

ARMIES IN FOCH'S TRAP

Must Capitulate or Fight Like Cornered Rats

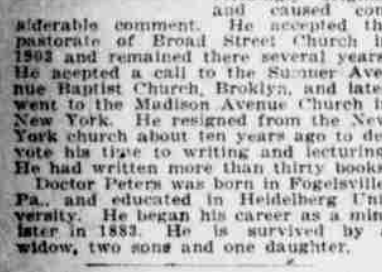
LOSE HALF LAON MASSIF American Advance Toward Laon Likely to Involve Foe in Wholesale Ruin

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With the French Armies, Oct. 14. Germany's prompt acceptance of President Wilson's conditions caused no surprise in the French army...

REV. MADISON C. PETERS DIES

Former Philadelphia Baptist Minister Succumbs in New York



French Rush Far Past Laon; Chase Foe

Continued from Page One Its forward movement, liberating the villages of St. Pierre, Otre-Ramecourt and Montigny and reaching the enemy's secondary defense line before Boulogne.

By the Associated Press With the Anglo-American Forces on the Valenciennes Front, Oct. 14.

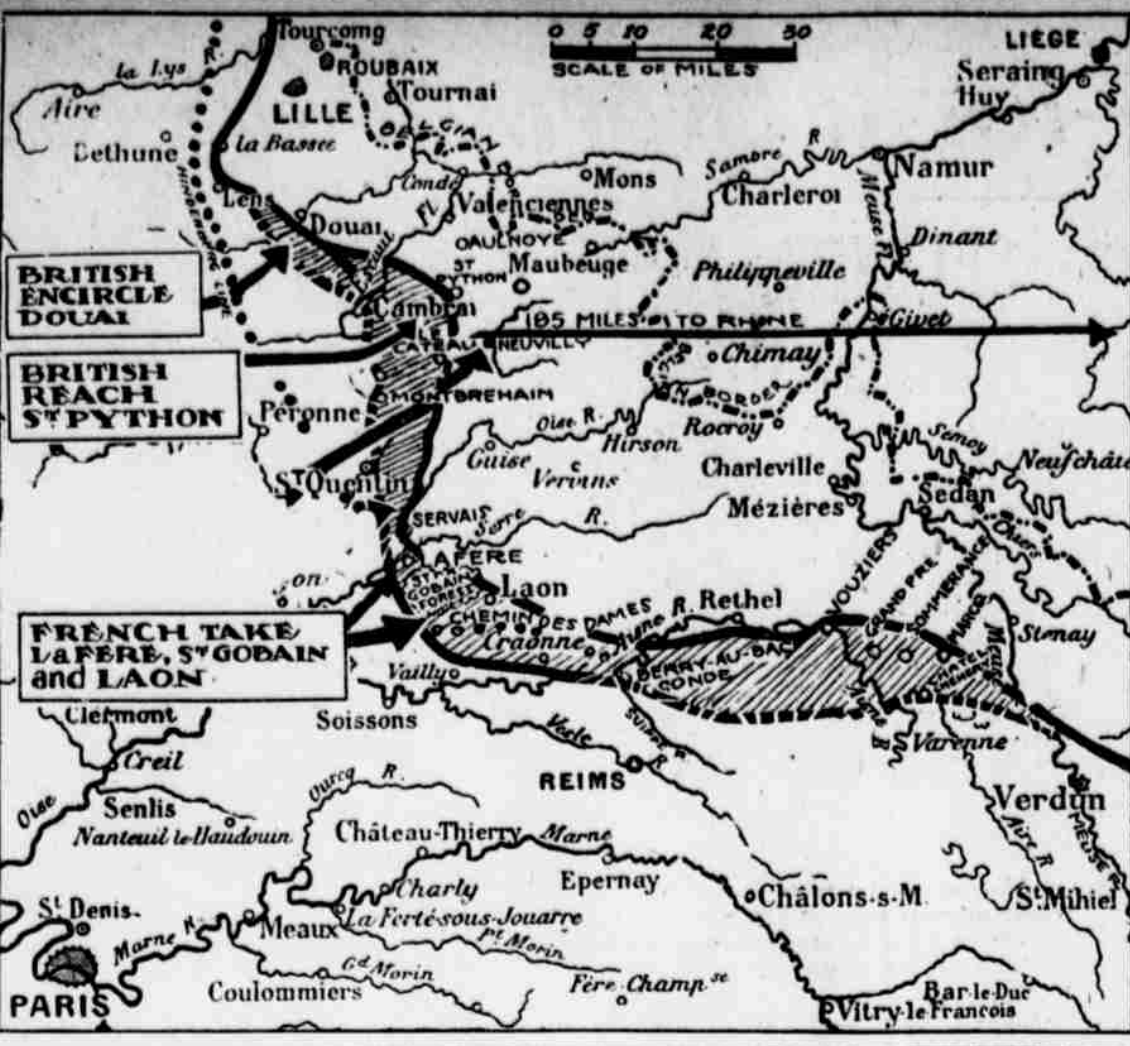
Slight gains are reported along a large section of the British front. The British have drawn still closer to Douai and their patrols have been in the outskirts of the city.

By the Associated Press With the British Army in France, Oct. 13 (Delayed).—Reports received at British headquarters from the French front tonight show the French across the Oise River north of Origny, seven miles southwest of Guise.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John P. Whaley, 4822 Windsor ave., and Emma E. Harkey, 1921 S. 13th st. William Gibson, Trenton, N. J., and Mary S. Green, 322 S. 22d st. Donald B. Shenton, Reading, Pa., and Elizabeth R. Smallwood, 528 N. 20th st. and Edna M. Chubb, 528 N. 20th st. Eustace John H. Hildick, U. S. N., Boston, and Mary J. Stonebraker, 5633 Willow St., Philadelphia.

WHERE ALLIES PURSUE FLEEING GERMANS



SERBS PRESS BEYOND NISH

Capture Town and Sweep Enemy Positions to North

BAKER, BACK, SAW ALLIES IN FULL TIDE OF VICTORY

War Secretary Reports That German Army Is in Disorderly Retreat Everywhere—American Army Has Shown Itself Irresistible on Battlefield, He Declares

SPANISH INFLUENZA NOTICE

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HURLEY BOOSTS LOAN AT LAUNCH LUNCHEON

Tells Ally Guests Oversubscription Will Equal Knock-out Blow on West Front

By the Associated Press New York, Oct. 14. If German soldiers ever get the idea that the war is over they will keep on running until they reach Berlin...

Official War Reports

BRITISH London, Oct. 14. Yesterday afternoon the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on a wide front north of Le Cateau...

AMERICAN Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Oct. 13 (Delayed). On both sides of the Meuse our troops today broke up strong and repeated attempts to dislodge them from their recently won positions...

FORETASTE OF WAR IN CAMP Machine Gun Accidentally Hurts One Man Fatally, Two Others Seriously

By the Associated Press New York, Oct. 14.—Soldiers at Camp Mills, Long Island, received a tragic foretaste of war today when a machine gun attached to an airplane in flight accidentally went off, sending bullets among the men of a sanitary corps...

Two Negroes Die in Electric Chair

Belleville, Pa., Oct. 14.—A double electrocution took place at the Western Penitentiary at Hockley, early today, when Andrew Carey and Charles Ezyer, both colored, were sent to the electric chair for murders committed less than a year ago.

LUXEMBURG ASKS WILSON'S AID

Wants Protection and Freedom From German Armies

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The Government of Luxembourg has appealed to President Wilson for protection of the rights of that country, according to official dispatches received here today.

20-NORRISTOWN DEATHS

Influenza Spreads Among Inmates of State Insane Asylum

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 14.—Health officer reports last night showed twenty more deaths and an increase in the number of influenza cases. The ban placed on nonessential business will continue today, and an edict will be issued against visiting.

Full Tide of Victory

The Allied armies are now in the full tide of victorious advance. American divisions are fighting with the British, with the French, and in their own

Spain to Seize Ships

Finns Ask Germans to Withdraw Their Armies

Stockholm, Oct. 14.—The Finnish Government has asked Germany to withdraw her troops from Finland. The request was recently delivered to General von der Goltz, the German commander in Finnish territory.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ASK AID

Re-enforced Germans Threaten Siberian Border

Vladivostok, Oct. 14.—An appeal to the Allies to avert the loss of Samara and Yekaterinburg, as well as to revive the morale of the Czecho-Slovak forces fighting in Eastern Russia, has been received here at Allied headquarters.

Baker Stands Watch on Returning Transport

Washington, Oct. 14.—Members of Secretary Baker's party just back from France told a story today of how Secretary Baker stood watch as a lookout on the transport on which they returned.

Advertisement for Tareyton London Cigarettes featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'There's something about them you'll like.'

Advertisement for Lamps and Lighting Fixtures by The Horn & Brannen Mfg. Co., located at 427-433 North Broad Street.

Large advertisement for the Liberty Loan Lags, featuring the slogan 'Victory!!' and 'The Fourth Liberty Loan Lags!' with a call to action to lend your limit.

Advertisement for Spanish Influenza Notice, including a notice for Sun Ship Building Company employees and a notice for the Liberty Loan Committee.