

FRENCH AND AMERICAN FORCES RESUME THE OFFENSIVE Advance on Front Between Veully-La Poterie and Torcy

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Belleau Wood Cleared of Enemy - American Marines Aid in Allied Advance, Attacking German Position Near Chateau Thierry With Success - Situation Along Entire Front Is Developing Very Favorably Toward Allies

By Courier Leased Wire. With the French Army on the Marne, Thursday, June 6, 7.30 p.m.—(By Associated Press).—Up to this hour the American and French Troops advancing between Veully-la-Poterie and Torcy have reached the outer edges of the towns of Bussaires and Torcy.

On the West, the Allied Line has been carried to Granges Farm, South of Gandelu, West of Veully. Belleau Wood, East of Torcy, has been cleared of the enemy. Further details are not available at this hour.

The Americans comprise the detachments on the left of the advancing line. After capturing a small wood, shaped like the letter S, the Americans reached the cemetery at Veully and continued to press forward slowly under a heavy fire from German machine guns.

ATTACK A T DAWN During the attack this morning, at dawn the German artillery fire against the Allies was feeble, but the enemy front line was well studded with machine guns. In the action this morning the Americans and French advanced one kilometre into the German line and captured 270 prisoners, including ten officers.

Forty-five minutes after the fighting started, one French Regiment had attained the border of Mars Wood, on the edge of a triangular wood, 500 yards southeast of Bussaires, notwithstanding sharp resistance. This Regiment alone took more than 100 prisoners.

SEVERE AT TACK MADE With the American Forces on the Marne, Thursday, June 6.—Bulletin.—(By the Associated Press).—The second attack made today by American marines on German positions northwest of Chateau Thierry, gave early promise of being as successful as this morning's assault.

ENEMY IS BEING HELD The French still hold that part of Chateau Thierry on the left bank of the Marne. With the American Forces on the Marne, Thursday, June 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The American marines who began a second attack on the German lines late yesterday, captured the village of Torcy and pushed back the German line into Boursches, northwest of Chateau Thierry.

SITUATION IN REVIEW Advance Thursday evening, full details of which have not yet been received. Since the marines entered the Allied line northwest of Chateau Thierry, they have participated in bitter fighting. Having withstood successfully strong German efforts to outflank the Metz forest, they have now aided their French comrades in improving considerably the Allied positions between Veully and Torcy.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, June 7.—This disturbing weather which was experienced yesterday, has moved eastward toward the lower St. Lawrence Valley with increasing intensity, causing showers in Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Fine weather and moderate temperatures prevail in the West.

KING TO ATTEND U. S. CELEBRATION Will Take Part in American Ceremonies at Chelsea on July 4th

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 7.—This year for the first time in Anglo-American history, the King of England is going to take part in an American Fourth of July celebration. On July 4 King George has promised to witness a baseball game at Chelsea between teams representing the United States army and navy.

COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE FOR PARIS Measures for Arming and Provisioning Entrenched Camp Will be Taken

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, June 7.—President Poincaré last night signed the decree creating the Paris committee of defense, whose functions will consist in the carrying out of all measures necessary relative to the organization, arming and provisioning of the fortified zone of Paris. The committee is composed of the mayor, the prefect, the police, the president of the city council and the presidents of the army committees in the Seine and Chamber of Deputies.

NAVAL OPERATIONS London, June 7.—A review covering naval operations during the period from June 3 to June 5, was published last night by the Admiralty.

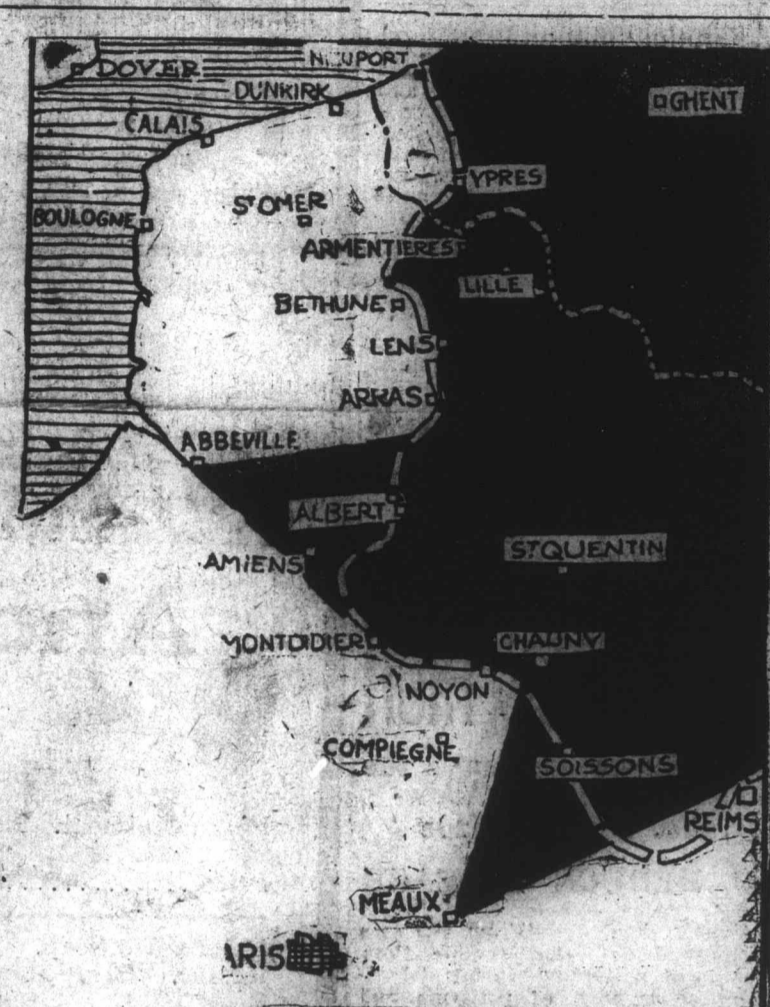
"Eight bombing raids," it says, "have been made on the following military objectives: Zeebrugge, Ostend, Bruges and the Theux railway junction. Large quantities of heavy bombs were dropped. In the course of aerial fighting, two enemy machines were destroyed and three driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

U. S. ARMEN WIN FAME By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, June 7.—(Havas agency).—The fifth aerial victory of Second Lieutenant Frank Bayless, of New Bedford, Mass., and the sixth of Sergeant David Putnam of Brookfield, Mass., are announced by the newspapers. Both are attached to French flying squadrons. It is reported also that Lieut. Madon has gained his 32nd victory. Captain Bonard his 18th, and Second Lieutenant Boyau his 14th.

At Kingston, a Turkey 30, a laborer, was found dead in his wife's arms, who was found dead in his arms. The coroner, Mr. Munnell, says the death was due to drinking too much alcohol. Sydney Brown, driver, was also found dead in a barn.

A resolution for the grant of \$30,000 to the Y.M.C.A. was carried by the Middlesex County Council. At Cobourg death occurred of David Hicks Minaker, eighty-five years old.

A campaign has been started in London to raise a Woman's Battalion for overseas service, like the British W.A.A.C.s.



MACKENSEN'S PINNACLES. This map illustrates more graphically than the usual battle line maps, what the Germans are trying to do in their present offensive.

CONSCRIPTION FOR IRELAND STILL COMING New Recruiting Proclamation Made by Lieut-Gov. Does Not Mean Withdrawal of Compulsory Service Plan - Warning is Given

By Courier Leased Wire. Dublin, June 7.—A warning to Ireland that Lord French's recruiting proclamation does not mean the withdrawal of conscription was made in a statement issued last night by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Joseph Devlin and other Nationalist leaders, as well as representatives of labor and the Sinn Fein were present. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, it was announced, will proceed to the United States when the attempt to conscript Ireland is renewed.

THE MANHOOD OF AMERICAN WILL NEVER FORGET THAT CANADA HAS DONE FOR US IN THIS WAR. You held the line at Ypres, even as the ancient Spartans held the pass at Thermopylae, you stood with but and bayonet, opposing the Hun with your bare bodies when you were surrounded, you saved civilization, and in so doing saved the United States, as surely as there is a God above us.

John McF. Howie, of Buffalo, Gave Stirring Address Before Rotary Club Last Night—Told America's Part in the War as Seen by a Scotchman

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CAUCASIAN GOVT. WARS WITH TURKS

Bitter Struggle is Raging; Turks Massacre Ten Thousand Armenians CAUCASUS MOBILIZES Men of Military Age Called to Colors; Troops Assemble in Tiflis.

HUN RULE UNPOPULAR Lethish and Esthonian People Object to Union With Germany

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—A bitter struggle is being waged in the Caucasus between the new Caucasian Government and the Turks, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow.

WANT PEACE. London, June 7.—The Russian-Soviet Government is meeting with difficulties in its efforts to conclude peace with the Ukrainian Government and prevent further encroachment upon Russian territory by German and Ukrainian troops.

OPPOSED SOVIETS. London, June 7.—Captain Stebbins, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has been imprisoned on a charge of inciting the sailors against the authority of the Soviet Government, says a Reuter despatch from Moscow.

Hostility Increasing. Amsterdam, June 7.—We cannot close our eyes to the fact that Germany is becoming more and more unpopular in the eyes of the Russian population, and also that the Ukrainian population does not everywhere regard the Germans with friendly eyes.

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