Japanese parliamentary party, who are just completing a tour of the country. Dr. M. Yamano and M. Mochizuki, both members of parliament, head the mission. They will leave for a Pacific port tonight to sail for Japan.

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