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## GOOD NEWS COMES OF ALLIES ADVANCING

### FRENCH PRESSING THE GERMANS BACK

An Optimistic Official Statement of the Situation in France is Issued by the French War Office.

**Germans Abandon Their Positions on Left Bank of River Lys--French Make Marked Advance Between Arras and Albert--German Offense North of St. Die Arrested.**

Paris, Oct. 15.—German troops are evacuating the left bank of the river Lys in the vicinity of Baule, according to an optimistic French official communiqué issued at three o'clock this afternoon.

The statement also told of a French advance in the region of Lens, Arras, Albert, and in the centre at Craonne, Berry-au-Bac, Rheims and Prunoy.

Further on the right wing, advances were reported on the route between Verdun and Metz. The German offensive north of St. Die has been arrested.

The three o'clock statement says: "The Germans have abandoned their positions on the left bank of the river Lys. Between this section and Labassee, however, the situation remains unchanged."

We have made marked advance between Arras and Albert. Along the centre an advance has been made toward Craonne, particularly marked on the road from Berry-au-Bac to Rheims, and from north of Prunoy. We have forced the enemy's retirement from a number of entrenched positions in this neighborhood.

We have pressed forward toward the north wing the line from Verdun to Metz. On the extreme right, the enemy has ceased his occasional resumption of the offensive north of St. Die.

**Allies Push Wedge Between German Armies.**

Paris, Oct. 15 (4 p.m.)—An offensive move throughout the French battle line was indicated in today's war office statement, and it was the cause of unusual optimism here. From far up into Belgium, zigzagging here and there across into French territory, and down to Metz, the allies are apparently pressing the Germans hard.

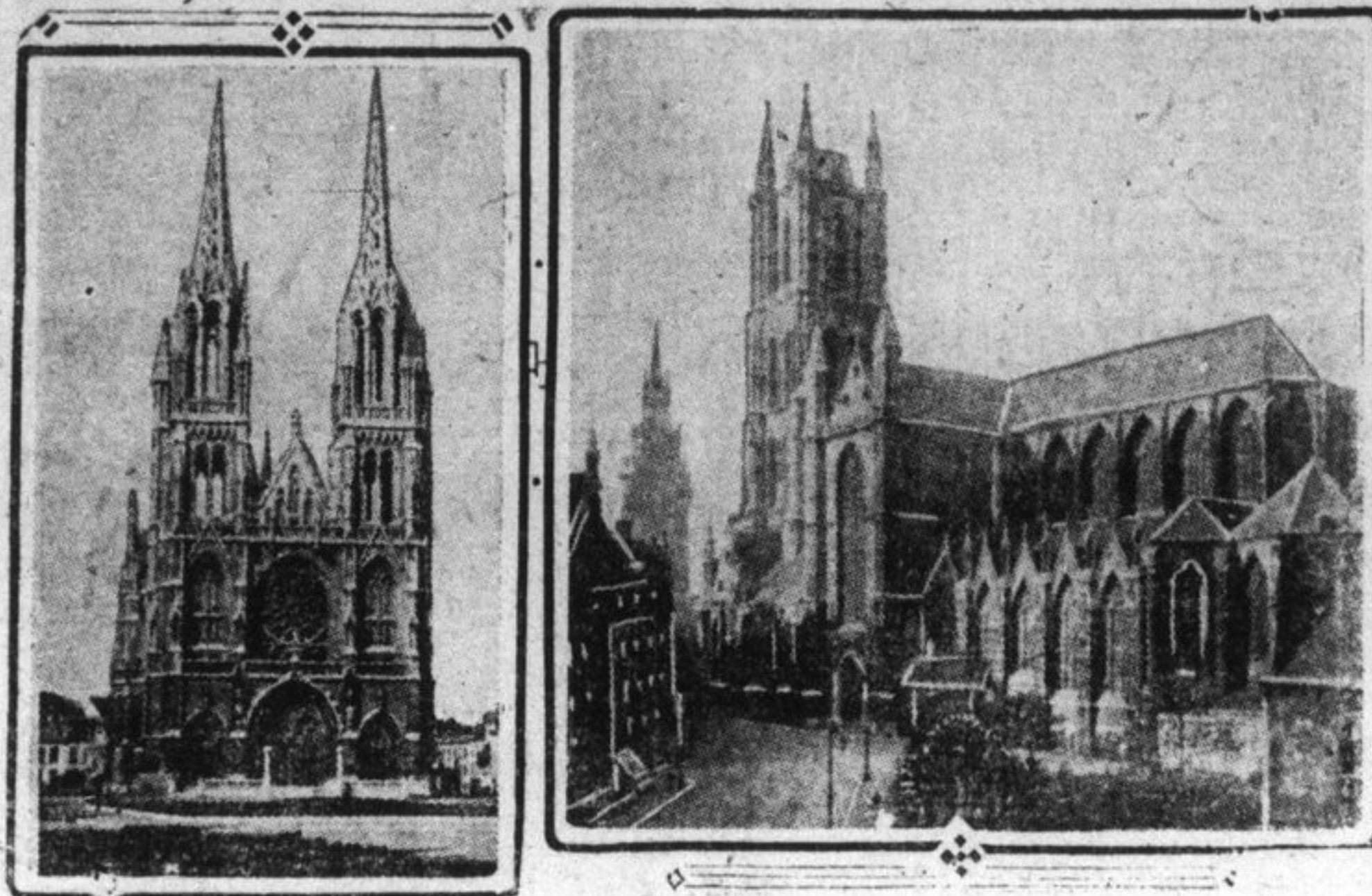
There is every indication here from semi-official reports, that the wedge of the Belgians, British and French, with which the allies countered the German blow at the north seaports in Belgium, is being pushed forward between the armies of Generals Von Bochn and Von Beseler.

### THE CANADIAN TROOPS ARE IN HIGH SPIRITS

Toronto, Oct. 15.—A special cable from London, published in the Toronto Star to-day, says: At last the London journals are allowed to know something about the Canadian contingent surprise. They learn that they landed at Plymouth, which is near four prepared camps on Salisbury Plain. The men say the sixteen days' voyage was pleasant enough, and they are glad to see peaceful Devonshire, but it is in France they want to be.

The Plymouth message says the troops landed in high spirits, bands and bagpipes playing merrily. Rousing cheers were raised from crowded docks in answer to waving hats and sticks ashore. The landing lasted twelve hours. The scene last night was unparalleled in the western port. Ships were ablaze with light from stem to stern.

The Times' account says the Canadians are splendidly equipped. All are in khaki and on the shoulder straps is the one word "Canada."



**MORE CATHEDRALS FOR THE KAISER TO BOMBARD.**

On the left is the church of St. Paul at Ostend. On the right is the Cathedral of St. Bavon at Ghent, now occupied by Germans. It dates from the ninth century and contains many fine examples of the old masters. Belgium was famed for its cathedrals.

### ITALY IS NEUTRAL SAYS AMBASSADOR

**She Will Not Fight Unless Her Vital Interests Are Affected.**

Washington, Oct. 15.—Italy will remain neutral unless her "vital interests" are imperilled, Count Celerio, the new Italian ambassador, declared today. He said when he left Rome recently, after conversation with leading Italian ministers, that they were firmly convinced that Italy would take no part in the war. "Since he had been in the United States he said, he has no official advice indicating a change in Italy's attitude. The reported withdrawal of 40,000 troops from Tripoli, he said, was simply one of the steps in the new colonial policy, and did not indicate that Italy was prepared to enter the present war by withdrawing her trained soldiers to the mainland. According to the ambassador, Italy's policy will not be changed unless she is attacked or provoked, or her vital interests are affected."

### SIMPLY SCRAPS OF PAPER?

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refers to Movement For Election.**

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—So apprehensive are the liberals that a general election is contemplated by the government that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has broken his rule never to grant interviews, and has binged a statement on the recent utterances of Hon. Robert Rogers hinting at an election.

"I have always been prepared to believe many things that he said, but I do not believe that he is speaking for the government or that the latter contemplates such a course," says Sir Wilfrid. "In the month of July last they advised his royal highness to dispense with all formalities necessary for an election this year. The election law found in the statutes of 1908, chapter 25, provides that every year in the unorganized portions of Ontario a board of judges shall prepare voters' lists for such unorganized portions of the province, and that in the case of Manitoba a similar board shall, between the 15th of July and the 15th of August, proceed to define and establish polling divisions in which for the purposes of the next dominion election the electoral districts shall be divided. These provisions of the law are peremptory and must be complied with, unless the government in council by proclamation directs that these boards be released from the duty of complying with the legal task assigned to them."

The release was given by proclamation on July 18th. "In the face of these facts," says Sir Wilfrid, "it seems to me manifest that his royal highness' advisers would not now ask us to believe that the orders-in-council upon which is the signature of H. R. H. are simply scraps of paper."

### A DEFEATED GERMANY IS AMERICAN VIEW

**In Endurance and Resources, Germany Cannot Vie With Adversaries.**

New York, Oct. 15.—The Herald's military critic says: "The operation of tiring the enemy will occupy the attention of the allies all winter in all probability, mean while, the necessary reserve, the substantial and efficient force, is being hammered into shape in England. The fact that the shaping is being accomplished under the analytic eye of Lord Kitchener should be a sufficient assurance to the allies' general staff that the reserve will not consist of raw troops. From the meagre information which has been obtainable regarding it, the new army should be the greatest in efficiency as well as strength that has ever left the United Kingdom. It is the objective of the Franco-British forces to place a barrier of men and metal between the Germans and the channel coast of Belgium and France, which will serve the double purpose of holding open all avenues of reinforcement and supply by sea and seriously interfering with German offensive against the left flank. Consensus of military experts is that a Germany held during the winter months is a Germany defeated in the spring. In the matter of endurance and resources Germany cannot hope to vie with her adversaries."

### POISONED BY FATIGUE.

**Physician Tells Why So Many German Wounded Die.**

Bordeaux, Oct. 15.—The power of resistance of fatigue of the French soldiers is six percent greater than that of the German soldiers, declares Dr. Philip Tisse, an eminent physician, who made observations of 151 French and 256 German wounded in the Pau hospital. The observations were made with Pachon's oscillometer, which shows the effect of fatigue on the blood circulation. According to Dr. Tisse, the immense efforts which are demanded of the Germans greatly reduce their recuperative power. Their blood, he says, is exhausted by fatigue to such an extent that when they die their bodies immediately decompose.

### Russians Hurl Germans Back From Warsaw

London, Oct. 15.—"I hear that the enemy approached to within ten miles of Warsaw, but was thrown back to a distance of thirty miles," said the Times' Petrograd correspondent. "The fall of Pzemyśl is imminent, the garrison there being decimated by cholera. Private advices received here say that the main forts already have been taken by the Russians. There is no change in the situation in East Prussia."

### Woman Slain by Husband.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Mrs. A. Ward, cashier in the retail butcher shop of Gibson Gage company, 524 Notre Dame avenue, was slain yesterday afternoon by a man believed to be her husband, who afterwards attempted suicide. The murderer is said to be in a precarious condition.

The national convention at Aguascalientes on Wednesday reached a point where the question of the re-employment of General Carranza was to be discussed, according to official telegrams to the American government, as well as messages received by agents here of General Villa.

### GERMANS WILL MEET STUBBORN RESISTANCE

**In Attempt to Extend Right to Calais.**

### VERY DISTINCT GAIN

**FOR THE ALLIES WHO ARE AT YPRES.**

**Heavy Blows Are Expected That Will Bring About a Decisive Result Of the Long Drawn-Out Battle.**

London, Oct. 15.—The Germans will be met with a very stubborn resistance in their attempt to extend the right wing of their main army through Pas de Calais to the French northern ports. They have, in fact, fallen back in this region in the face of the allies' offensive. A few days ago the German cavalry were fighting as far west as Hazebrouck and Cassel, but to-day, according to the French official communication the front of this battle extends from La Bassée through Estaires to Bailleur on the Belgian frontier, while across the border the allies have occupied Ypres.

This is a very distinct gain for the allies, and shows that the German attempt to work around their left flank has failed, the German right being bent back toward Lille and Courtrai, both of which places the invaders hold with strong forces.

It is here that the heavy blows, that both sides hope will bring about a decisive result in the long drawn out battle, will be struck, and it is for this reason that the Germans will be able to make their way to Ostend, although even there some troops have been left to inflict what damage they can before joining the large body further south. The membership has prohibited any mention of the operations to the north of Arras, which is probably responsible for the belief that the allies have prepared what one military critic declares is "a smashing blow which the longer it is delayed will be the more crushing in its effect."

### A British Denial.

London, Oct. 15.—Through the official war information bureau the British government has issued a statement denying the German assertion, published abroad, that although Germany, since the beginning of the war, has furnished the belligerent governments twice weekly with a full list of all their wounded and prisoners, no news has been received by Germany concerning the German wounded and prisoners.

### War Tidings.

A letter from Vienna states that the Archduke Frederick was relieved of his duties as general-in-chief, not because of illness, but on account of the disaster suffered when his army was marching on Lubin.

Despatches from Petrograd say that careful estimates in military circles there put the number of Germans killed, wounded and otherwise unfit for service since the outbreak of hostilities at 700,000.

Safe conduct will be given by Great Britain to all civilian officials and diplomatic officials of belligerent countries travelling aboard neutral ships.

The British Medical Journal states that the war office has appointed Sir John Ross Bradford, Sir Wilnot Herringham and Sir Almon Wright consulting physicians with the British expeditionary force in France.

General Barasovitch has been appointed commander of the Third German army by the emperor. Admiral von Schigger has been assigned to command the naval forces at Antwerp.

Major-General von Bodenhausen, police president of Metz, has been appointed commander of the fortress of Antwerp.

### God of Battles Will Defeat The Germans

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's neutrality proclamation was torn to shreds in the house of representatives to-day by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts.

"It is true that with respect to the present European war my views are not those of neutral," said Rep. Gardner. "I am entirely convinced that the German cause is unholy and moreover a menace to the principles of democracy. Furthermore, I believe the God of Battles will visit defeat upon the Germans. But no matter which side wins, we must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handedness when the day of necessity comes."

### MASSONS TO HELP BELGIUM

**Each Member Will Be Asked to Subscribe Dollar.**

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Three hundred Freemasons, representing twenty-two districts in Ontario, at a provincial lodge of instruction in Toronto, passed a resolution that a fund should be started for the benefit of the distressed Belgians. Each member of the craft throughout the province will be asked to subscribe one dollar, and it is expected this will bring in between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

### MANITOBA'S GIFT.

**Decides to Contribute \$5,000 For Belgian Relief.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Sir Rodman Robinson, premier of Manitoba, stated today that the government of that province had decided to contribute the sum of \$5,000 as a gift from the people toward the relief of the Belgian sufferers from the awful results of the German destruction and depredations in their country.

### MORE GERMAN LOSSES.

London, Oct. 15.—The British admiralty announces the capture of the German steamer Pontports off the island of Sumatra, also the sinking of the Hamburg-American liner Mar-komanna near same place.

### Harvard Professor Forced to Resign.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—Hugo Muensterberg, professor at Harvard and ex-professor at Berlin, has resigned from the faculty of Harvard. His resignation followed a threat by Major Clarence Weiner, of London, that he would withhold a bequest of \$10,000,000 to Harvard unless Prof. Muensterberg was dismissed. He cited Muensterberg's widely-printed pro-German writings since the outbreak of the war as his reason.

The death occurred in the general hospital on Wednesday night of Lloyd Lewis, aged six years and seven months. The remains were sent to Amherst Island for burial.

### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

L. O. P. entertainment, 8 p.m. Peace prayer meeting, City Hall, Friday noon. Marie Tempest in "Mary Goes First," Grand, 8:15 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Queen's Rugby excursion to Toronto by G.R.R. 12:35 p.m. Friday. Wait for St. James' big rummage sale Friday and Saturday, October 16th and 17th, 266 Princess Street.

### THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

**Is On Sale at the Following City Stores:**

- Bucknell's News Depot... 226 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co. .... 553 Princess
- College Book Store .... 151 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery .... 309 Princess
- Julien's Grocery, Cot. Princess & Alford
- Frontenac Hotel ..... Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store... Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store .... 58 Princess
- McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. St. James & King
- McLellan's Grocery .... 51 Union St. W.
- Wedge's Drug Store 259 University Ave.
- Walter's Cigar Store .... 76 Princess
- Franco's Drug Store .... 312 Princess
- Valley's Grocery .... 308 Montreal
- Lowe's Grocery ..... Fortmouthe

### DIED.

BOWEN—On Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1914, at 4 a.m., of pneumonia, Thomas William Bowen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowen, of Toronto, aged 6 months and 2 weeks.

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### WARNING TO VETERANS.

**Need Not Pay to Secure Fenian Raid Grants.**

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—It has come to the attention of the militia department that in certain parts of the country efforts are being made to collect money from persons entitled to the Fenian raid bounty. Claims for remuneration are put forward on the pretence of assistance in filling up the claim papers. The department does not intend to recognize and will not recognize any such attempt to extract money from the veterans, and expresses the hope that no veterans will be misled into paying any such claims.

### THE BARS OF OLD LONDON

**Have Been Ordered to Close at 10 p.m.**

London, Oct. 15.—The public houses in this city were ordered closed at 10 p.m., beginning Oct. 15th, by new regulations issued to-day. London's bars usually close at midnight. Several weeks ago they were ordered to shut up at eleven o'clock.

Advices reported at El Paso, Tex., by Carranza officers state that General Francisco Villa has confiscated property belonging to German citizens in the state of Durango totalling in value \$1,000,000.

### ENGLISH NURSES KILLED

**Victims of Exploding Shells While on Duty in Field Hospital.**

Paris, Oct. 15.—News was received in Paris of the death of General Long, commander of the third brigade of the French Colonial Infantry. The general was killed while leading his brigade against the enemy.

Two English nurses have met their death on the field of battle. The women were killed by an exploding shell while they were on duty in a field hospital behind the centre of the allied armies.

### New Figs and Tokay Grapes from California.

at Carnovsky's.