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THIEPVAL'S CAPTURE CAME AS SURPRISE

Road is Now Open For An Early Attack on Bapaume in Force--Weakening of Morale of the Germans.

London, Sept. 27.—The capture of Thiepval by the British and of Comblès by the combined Anglo-French forces, announced in the latest official communications, is regarded here as the most important success on the western front since the opening of the grand offensive.

The fall of the stronghold of Comblès was expected. For weeks it had been in progress of encirclement by the British on the north and west, and by the French on the south and east. But the capture of Thiepval, which was announced too late for comment in the papers, has proved a genuine surprise, because it has been a stumbling-block in the advance of the British left almost since the beginning of the offensive July 1st, when a check at Gommecourt was suffered.

What Capture Means.

Thiepval's fall gives to the Anglo-French forces the whole line of low hills which slope to the plain upon which the town of Bapaume makes the next fortified centre.

The semi-official accounts of the capture of Comblès speak of the large number of the garrison and the great quantities of warlike stores taken. Reuter's official correspondent says:

"This great success was won at very small cost, thanks, in part, to the excellence of the artillery and in part to a real collapse of the German defence."

German Morale Weakened.

Reference is also made to the apparent weakened morale of the German troops, who are declared in some instances "to have fled from their trenches, throwing away their rifles."

The Times attaches significance to the "breakdown of the German defence, confessed in their account of the Comblès battle," and says it means the German general staff is apologizing for the crushing defeat.

The Daily Mail declares that the Anglo-French forces have "accomplished one of the supreme feats of the war in capturing Comblès, which the Germans two years ago selected and fortified it with every art known to man."

Way Open For Further Advance.

The capture of Comblès opens the way for a further advance over the national highway from Peronne to Bapaume, while the seizure of Thiepval clears the path for a British blow up the Albert-Bapaume road, in a direct push northward. The first will be a thrust eastward, an attempt to turn the German positions. The second will be a thrust northward. Between these the Germans would be squeezed out, just as they were squeezed out of the villages in the Picardy offensive.

A STORMY SESSION OF THE REICHSTAG

Vote of Lack of Confidence is Predicted in Holtweg's Government.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 27.—Members from all parts of Germany, gathering today for the meeting of the Reichstag tomorrow indicate expectations of the stormiest session of that body since the war began. The campaign against the administration of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has matured considerably, and socialists as well as other anti-government parties intimate there will be no restraint in criticism of the government at this session. It is freely predicted there will be a vote of lack of confidence in his government.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

For Soldier Who Deserted and Defrauded Government.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 27.—Private W. H. Parker, charged with vagrancy, desertion and defrauding the Government, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary by Magistrate Dennison this morning. He enlisted in one battalion, getting the separation allowance sent to his wife. Just before the battalion went overseas he deserted. They he enlisted in another battalion under an assumed name, and had the separation allowance made over to another woman.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY

National League.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 1.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Boston, 3-2; Pittsburgh, 0-1.

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"GIVING THE LITTLE FATHER'S KISS TO HIS SONS."



With the Russians in France. Gen. Gillsky kissing Russian privates after pinning decorations on them.

THE CANADIANS LIKELY ENGAGED

With the British in Encircling Movement That Captured Thiepval.

FORCES AT COUCELETTE

MUST HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH THOSE TO SOUTH.

The Militia Department to Turn Deaf Ear to Demands From Small Towns For a Number of Troops in the Winter.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 27.—There is little doubt that the Canadians were engaged in the most recent fighting on the Somme when the British took Thiepval and the Allies straightened their line from that point to Comblès.

The Canadians were at the taking of Coucelette, which is just northeast of Thiepval, on that point of the British line which projected formerly beyond the town and partly round it.

The forces at Coucelette must have co-operated with those south of Thiepval to complete the encircling movement which placed the battered town in British hands.

It is altogether likely that the Department of Militia will turn a deaf ear to all demands from small towns to be assigned a number of troops for the winter.

Killed in Action—C. H. Naigh, Peterboro; W. E. Daily, Gananoque; F. J. Lockwood, Odessa.

Wounded—H. J. Bush, Havelock; T. McMacken, Prescott; W. C. Babcock, Brockville; J. R. Robinson, Lakeshield; D. C. Coyle, Cardinal; D. W. Simpson, Carleton Place; M. Sullivan, Killalee; H. B. Hill, Peterboro; B. H. Scott, Perth; H. H. Lutz, Sharbot Lake; G. White, Port Hope; H. F. Hanna, Campbell; J. C. Foley, Lansdowne.

Leather, sheep hides, etc., such as are exported in large quantities by New Zealand, are much wanted in Germany, but cannot be got.

MAN AT BELLEVILLE MAY BE MURDERER

Detroit Police Questioning Eugene A. Collins, Who is Under Arrest.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—The police are questioning Eugene A. Collins, 42, who was arrested last Saturday in Belleville, Ont., in connection with the slaying of August Diebel, a Detroit saloonkeeper, on February 3 last.

Collins' wife informed the police. It is alleged that he boasted to her that he and two other men had killed Diebel. The prisoner abandoned his wife last August, and it was when she was reporting her husband's desertion that she told of the shooting.

Berlin Admits British Gains. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 27.—The British have gained ground on both sides of Coucelette village after being repulsed with heavy losses in their early attacks. It was officially admitted this afternoon.

Only Injured Her Propellor. (Special to the Whig.) Liverpool, Sept. 27.—The Canadian liner Carpathia injured her propeller just after leaving dock, and returned to port from the open sea. Early rumors of a submarine attack proved unfounded.

MAKING ADVANCES

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 27.—The British gained new positions on the Somme front today. Patrol detachments are in touch with the enemy.

NEW YORK STOCKS

The Prices At Which They Are Going Today.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 27.—U. S. Steel opened with a gain of 1/2% at 115 1/2. Union Pacific started the day with a new record at 151 1/2, gaining 1 1/2% over night. General Electric was up 2 at 130. Texas Company was an exception to the ruling tendency of the market, opening down four to six at 218 and 220.

New York Stocks.

Open.	Close.
Aetna Ins. Co. 106 1/2	106 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 90	90
C. P. F. 179	180 1/2
Erie 97	97 1/2
St. Paul 110	110 1/2
New York Central 110	110 1/2
Northern Pacific 113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading 115 1/2	114 1/2
Union Pacific 151 1/2	151 1/2
Am. Car and Foundry 78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Locomotive 78 1/2	78 1/2
Anaconda Copper 97 1/2	98 1/2
U. S. Steel 115 1/2	115 1/2

Canadian Stocks.

General Electric 117	117
Smelters 39 1/2	39
Steel of Canada 65	65
Cement, pfd. 68	68
S. S. S. 35	35 1/2
N. S. Steel 137	137
Steel Corp. 60	60
General Electric 117 Bid	117 Bid

Liverpool Stocks.

Cottons futures—St. \$9.33 1/2	\$9.33 1/2
Sept. and Oct., \$9.33; Oct. and Nov., \$9.33.	

Chicago Wheat.

September \$1.52 1/2	\$1.52 1/2
December 1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2
May 1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2

Toronto Live Stock.

Live stock receipts heavy, trade fair, choice heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; hogs f.o.b. \$11.25 to \$11.40. Others unchanged.	
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BLOTTED OUT BY ALLIES' FIRE

There Can Be Few Living Huns Within Gun Range.

THE GLOW SO APPALLING

THAT THE WHOLE WORLD SEEMED AFLAME.

Gen. Foch and Haig Beat All Artillery Records in the War—Explosives Battered Miles of Trenches Into Shapeless Masses.

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Dismissed Soldiers. Who Were in Strapping Ordeal—Commander Suspended. (Special to the Whig.) Camp Borden, Sept. 27.—Pte. L. Belanger, who was strapped, and Sergt. Benton, who did the strapping, both of the 142nd London Battalion, have been discharged.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

The 201st (Toronto Light Infantry) Battalion has been disbanded. The German farmers will not invest in the war loan, fearing national bankruptcy.

Mayor W. J. Elliott, Ingersoll, is being sued for slander by ex-Chief Mummerson.

Archdeacon G. C. MacKenzie, Brantford, has resigned his charge after forty years' service.

Sir George Perley is returning to London to resume the position of Acting High Commissioner for Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted an invitation to speak in Toronto under the auspices of the Newman Club on November 1.

Amended regulations regarding the new system of recruiting in Canada were announced in an official memorandum.

Two justices of the peace at Stratford held that beer cannot legally be provided at barn-raising in Canada temperance act territory.

The Birmingham Post says an attempt soon will be made to recover some of the cargo of the Lusitania. It is hoped to recover at least the species she had aboard.

Clarence Machtrieb, a German, twenty-one years of age, committed suicide at his home in Hudson, Mich., after a violent quarrel with his parents over his having enlisted at Windsor with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Albert Neal, aged 65, a florist at 11 Queen street east, Toronto, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Dunn, aged about 40, were found dead from asphyxiation in the bathroom of his apartments at 122 University avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RETAKE GROUND

The Germans Were Exhausted After the Violent Fights on Somme.

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The much reinforced Canadian Forestry Battalion is about to start work in the French forests.

The Germans, expecting a big push, cut down practically all the timber in the Bapaume area before the terrific bombardment and had used it in building dugouts.

OPENING DAY WAS A SUCCESS

The Kingston Industrial Fair Got Splendid Start on Tuesday.

DOUBLE PARACHUTE DROP

FROM BALLOON WAS A THRILLING EPISODE.

Lady Aeronaut Was Slightly Injured—The Military Played a Prominent Part in the Tuesday Afternoon Programme.

The Kingston Industrial Exhibition got off to a good start Tuesday, the opening day. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the exhibits and attractions were pleasing to all.

There were horse races, military exhibitions, a baseball match, and a thrilling balloon ascension with a double parachute drop, to say nothing of the several marvelous sideshows which comprise the midway. First-class music was rendered by the 155th Battalion band under the capable direction of Bandmaster Hincey.

More extensive programmes are to be run off on Wednesday and Thursday, and the variety and character of them will be sufficient to suit all tastes. Manager Bushell does not put all his eggs in one basket; he puts them in three, and each day he presents something new to attract and interest. So persons attending the last day of the fair, Thursday, will find some new features along with the repeatable ones of the preceding days.

Mr. Nickle Opens Fair. The exhibition was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon by W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., who spoke from the judges' stand. Mr. Nickle had intended relating some of the experiences he passed through while on a visit to England and France, but owing to the unavoidable delay in starting the programme he postponed his address to another occasion. He delivered a brief but apt address, however, in which he referred to the splendid success which had crowned the efforts of Manager Bushell and other officials to give Kingston and county a first-class fair. The Kingston Industrial Exhibition, held from success since its inception and would eventually become one of the chief fairs of the country. Each succeeding fair was better than the one that immediately preceded it. This year's exhibition was much better in exhibits and attractions than that held last year, and, given good weather, the attendance would undoubtedly beat all records. And next year's fair would be better than this year. This might seem impossible, in view of the surpassing excellence of this year's event, but the surprising manager and his willing co-workers would unquestionably find a way to make it so. Mr. Nickle concluded by declaring the fair open, and wishing one and all concerned a most successful exhibition.

The programme was then begun. (Continued on Page 5.)

Belgium denies seeking a loan in the United States and offering her railways as security.

Premier Hearst and Dr. Fyne will sail for home at the end of the week.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

Hear evangelist Billy Matheson at Bethel church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Why rent inferior typewriters? Get an Underwood, at Bell's Office, 233 Baggot (opposite). Phone 100.

MARRIED.

BAWDEEN-LITTLE—At St. Mary's church, Newboro, Ont., on Sept. 26th, 1916, by the Rev. J. H. Hall, John, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Bawdeen, to Alex. L. Lyttle, Ottawa.

O'DONNELL-BURKE—On Sept. 21st, 1916, in St. James' chapel, by the Rev. Father Hanley, Mary C. Burke, to John O'Donnell, both of this city.

PERCE-WADDINGTON—On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 1916, in Kingston, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. P. Chambers, 1112 Collingwood street, by Rev. E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D., Alice Lueslen, daughter of Wm. H. Pierce, of Iroquois, Ont., to John Charles Waddington, of Weyburn, Sask., son of the late John Hick Waddington and Mrs. Waddington, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—In Kingston, on Sept. 26th, 1916, Annie Elliott, eldest daughter of the late Robert Elliott. Funeral (private) at 2 p.m. Thursday, 28th inst., to St. Paul's church.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS.

What I aspired to be, and was not, comforts me.

—SHOWING.

PROHIBITION MAP OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Final figures in the recent plebiscite in the Yukon gave a majority of 3 against prohibition. With the exception of Quebec, which is nearly three-quarters "dry," all the other provinces and territories are already "dry" or have voted for prohibition.