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ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY

GERMANY GETS FORCEFUL ANSWER TO RECENT PEACE PROPOSALS

CAMBRAI IS TAKEN AT LAST AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING AND 8000 PRISONERS WITH IT

Victory Announced on Wide Front and Hindenburg System of Defense Broken and Partly Destroyed by British and American Forces; Tanks Co-operated.]

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 9.—Cambrai has fallen! After being re-captured several times previously, the official announcement now made of the surrender of the German garrison holds an important centre of defence to the enemy. The city, or what is left of it, is now securely in the hands of the Allies, and some 8,000 prisoners with the town. And thus another chapter closes in the chequered history of one of the oldest fighting places in Europe. For hundreds of years back, this city of Cambrai has been fought for by various opposing armies. It has been an important place, but never has its importance been so great as it has lately been to the German armies in the West. With its loss the whole of the Hindenburg line is rapidly falling up and the main German armies are seeking a place of more secure.

Operating on Wide Front.
British armies were operating on a wide front of twenty miles extending from the region of Cambrai southward towards St. Quentin, and they have simply walked through the opposing German lines. They have achieved a great victory which will undoubtedly have far-reaching results, especially at this particular juncture.

Particulars of the great attack have not come to hand, but it is sufficient to know that the victory has been won; that the Hindenburg system south of Cambrai has been broken up to considerable depth; that elsewhere the main lines of the Hindenburg system have been penetrated; that the city of Cambrai has been captured with 8,000 prisoners, and the Hindenburg line north of Cambrai has been turned by these operations to the south.

Aided By Tanks.
Fast whippet tanks and armored cars are reported to have been in action with great success, and they are said to have effected the success to the utmost. American forces participated in the British in the centre, and their initial rush forward carried them far more deeply into the German positions than was intended.

AMERICANS ARE PUSHING NORTH

Three Thousand Prisoners Have
Been Taken in Desperate
Fight—Tropoff
Assassinated.

Received 2:45 p. m.
With the American Army North-west of Verdun, October 9.—The American troops, in company with the French, have captured Brabant, Hautmont, Beaumont and Consenvoy. They are pushing the enemy northward in a desperate fight. Three thousand prisoners have been taken.
Paris, October 9.—The Germans have invented an inflammable projectile for air attacks against which water is ineffective.
Geneva, October 9.—German airplanes attacked a Swiss captive balloon, causing an officer in the balloon to be burned to death.
Stockholm, October 9.—Alexander Tropoff, former Russian premier, has been assassinated.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK ON FRONT OVER TWENTY MILES

ADVANCE MADE OF OVER THREE MILES IN ONE SECTOR;
AMERICANS FORCE THEIR WAY FORWARD
TWO MILES IN CHAMPAGNE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 9.—The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai and rapid progress is being made.
The British and Americans have advanced to a depth of about three miles along a twenty-mile front in their great attack between St. Quentin and Cambrai.
North and South Carolina and Tennessee troops charged Brancourt and Premont, making an advance in these operations of more than three miles.
Paris, October 9.—Franco-Americans in Champagne have driven the Germans over nearly two miles north of St. Pierre, captured the plateau northeast of Autry and taken numerous prisoners. The French northeast of St. Quentin have captured Fontaine Uterle, Bellecourt Farm, the village of Rouvrois and other important positions. More than 1,200 Germans have been made prisoners in this region.

LABOR LEADER SAYS NO PEACE

Must Not Betray the Dead, Says
President of Trades and
Labor Congress.

OBJECTS TO JUNKERS
AND MILITARY CASTE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, October 9.—Tom Moore, the new President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has issued the following statement on the Hen peace proposals: "Our desire to establish peace for the living must not allow us to accept a peace that would betray the dead or leave the possibility of unborn generations being again engulfed in such a world cataclysm. Such a peace it would be if entered into with the junkers and military caste of Germany with their love of war and praise of militarism still on her lips."

Miss Helen MacFarland, accompanied by her brother, Robert MacFarland, from Columbus, Ohio, who are on their way to California, are staying at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

EMDEN COMMANDER HAS BEEN RELEASED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Amsterdam, October 9.—Capt. von Mueller, famous for his exploits while commander of the German cruiser Emden early in the war, has been released from internment in Holland, owing to the state of his health.

Mayor McClymont returned to the city last evening from up river points, where he has been organizing committees for the forthcoming Victory loan.

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GENERAL ALLENBY'S FORCES ARE DRIVING THE TURKS NORTHWARD IN SYRIA AND CAPTURING MANY TOWNS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, October 9.—In Palestine General Allenby reports excellent progress. The occupation of the port of Beyrout by the French naval forces has been followed by the capture of Saïda, twenty miles to the north. The possession of Beyrout is of real importance to the Allied forces owing to the direct communication it affords with Damascus and the availability of sea transport for stores and reinforcements.

General Sir Edmund Allenby has also advanced northward of Damascus and has occupied Zahleh and Rayak, 33 miles away. The British are thus well on the way to Aleppo and are apparently encountering little serious resistance.

Rayak is the point at which the enemy broad-gauge railway from the north joins the Metro Guage System in Palestine. The latter system therefore is entirely in the hands of the British.

Catholic Bazaar

The Annual Bazaar, under the auspices of the Catholics of Prince Rupert, will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9 and 10 in St. Andrew's Hall.

This year besides the sale of Fancy Work, it will feature a Country Store, where ladies from each of the Allied Nations will entertain. Refreshments and light lunches will be served by capable people.

There will be an entertainment by school children on Wednesday, and a dance for the Red Cross on Thursday night. The Victory Bonds donated by P. Burns & Co., Ltd., and J. C. Gavigan are going strong. Tickets for Victory Bonds on sale at different Booths.
DON'T FORGET THE DATE. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

WILSON SENDS AN ANSWER TO GERMAN NOTE

Refuses an Armistice While the
Armies of Central Powers
Are on Invaded Soil.

DOES GERMANY SPEAK
FOR PEOPLE OR MASTERS?

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, October 9.—President Wilson has met Germany's note with a move which will at once stroked develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely pretension and if pretension it be, fully justify for all time before the world the prolonging of the war to the utmost force without stint or limit. At the same time the president has left a wide open door to peace.

Declining the proposed armistice while the armies of the Central Powers remain on invaded soil, the President called on the German Chancellor to state as an absolutely necessary preliminary to a reply from the Entente Allies and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace so repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them as a basis of negotiations, and whether the Chancellor merely speaks for the German military masters conducting the war, or for the whole German people.

Among diplomats here President Wilson's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM A GAS EXPLOSION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
St. Catherines, Ont., October 9. An explosion of natural gas in the basement of a large confectionery store on the main thoroughfare here caused damage to the amount of \$20,000. The whole lower part of the building was blown out, rendering the upper stories unsafe. There was a large stock which was scattered all around the neighborhood, and considerable damage has been caused to other business premises and their contents which were adjacent.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR OPENED TODAY WITH MANY ATTRACTIONS

Colorfully Decorated Stalls, where Attractive Ladies Vend All Sorts of Delights—Formal Opening at 8.

The big Catholic Bazaar was open for business this afternoon and a number of people attended but the big formal opening will take place tonight at 8, when Mayor McClymont and Father McGrath will give addresses.
The country store seems to be one of the great features of the bazaar. It is divided into departments, each representing one of the allied countries in the war. The Italian store is in charge of Mrs. D. McDonald; the United States, of Mrs. (Capt.) Meagher; France, Mrs. McNulty, and Canada presided over by Mrs. Nickerson. Mrs. Dan Morrissey is in charge of a stall of British goods and there is another stall where the prizes for the raffles are exhibited. The wheel of fortune is in charge of Meagher Brothers.

The ladies have been very busy decorating and making the bare hall into a fairyland where today and tomorrow many Prince Rupert people will spend their spare time. It is a big social event as well as a means of making money. Refreshments are served there and it is a popular headquarters for all citizens.

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REGIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Stockholm, October 9.—The Regian steamer Gjertrud, 1,000 tons gross, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. Members of the crew, including four Swedes, are missing.

SALE OF CITY LOTS TAKING PLACE TODAY

Bidding Brisk at Opening, With
E. A. Woods Wielding
The Hammer.

The City Council chamber was filled to overflowing at the sale of city lots for taxes this afternoon. The sale was advertised to take place at noon, but with that dilatoriness which is becoming customary in this city, the sale did not start until 12:45.

Before putting up any of the lots for auction, E. A. Woods informed the public that the Custodian of Alien Enemy Property had taken possession of all the property belonging to Alphonso Thorsch, which had been advertised to be sold. The auctioneer also read the conditions of sale, and after that he put the lots up singly. Mr. Woods makes a good auctioneer and his eagle eye misses no bid. The first lot was knocked down to A. P. McCorkindale, and after that bidding became brisk. It is hoped that the sale will be concluded this afternoon.

AMERICANS ESTABLISH SHIPBUILDING RECORD

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, Oct. 9.—American shipyards established another world's record in September by delivering 74 vessels, of 362,635 deadweight tons.

NOTICE

The annual General Meeting of the Prince Rupert City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held at the Court House on Wednesday evening, October 9th, 1918, at 8 o'clock.

All members are earnestly requested to attend.
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