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CAMBRAI AND 8,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN TERRIFIC NEW DRIVE; AMERICANS WINNING MUCH GROUND

ALLIES STORM FOE ON FRONT OF 20 MILES

Bertholet Puts Laon in Pocket; Advance Along Aisne Is Menace to Hun Troops North of Rheims

London, Oct. 9.—The city of Cambrai has been captured by the British. Here and elsewhere 8,000 prisoners were captured yesterday. South of Cambrai the British captured Foreville and reached the western outskirts of Walincourt. Field Marshal Haig announced the capture of this long resisting German stronghold in his official statement. The attack this morning was on the front of the Third and Fourth armies and began at 5.20 o'clock. The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig reported to-day. First reports indicate rapid progress is being made everywhere.

American Losses Light The British advance between Cambrai and St. Quentin is proceeding very well to-day all along the line. There is not so much resistance by the Germans as there was yesterday, probably due to the enemy having retired during the night. In the American sector of this front the Germans are resisting very strongly. The American losses, however, have not been heavy. The total American casualties is less than half the number of Germans taken prisoners.

Forced from Cambrai, one of the strongest pillars of the Hindenburg system, the Germans to-day are being driven back toward the French frontier under the heavy onslaughts of the Third and Fourth British armies, aided by American troops.

Apparently the Germans now have lost the Hindenburg line on the front from Cambrai to St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig resumed his attack again this morning and reports rapid progress on a front of more than thirty miles from the northeast of Cambrai to east of St. Quentin.

German Defense System Falls As the German defense system in the center falls to the British and Americans, the French and Americans on the southern wall from Rheims to east of the Meuse are smashing northward, threatening the important junctions on the railways running eastward from the broken St. Quentin-Cambrai line.

East of the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin-Cambrai area the Germans are reported to have no prepared defenses until a line immediately east of the frontier is reached. East of this line, which would run through Valenciennes, the Germans have the line of the Meuse.

Many Prisoners Taken In capturing Cambrai and breaking through the German defenses to the south the British and Americans took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large quantity of guns. Near Premont the Americans captured an entire German artillery position of three batteries.

Before the advancing Anglo-American line lie the railway junctions of La Cateau Bohain, Guise and Caudry. If the north and south railways are cut, German communication between the Laon massif and the Lille salient will be lost.

Field Marshal Haig has driven into the German lines a gigantic salient based on Cambrai. This salient is a great menace to the Lille and Laon positions. The French and Americans on the east and the British and Americans on the north rapidly are out-flanking the Laon massif.

Holding at Only One Point German resistance is stiffening along the front east of Rheims but not sufficient to stop the forward movement of Generals Gouraud and Bertholet. The Franco-American positions in Champagne and the Argonne to the Meuse have been improved by the successful French and American thrust east of the Meuse. The advance there frees the troops west of the Meuse from the menace of German artillery north of Verdun. In the operations on these sectors Tuesday American troops took 3,000 prisoners and a number of guns. Along the Arnes the French yesterday took six hundred prisoners.

There is every reason to believe that the great offensive of the Allied armies in France has reached a climax and that the next few days may witness events which will mark an epoch in the history of the war.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 50 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; slightly warmer to-night; frost in exposed places; gentle west winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall, except the lower portion of the main river will remain nearly stationary to-night. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg.

On a front extending from Roulers, on the north to Verdun, far down toward the other end of the battle line, the Germans are being battered by successive blows and in some of these sectors they seem to be in a very serious position. Strike Blow South of Cambrai British and American forces struck a blow south of Cambrai yesterday that apparently shattered what remained of the great enemy defensive system in that region. Over a twenty-mile front the Allies stormed ahead and at nightfall appeared to be out in the open country and moving toward the Cambrai-le-Chateau road, which is the only avenue

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HINDENBURG LINE NO MORE; ALLIED ATTACKS SHATTER FAMOUS BARRIER

Anglo-Saxon Forces Storm Last Remnants of Maze of Defenses Set Up by Hun War General in France

ALLIES NOW THREATEN BOHAIN; YANKS NEAR

Laon - St. Gobain Massif Is in Danger of Capture by the Americans and French; Approach Hunding Line

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Hindenburg line no longer bars the path of the Allies. The definite rupture of it was achieved on the first day of the fighting in the new development toward the north of the great battle now raging from the Escaut to the Meuse.

Enemy Losses Heavy To Anglo-Saxon forces went the honor of storming the last remnants of the extraordinary maze of defenses, in some places twelve miles in depth, between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Apart from this achievement were the results of the day's fighting were notable in that the enemy's losses must have run into tens of thousands during the day's fighting in the various sectors of the long battle front. In addition important strategic objects were attained.

Allies Threaten Bohain The allies now are in the open country on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front and are threatening Bohain, an important junction of roads and railways, the Americans last night in the morning within two miles of that place.

Once the masters of Bohain, the Allies, should they push toward Guise, would gain the right to not only the Laon-St. Gobain massif but the positions along the river Serre, dubbed by the Germans the Hunding line, which joins at Chantilly, the German front at Chantilly, the Brunhild line running along the Aisne.

The Germans were so confident in the strength of the Cambrai-St. Quentin front that they neglected to organize the rectangular position bounded on the north by the line of Cambrai and the Argonne and south by the Serre position of which Guise is approximately the center. As a result, all the German positions parcelled the German front, starting in the east and running as far as La Capelle, Vervins and Marie, risk being raked in.

The arm of the trap which is closing relentlessly on the Germans that operated by General Gouraud has also secured important results in the teeth of desperate resistance.

To complete the day's work Franco-American forces moved up on the right flank of the Meuse, won back places famous in the Verdun struggle and got in line with the Americans on the left bank, who are thus relieved of the galling tanking fire which had prevented them moving forward.

Passengers Escape Injuries in Wreck of Flyers Near Longfellow A rear-end collision between two westbound express trains on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Longfellow, Pa., at about 6.45 o'clock this morning resulted in the instant killing of James H. Trout, aged 52 years, of 2148 North Sixth street, this city, engineer of one of the colliding trains.

Train No. 53, an Adams Express, and train No. 37, known as the Iron City American Express, figured in the accident which scant details coming into the office of the Philadelphia Division early this morning ascribed to a dense fog.

The dead engineer held the throttle of train No. 37, which ran into the rear of train No. 53.

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Prisoners Will Turn County Bridge Builders

This morning the County Commissioners approved a plan to send half a dozen prisoners to Millersburg to help repair the bridge over Little Wisconsin creek. Twenty Dauphin county convicts are working daily on a state highway back of Inglebrook. The bridge workers will be taken to and from Millersburg daily on the truck that conveys the road workers to Inglebrook. They will begin work to-morrow on the bridge.

Nation Warned Liberty Loan May Fail

Washington, Oct. 9.—At the present rate of going and with the present average per capita, subscriptions," said a treasury loan review to-day, "the Fourth Liberty Loan may not reach the desired goal within the allotted time."

PRESIDENT MEETS HUN STRATEGY BY COUNTER STROKE

Wilson Lays Trap For German Governmental Heads in Note to Prince Max

LEAVES PEACE WAY OPEN

Compels New Chancellor to Render Explanation to the World in Latest Move

London, Oct. 9.—President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian, the Imperial German Chancellor, is regarded in diplomatic circles here as clever and logical.

Washington, Oct. 9.—By an adroit diplomatic move, President Wilson has laid a trap for the German government heads if the peace proposal made by Chancellor Maximilian was in the least insincere. This was the view of officials to-day as they studied the communication addressed by President Wilson yesterday to the German chancellor.

Confronted by the strategy of German diplomacy, the President in the view of officials has countered with superior strategy, and yet he has left open the way to peace.

The President, by calling upon Prince Maximilian for information as to whether he represents the German military masters conducting the war or the whole German people, has compelled the new chancellor and those associated with him to render to the world an explanation of their real position. Through the communication sent yesterday, the last hope of the German militarists to point to the Allies as waging war of extermination is shattered.

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Turkish Cabinet, Friend of German Kaiser, Falls

London, Oct. 9.—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Premier, has resigned and has been succeeded by Tewfik Pasha, former Premier and ex-ambassador at London, according to advices received here. Enver Pasha, the Minister of War, also has resigned.

CITY AND COUNTY SOLDIERS ARE TO ENTRAIN OCT. 23

70 Men From Harrisburg and 82 From Districts Outside Go to Camp Greenleaf

Harrisburg and Dauphin county boards this morning received notices to induct quotas of general service registrants for duty at Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Georgia, to entrain during the day-long movement beginning October 23. At the same time they received the induction notice for fifty-five colored men, qualified for limited service for duty in the Navy. It is the first induction call for the Navy and the first induction call for limited service of colored registrants. The boards were not informed of these quotas. They will entrain for Norfolk, October 23.

The call for Camp Greenleaf is for 152 men, 70 from the city and 82 from the county. The quotas are as follows: City board No. 1, 11; No. 2, 28; No. 3, 31; county No. 1, 23; No. 2, 26; No. 3, 33. Train schedules will be announced later, it was announced by state draft headquarters. Quotas of nearby counties are: Cumberland, No. 1, none; No. 2, 21; Juniata, 9; Perry, 15; Franklin, No. 1, 23; No. 2, 12; Fulton, 7; Lancaster city, No. 1, 18; No. 2, 22; No. 3, 13; Lancaster county, No. 1, 18; No. 2, 34; No. 3, 7; Union, 7; Lawrence, 11; Lebanon, No. 1, 27; No. 2, 26; Mifflin 38; Northumberland, No. 1, 26; No. 2, 28; No. 3, 29; No. 4, 31; Snyder, 16; York, city board No. 1, 12; No. 2, 14; county No. 1, 25; No. 2, 23; No. 3, 20.

80 VETERANS OF FRANCE'S NOTED FOREIGN LEGION WILL VISIT CITY

To Drill in Harrisburg Friday in Interest of the Liberty Loan Sale; Saw Much Action at the Front

SALESMEN DOING BIG WORK IN HOME CANVASS

City Cannot Let Up Pace For a Minute if Quota Is to Be Reached; Two-Thirds of the Amount Yet to Be Raised

Complete reports of Harrisburg's Liberty Loan drive for to-day were not available up to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon owing to the fact that many bond salesmen had not turned in their accounts of the day's work at that hour. At headquarters however, it was announced that bond sales in the district outside the city aggregated a total to date of \$1,402,400 while the total to date among the city's industrial plants amounted to \$2,095,350. To-day work on behalf of the Liberty Loan in Harrisburg industries netted \$181,450 in bonds.

Four score members of the famous Foreign Legion of France—not the Blue Devils—will be in Harrisburg all of Friday. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Henderson Gilbert at Liberty Loan Headquarters. Arriving here at daybreak Friday the members of the Foreign Legion will spend the entire day campaigning for the Liberty Loan, and will leave at midnight for New York where a big reception has been arranged for them Saturday morning. "No body of troops in the world is surrounded with the romance and glamor which envelop the Foreign Legion."

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HOW THIRD AND FOURTH LIBERTY LOANS COMPARE

Table comparing Fourth and First Liberty Loan sales in Harrisburg. Columns include Name, Amount, and Date.

YANKEE INFANTRY DEMORALIZES FOE BY HEAVY ATTACK

Rapid Advance of Anglo-American Troops Throws Germans Into Confusion; Enemy Lines Crushed Over Front of Twenty Miles

HUN AIRMEN ARE SWEEPED FROM SKIES

With the Anglo-American Armies Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front and the British and Americans continued their progress of Tuesday under a heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defeated enemy was almost smothered under the great deluge of steel and explosions. A large number of guns have been captured by the British and Americans, in addition to the great batches of prisoners which continue to arrive at the cages. The American troops alone captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery.

Yanks Take Guns The Americans captured these guns Tuesday afternoon when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Premont, capturing all the German guns there. German reinforcements have arrived but as these troops have engaged several times recently their presence merely adds to the confusion in the enemy ranks.

Enemy in Confusion Throughout Tuesday and last night the British had complete control of the air. Roads, barracks, massed troops and batteries behind the German lines all were targets for the busy British bombing airplanes. In aerial fights a considerable number of the enemy were brought down.

There is great confusion within the enemy lines. On the front of the two British armies engaged twenty-nine enemy divisions have been identified along the twenty-mile fighting line. Some of these divisions have been engaged almost continuously since August 8 and many are mere shadows of the old organizations.

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HOSPITALS FOR GRIP-SUFFERERS TO BE OPENED BY HEALTH BOARD

Open Air Refuge For Influenza Victims to Be Opened in School at Fifth and Seneca Streets; Directors Agree

RED CROSS WORKERS GIVING ASSISTANCE

Harrisburg Families Offer Homes in Crisis; Health Bureau Seeks Halls and Auditoriums as Shelters

Simultaneously with the announcement by City Health Officer Dr. John M. J. Raunick at noon to-day that the number of influenza cases has reached 4,000 in this city, came the companion announcement from the same source that Harrisburg's first emergency hospital to combat the disease and care for its victims will be opened in a day or two in the city's new open air school at Fifth and Seneca streets. Between 100 and 150 patients, it is estimated, can be accommodated in the school.

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WANDERS IN DELIRIUM

Mahoney City, Pa., Oct. 9.—Found wandering aimlessly about the street at night by Chief of Police McLaughlin, Mary Zuhura, 40 years old, died of influenza when taken to the police station for treatment.

HELD AS DOPE PEDDLER Harrisburg—James Thompson, of 12 Cowden street, this city, was held for the Federal Grand Jury this afternoon after a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Leroy J. Wolfe. He is charged with peddling dope.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Harrisburg—State officials are considering the establishment of a State Bureau at Washington to look after interests of Pennsylvania soldiers and sailors. Details are being discussed by Auditor General Snyder, State Treasurer Kephart and Adjutant General Beary to-day.

LIBERTY BOND SALES Harrisburg—The total number of Liberty bonds sold to date in the city now amounts to 3,304,800 and in the district outside the city, \$1,432,400. To meet the quota the city must buy \$2,828,840 and the district a total of \$5,491,000.

ON DECREASE IN NEW YORK New York—Deaths from Spanish Influenza and pneumonia in this city have decreased within the past 24 hours, and the number of new cases of pneumonia is considerably less, according to the report issued to-day by the Department of Health. The death toll to-day was 124 from influenza and 166 from pneumonia.

BOY-SCOUTS CALLED IN EPIDEMIC Harrisburg—The State Health Department to-day asked for three details of Boy Scouts of three boys each for work at the Capitol because of the influenza epidemic. A call for 200 boys to give a street drill later in the afternoon also was made by the Liberty Loan Committee.

SALOONKEEPER WAIVES HEARING Harrisburg—Peter Kohlman, saloonkeeper, arrested for violation of influenza quarantine ruling waived hearing to-day and furnished \$300 bail for his appearance in January term of court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES John Edward Smith and Agnes Steaser, Harrisburg; Charles B. Anderson and Sarah E. Carson, Harrisburg.