

— for the Basch seemed too well organized, and I fancied that he was beating it for a shorter line farther back where he could hold us up till spring—

When you mentioned keeping down casualties, the impression it left with me was, how few there could be as compared with ~~old~~ previous times — and I'd admit that it seemed worth a lot to me to get not less than 15,000 yards beyond mms as soon as possible — so that it would be out of 5.9 range — I'd have taken long chances to have