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New Zealanders Scale Ramparts and Storm Bastions to Take Town

GARRISON SURRENDERS

Landrecies, Too, Taken and Germans Retreat Before Conquering British Armies

By PHILIP GIBBS Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Concrept, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the British Armies in France, Nov.

It was an astounding victory yester-It was an astounding victory yesterday south of Valencienes, about Le
Quesnoy and Landrecies, and after his
leavy defeat the enemy is retreating in
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The last-named place is a medieval town, defended by high ramparts and inner and outer bastions, strengthened carrisoned by more than 1000 Germans, with orders to defend it at all costs. They were brave men and determined to

The New Zealanders, however, were ually determined to take Le Quesnoy. and they set out to assault it frontally as soon as the attack had been launched with a powerful bombardment. Those New Zealand boys, among whom I have this morning, have been fighting with hardly a break since they went away from Hebuterne, near Albert, three onths ago, but their spirit remains high, and yesterday they achieved one of ;

They stormed the outer ramparts of bles. Le Quesnoy in old-fashioned style, with scaling indders, and made breaches through the walls, as in the old days of Heary's men at arms, but with more peril, because of machine-sun fire which took Villerspoi during the night before swept them from the inner defenses. They gained part of the outer ramparts, but could get ue further and the Ger. could get no further, and the Gergartison remained strong inside Wargnies-le-Petit. They and the Sixty-second had marshy ground in front of them, and isolated farm houses were forbut could get no further, and the Ger-

New Zealanders Surround Town

New tactics were adopted by the New Zealand general, who ordered one body of his men to go round Le Quesnoy on the month and another to work round it on the south leaving pickets all around the town. This was done, and the town was completely surrounded by the New Zealanders, who joined hands on the east side.

Some of their battalions then fought forward against determined resistance from the Germans in the villages of Herbiguites and Jolinets, where they broke their way into the enemy's artiflery positions and captured many guis Astonishing things happened there, but, meanwhile, the German garrison of Le Quesnoy was called upon to son of Le Quesnoy was called upon to reasser. Massages were first dropped the town from British nirplanes ing low above the place.

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The Kniser," he said, "will have to go, and with them all his breed."

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resider was given. Later in the morning two deputations were shit to them, each one consisting of a New Zealand or floor and two German officer prisoners. Going through a breach in the outer pamparts, they shouted out the summons to surrender, with the promise of honorable treatment. A few men necepted this offer and came out to give themselves up, but most of the thousand remained within their bastions and still gave no sign of capitulating.

Forced Surrender of Town
So it was all day until evening when after asconishing successes further forward, the New Zealanders determined to close in on the boaltion of Le Quesnoy and force its surrender at the point of the bayonet. From the outer ramparts they stormed the inner walls, which were very high and perpendicular, so that they were not easy to scale. They forced their way in despite all machines they stormed the inner walls, which were very high and perpendicular, so that they were not easy to scale. They forced their way in despite all machines fine, and after fighting in the streets of the town they received the capitulation of the remaining members of the garrison, amounting still to nearly a thousand men.

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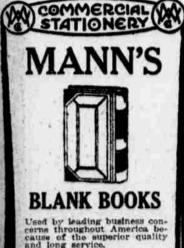
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To Amuse the Children

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While this drama was in progress, other New Zealanders were fighting in the village of Jolimetz and other villages and farm houses on the edge of the forest of Mormal, where most of the trees had been felled in the outskirts, and they broke straight through the German gun positions, as I have aiready said. The gunners were harnessed up when the new Zealanders surrounded them, and it was as strange a sight as I have seen—these German artillerymen driving their batteries toward our line as prisoners of war, under the eacort of our dismounted men. One division captured fifty-seven guns and another our dismounted men. One division cap-tured fifty-seven guns and another twenty, and all told the English and New Zealanders of our Fourth Corps took nearly a hundred guns yesterday

The English battallons of the Thirty-The English battallons of the Thirty-seventh Division fought with the greatest gallantry, and had a hard time on their left, where they were held up by flerce machine-gun fire at the chapel and the ratiway embankment near Ghissignies. For a long time they could not break down this resistance. Five tanks set out to help them, but only two



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With the New Zealanders, they made an savance of 10,000 yards up to yesterday evening, fighting all the way for 7000 yards against stubborn enemies, and this morning they have gone much diers' Council" Along urther, with the Germans retreating efore them. Russian Lines

KAISER DECIDES TO STAY

Torrific fighting also happened during the British attack across the Sambre canal near the Fourth Army front, on the right wing of Landrecies, where drist the Thirty-second, Fiftleth and Socialist Members of Govern-Eighteenth Divisions were engaged from orth to south.

They had twelve German divisions ment. However. Will Reagainst them, and in front of them the fuse to Permit It canal, thirty yards broad, with wide reservoirs on either side, so that it

Terrific Pighting on Sambre Canal

In crossing the St. Quentin canal, be

light bridges which were brought up.

Before reaching the line of the canal
there was fleree fighting about and in

Landrecies Taken, Too.

division of men which in April last was

now, but the spirit of the division re-

mains as an inspiration and a glory to those who wear its badget and yes-terday they gained great he nor because they were the first back in Landrecies

in the footsteps of the "Old Contempti-

On the left center, opposite Villerspol

was a wide stretch of water.

in a fleet action.

backs to the wall,

By GEORGE RENWICK tween Bellenglise and Bellicourt, our men were provided with life belts and ratts, and here they also had cances and Copyright, 1218, by New York Times Co.

Amsterdam, Not. 7. The Kaiser, I learn, has come to personal decision to temain William It.

Landrecles itself, whose name is heroid in the early history of the British restreat from Mons four years ago (it seems a thousand years), was taken by the Twenty-fifth Division—that gailant Max will really stand before Hobson s or they Max will really stand before Hobson s choice, for he dare not run the risk of girling desperate rear-guard actions up in Flanders, when Sir Louglas Haig breaking up his ministry. In Herlin the laid upon them to fight with their lacks to the wall.

There are many new men among them Meanwhile, it is nightly interesting to choice, for he dare not run the risk or that our vital interests in the east

Meanwhile, it is nightly interesting to note how the German people are begin-ning to demonstrate in force. Dem-onstrations recently took place at Er-langen and Fuerth, and at Nuremberg open-air demonstration of many ourands of people demanded the to-ediate abdication of the Kalper and an

was that held at Stuttgart on Monday. Ewenty thousand people from the Dalin-er motor works and the railway workhops gathered together in the square under great red flags and vast placards bearing the legend. "Down with war. Long live the Social Republic." Many specules were made and the demonstrators' program was set forth. Its main item was the formation of a workers and soldiers' council on Rusalan lines for the purpose of champlon-ing the cause of the workers at the Daimler and other factories The demonstrators then marched in a

procession to the Ministry of the in-terior, where a deputation saw the Min-ister, laying before him, so reports say, the full Bolshevist program of a worl ers' council and demanding his instant decision in favor of it." The Minister, however, managed to

rsuade the deputation to give him time think the matter ever to think the matter over.

Work was stopped at all the great factories of Stutigart and neighborhood There are said to be signs for the day. of this sert of thing becoming a serious factor in the situation.

SPANISH CABINET OUT

Premier Maura Submits Resignation to King Alfonso Madrid, Nov. 7.—After a long necession the Chamber today Antonio Maurice premier, went to King Alfonso built the resignation of his entire

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GERMAN COLLAPSE GAIN IN GERMANY WILL BEGIN AT HOME

Demand "Workers and Sol- General Maurice Shows That Foe Still Has Many Strong Wilitary Points-"Westerners" Policy Winning War

By MAJOR GEN. SIR F. B. MAURICE

Special Ceble to Evening Public Ledger in not a bad tecord for the so-called Commight, 1618, by Year York Times Co. | westerners. The downfall of Bulgaria, the sur-

The downfall of Bulgaria, the sufference of Turkey and the collapse of Austria have given rise to much self-congratulation on the part of the "casts or congratulation on the part of the "casts or congratulation on the part of the "casts of the Congratulation on the part of the Congratulation on the part of the Congratulation on the congratulation on the part of the Congratulation on the congratulation on the part of the Congratulation on the part of the Congratulation on the congratulation on the part of the Congratulation on the congratulation on the congratulation on the congratulation of the Congratulation on the congratulation of th congratulation on the part of the "casts of the test between a demand for a dispersal jordy orders." It is suggested that but for the pig-headed obstinacy of the soldiers, who were almost to a man distribution a just balance between these Three derivants. westerners," all this night have hip.

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fronts have only been kent alive by the eastern contraver table to relaters. In the teeth of military appears

elve his blows. The military argu-

leaving played many and various roles he now apparently believes that he can adapt himself to the difficult part of a democratic monarch. In this decision.

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This is travesty of truth. When the stated in a few words. Fo long at determine the democratic monarch in this decision, it is declared, he has nothing the argorism the argorism section of the Government with him, and those composing his unifority are manifing strenuous efforts to close the including strenuous efforts to close the

that there ever had been may responsible variously had more troops than she re-or thoughtful soldiers who held the view united to defend the western front, was be discounted and that every available solder should be concentrated on the western front. Due provision for the security of these vital interests was one of the first pots of the morganized genof the first pots of the reorganized general staff. The (fullipolit peninsula, was evacuated without loss, an operation, so unprecedented and unexpected that there are many to this day who to lieve it was a complished by bribing the Tork; Egypt was seenred against attack the by the originest of the desert of Kinational by the occupation of the wells which their made an advance against the Sues cana mossible. The situation in Mesonetamic

from their loss African colony. When the Germans and Turice

erted plant for the recenture of Bugdad and began to assemble forces for the purpose about Aleppo, their sche were defeated by the victory of thesa-Bernishs and the capture of Jorusaion, by which enemy farces intended for Meropotamia were divorted to Palestine. The most rapid easterner will admit that this the development of India's military of the development of India's military. the development of India's military v

Could Have Won in October

d, and I agree with the

problem voley from a rallitary point of view. I knew of the immense strength of the Bulgarian positions and the difficulties of the country, and I did not think there was very great prospect of decisive victory. I was not aware that the internal condition of Bulgarian was no precarious as to warrant the attempt and I adinoveledged my mistake as soon as I discovered it.

It is only the blind who will not see that this to primarily a war of attrition, that the field by the primarily a war of attrition, that the field by the primarily a war of attrition, that the field by the primarily a war of attrition, that the field by the primared form of the colors and appropriate which might have been conducted with greater regard to score great principle of scotlony of force.

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sources, our troops in the secondary theatres came mainly from our great dependency, and could not for the most
part be sent to the west.

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