

AMERICANS AND FRENCH TAKE SEVERAL PLACES

TEUTONS LOSE VILLAGES OF TORCY, LEPORT AND VINLY

Striking Germans Northwest of Chateau Thierry, Where Enemy Legions Were Launching Their Heaviest Blows Few Days Ago, American Marines and French Push Back Tip of Salient Driven By Enemy In His Mad Dash For The Marne—British Get Into Bligny.

Striking the Germans northwest of Chateau Thierry along the line where the enemy legions were launching their heaviest blows but a few days ago, American marines, fighting with French troops on either side have pushed back the tip of the salient driven by the Germans in their rush to the Marne. They have recaptured the village of Torcy and at last accounts were disputing with the Germans the possession of the towns of Bussières and Boursches.

West of Soissons the French have taken the village of Leport, which is located on the north bank of the Aisne. Further south, crossing the Clignon river from Gandelu, the French have recaptured the hamlet of Vinly and swept eastward from Veully La Poterie and driven the Germans out of a grove which they held there.

Gain All Objectives.

Just to the south the Americans launched their blow at the Germans and have taken extensive grounds. Reports from the scene state that virtually all their objectives were gained, which would appear to indicate that the attack was not a local affair, but a part of a well-defined plan directed by the Allied command. Belleau Wood, east of Torcy, was first reported cleared of Germans, but later advices made it appear probable that the enemy was still holding out in a portion of this wooded area.

West of Chateau Thierry the Germans in their rush last week occupied Hill 204, a height which dominated the city. From this they have been ejected by the French.

British Gain Also.

On the front between the Marne River and Rheims, the British have gained a foothold in the town of Bligny, which is 9 miles from Rheims and in a sector which might become vital, should the Allies attack there in force. German official statements have mentioned the arrival of Allied forces in this particular region and the Allied aggressiveness there may be linked up with the activity on the western side of the salient in connection with what may be the launching of a counter-offensive against the Germans.

The blow now being struck against the German positions will have a tendency to prevent the Germans from withdrawing their crack troops for recuperation before launching an offensive on another section of the front. North of the Soissons sector French patrols have been active, while along the British front there has been no fighting of an unusual nature.

Swept by U. S. Marines.

One of the toughest of all the objectives, Belleau Wood, some four miles from Chateau Thierry, was swept by marines, without serious trouble. There seemed reason to expect German counter-attacks in strength before long, for previous to the beginning of the afternoon attack, which began at five p. m., the roads behind the German lines were filled with troops, guns and wagons, but the American artillery turned on them and created havoc.

The marines in their forward sweep took strong ground on either side of Belleau Wood, and cleaned out the ravine south of Torcy, which linked up the line with Hill 142, which was taken this morning.

Tired of War.

This gave them a strong and dominating position for a continuation of their attack. Their total advance was approximately two miles on a three mile front. The total number of prisoners taken was not known last evening, but additional captives were brought in after the morning attack, which netted about 100 prisoners.

A notable development was the low morale of the prisoners, all of whom are Prussians. They expressed themselves as tired of the war and glad to get out of the fighting. This was despite the fact, they say, that they are furnished with food, although the Saxons, the Wurtemberg troops and others may go without.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, June 5—Sergt. Silas C. Wright of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Wright of Hopewell.

An entertainment and fancy sale was held by the young ladies of Albert in Oulton Hall, on the Kings birthday, and the sum of \$47 realized for Y. M. C. A. purposes.

The first picnic of the season was held by the young people of the village on Monday, when about thirty crowded to Grindstone Island and spent the day very pleasantly. The weather on the mainland was intensely hot all day, ending up with a short electrical storm about nine thirty, which cooled the air for today considerably.

Rev. Father O'Brien of St. John, Rev. Father Savage of Moncton, Rev. Father O'Neill of Norton, and Rev. Father McDermott of Sussex, were in River side last week assisting Rev. Father Donahue in the forty hours devotion held in the church of the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Cutting of Truro, who has spent several weeks at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert, has returned to her home.

Miss Bertha Peck accompanied by Mr. Lester and two daughters and Miss Cora Irving of Moncton, spent Sunday in Albert at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chester Peck.

led countries are perfectly ready to throw Russia over. Certain pacifist elements which have been sickened by bloodshed and have grown weary of the war, would gladly sacrifice Russia to German domination because they know it would hasten peace and shorten the war materially.

They are perfectly honest and their views demand respect. They prefer German supremacy in Russia to further fighting and some of them would go so far as to allow Germany to hold her territorial acquisitions if it would mean the end of the war.

Detest Bolsheviki.

Then there is another class which considers that the Bolsheviki are more deadly than the German militarists. A third class have hypnotized themselves into believing that Japanese intervention would draw German forces from the west and would lighten the frightful burden which Foch's army is bearing. This class, too, is perfectly honest.

In the aggregate these classes constitute a considerable force and influence national policy to no small degree. There is, unquestionably, evidence to support the first deduction, but by far the most important is the second.

What policy has the president decided upon? Here and there are many who are keenly desirous of devoting their energy and efforts, systematically and

practically to any scheme which would help redeem Russia and put her on her feet. They want a lead. President Wilson must give it.

Muss Move Rapidly.

This group realizes that whatever happens in the west, Germany will have won the war if she comes out of it still dominating Russia. Germany is moving rapidly in the east, she is penetrating Russia faster than she pierces the Allied line in the west. Her conquests in the east bulk larger than her victories in the west.

Russia is hungry. She is short of clothes and shoes. She is in need of everything, including sympathy and moral assistance. Allied diplomacy in Russia since the rise of Kerensky has been sadly weak and no one knows this better than the Allied leaders themselves.

Today the Allies are treating Russia as an outcast. Their policy toward her has been a cross between that adopted toward an enemy and a neutral.

Russia is a country of 130,000,000 people which are being brought under the power of Germany, because they have no alternative and no power of resistance.

Those who see in President Wilson's policy the finest aim of the war hope that he will not delay giving the Allies energy and efforts, systematically and

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GERMANY MOVES RAPIDLY ON EASTERN SOIL

She Is Penetrating Russia Faster Than She Pierces the Allies' Line in the West—Misery in Land of Muscovites.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, June 7.—When President Wilson said: "I intend to stand by Russia as well as France," it is natural to assume first that he thought that some statesmen favored abandoning Russia because they believed she could give no further assistance in the prosecution of the war, and second, that he had some definite policy of helping that country just as America is assisting France militarily, economically and financially.

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BRAVE

By Wilbur F

(Special Cable to The and The St. John

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June 6, — A genera that he told his men death. They did just t that the enemy cross Valley and retook Cher and marched to the r they had to march ove of dead men to do it.

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Rev. Dr. James kee Elected H ard University.

Boston, June 7.—Th Stanley Durkee, past Congregational churc been notified of his e sent of Howard Univ on, ed. C. Dr. Durk decided whether h election. He is a Nova Scoti pastorates in the pro