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GERMANS ARE IN FLIGHT BEING PURSUED BY ALLIED FORCES WHO TAKE MANY PRISONERS

GERMAN ARMIES ARE IN FLIGHT BEFORE THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES; CAMBRAI WAS TAKEN BY CANADIANS ENTIRELY.

anton Destruction of Cities and Towns by Enemy as He Retreats; 10,000 Prisoners are Left in the Hands of the Allies and Large Number of Guns; German Lines are Penetrated Deeply by Canadians says Official Statement.

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 10.—The German armies are in full flight before the British, American and French forces on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Cambrai, the strong point of the enemy in this region, has been taken by the Canadians in its entirety and to the north of Cambrai the Canadians have deeply penetrated the German line. The official statement says: "We inflicted a heavy defeat on the enemy yesterday between St. Quentin and Cambrai, taking over 10,000 prisoners and between 10 and 200 guns. No less than 23 German divisions were engaged on this front. They were severely mauled."

The Germans are declared to be fleeing to the east of Lecateau, one of the most important railway centres in this region. Behind them the Germans are leaving the country devastated. They are burning towns as they go and everywhere desolation and destruction follows in their wake.

The Germans had for weeks held this district against the Allies. Several attempts were made to take Cambrai but without success. Yesterday for the first time it was officially announced that the city had been taken, although there had been rumors to that effect previously. Now the work is reported complete and the fleeing Germans are being pursued by the Canadian, American and British forces. It is a great victory and the rout of the enemy seems to have been complete.

Paris, October 10.—Anglo-French troops have forced the Germans to a general retreat to the north and south of St. Quentin. The First French Army pursuing the enemy rearguards has advanced about five miles to the east of St. Quentin and taken 10,000 prisoners.

French troops advancing east of the St. Quentin-Le Chateau railroad have captured Etaves wood, Becquiaux village and further south have taken Marcy and reached Fontaine Nord Dame and Fonsome.

ITALIANS PUSHING NORTH IN ALBANIA

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Rome, October 10.—The position in Albania is becoming interesting. The Italian troops are pushing their way northward and have already entered the city of El Basan. The Austrian resistance was most stubborn but this was overcome. This follows the taking of the port of Durazzo by the Allied fleets and the capture of Berat.

DIRECT TAXATION

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, October 10.—In a speech here last night Hon. Frank Carvell declared that there would be direct taxation in Canada. After the war it would be the only way to raise the money that would be needed.

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LOCAL CASUALTIES OFFICIALLY REPORTED

**Lieut. A. D. Golden Wounded With
Artillery and A. J. Gilmore
Killed.**

It is officially announced that Lieut. A. D. Golden, of the artillery, formerly of the Bank of Commerce in this city, has been wounded.

The young officer is well known here where he lived for several years before going overseas. He left here in February, 1915, along with W. A. Paterson of the same institution, who has since returned and is now back with the bank. Together they joined the 48th under Major McMordie and later joined the mechanical transport.

In December, 1916, Mr. Golden crossed to England to qualify for a commission and in June, 1917, returned to France and was with the 25th battery of the Canadian Field Artillery when he was wounded.

Word arrived yesterday of the death of A. J. Gilmore formerly linotype operator on the Prince Rupert Journal. He was wounded and gassed on September 14 and on the following day died in a hospital in France. He leaves a wife in Toronto and two brothers who are also fighting. He was well known here.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS SPREAD RAPIDLY

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, Oct. 10.—Spanish influenza has now spread to practically every part of the country. Reports today to the Public Health Service showed that the disease is epidemic in many western and Pacific coast states as well as in most regions east of the Mississippi river.

METHODIST CONFERENCE WANTS EIGHT MILLIONS

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Hamilton, Ont., October 10.—The Methodist General Conference in session here has started a movement to raise \$8,000,000 within the next five years for the purpose of paying off the debt on the Church.

The churches have all been hit hard by the war, and by the fact that all the energies which at one time were bent to helping the churches are now engaged in war work. The proposal anticipates the ending of the war within a short time.

STRIKERS RETURN

Victoria, October 10.—After being on strike since September 4, 900 miners employed by the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. in the Fernie coal field have returned to work on the principle of the single shift.

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RUMORED KAISER MAY ABDICATE

Toronto, October 10.—

Rumors of the intention of the German Kaiser to abdicate are current through the Rhine region, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague.

NEW GRAND VIZIER

London, Oct. 10.—The British Foreign Office has received indirect news of the fall of the Turkish Cabinet. Tewfik Pasha who it is reported will be the new Grand Vizier is understood to have pro-ally rather than pro-German sympathies.

ALLIES ARE ALL IN ACCORD ON THE MATTER OF PEACE SUGGESTIONS

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, October 10.—Military men here are vastly pleased over President Wilson's refusal to even discuss the question of an armistice while German soldiers remain on invaded soil anywhere. The President is known to be ready to act without delay when the German Chancellor has answered the pointed questions asked in the note. Officials say it should be clearly understood that the President has no thought of entering into a series of unfruitful diplomatic exchanges with the Germans.

London, October 10.—The press association has issued an authoritative statement that the British Foreign Office has received the text of President Wilson's note to Germany and that all the Allies are in complete accord with the opinions expressed therein.

Seattle, October 10.—Led by the American Trade Union movement, Organized Labor of the Allied nations will sternly oppose any peace plan that does not contemplate the entire destruction of the German military machine and its power over the German workers.

THE ALTAR OF HUMANITY

The Altar of Humanity! On that the lives, the hopes, the happiness, of millions have been offered in this war. Here in Canada, 3,000 miles from the war's fierce flame—that flame which has scorched and seared and devoured so many of our bravest, our brightest and our best—what are WE offering on that Altar? What can we, what should we, offer on it?

At least we can do more than many of us are doing, forego more than many of us are foregoing. Too many of us, by far, are going our ways just as though no war were on—as though the Altar of Humanity asked no sacrifice from us.

But it does—and we must make it or be forever shamed. It asks of us the sacrifice—small enough it is—of ease, pleasure, luxury, extravagance.

What are YOU doing about it all? With the world in travail, you must cease pleasuring—cease from much of pleasure, save in sternest self-denial. Live sparingly, simply, savingly. So only can you live nobly. The reward will come. Victory!

DRIVING NORTHWARD ALONG VALLEY OF MEUSE, TAKING PRISONERS AS THEY GO

**THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH ARE SLOWLY BUT SURELY
PUSHING ENEMY BACKWARD TOWARD BELGIAN
BORDER; PENETRATE GERMAN MAIN
LINE OF RESISTANCE**

(Special to The News via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

With the Franco-American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10.—The Americans have maintained the advantages gained east of the Meuse and have pressed on to the southern outskirts of Sifty and entered Chaune Wood.

West of the Meuse against freshly engaged divisions they have penetrated the enemy's main line of resistance between Cunel and Romagne.

In Argonne they took important heights to the south of Marcq and joined hands with the French. They took over 2,000 additional prisoners.

London, October 10.—The official announcement in regard to the movements north of Verdun says: "From the region northwest of Rheims to the Meuse river north of Verdun the French and Americans are slowly but surely pushing the Germans backward toward the Belgian border. Many prisoners are being taken."

ARE BRUTALLY TREATED BY HUN SOLDIERS

**Belgium Calls Attention to Systematic
Sacking and Destruction
of Enemy From Coast to
Beyond Bruges.**

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 10.—Belgium has issued a declaration calling attention to the systematic sacking and destruction by the enemy and stating that from the coast to beyond Bruges the entire male population between the ages of 15 and 45 have been brutally treated while being compelled to work for the military needs of the German army. The demand is made that the Germans be warned to stop their brutality and destruction while evacuating the country.

GERMAN REICHSTAG CALLED TO MEET

(Special via G.T.P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 10.—The German Reichstag has been summoned to meet October 12 for the purpose of considering the situation which has arisen following the sending of the peace note to the United States.

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LARGE SUM REALIZED FROM THE TAX SALE

**Brisk Bidding Ran Prices Well up
Beyond Sum Needed to Redeem Property.**

The tax sale of city lots was concluded today around 1 p.m. It was hoped yesterday when the sale started that it might be got through with in one day, seeing that so many of the lots had been withdrawn from sale, but only section five was sold up to last evening.

For all inside property bidding was brisk, and the prices realized were in the great number of cases far above the amount required to pay off the taxes. The same state of affairs obtained this morning, when a start was made on section six property. There was keen competition for the greater number of the lots offered, and bids came in thick and fast.

The Council Chamber was thronged with eager purchasers, and there was scarcely a seat to be had all the time of the sale. The manner in which the lots were snapped up discloses the confidence with which many of the citizens regard their home town, and in which confidence they will not be disappointed.

BIRTH

A son was born this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grumble, 640 Fifth Ave., E.

An official notice sent out by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. states that G. U. Riley has retired from the service and that the office of Land Commissioner has been abolished. The land and townsites department will hereafter be in charge of H. E. Bissell, Land and Tax Agent.