

# British Troops in City Limits of Lens

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# Germans Making Tremendous Drive at Verdun

## BROWN PRINCE AGAIN DRIVES ARMY INTO VERDUN SHAMBLES IN FOURTH MAJOR OFFENSIVE; GAINS LITTLE AT HEAVY COST

Hopes To Retrieve Impending Disaster On the British Front By Success Along French Line.

BY PERRY ARNOLD.  
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]  
New York, June 30.—Germany is striving desperately today to retrieve on the French front an impending disaster on the British front.

With the fall of Lens apparently now only a matter of days, the crown prince has once more been intrusted with picked troops and prodigious supplies of ammunition to direct a drive on Verdun.

A Tremendous Stroke.  
Official statements reveal that this stroke is of tremendous power. Despite the concentrated fury of the attack, the German gain—a little ground on the west slope of Dead Man's Hill—has been disproportionate to the losses in men and expenditure of munitions. This is at least the fourth major offensive operation which has been undertaken against Verdun—and the fourth time the initiative smashes were checked.

## U. S. TRANSPORTS HAD EXCITING TRIP THROUGH SUB ZONE

Alertness and Speed Too Much For Waiting U-Boats.

Paris, Wednesday, June 27.—Delayed by Censor.—The first expeditionary unit of American troops in command of Major-General William L. Sibert, arrived safely at a French port. Rear Admiral Gleaves has cabled Secretary of the Navy Daniels saying the expedition has arrived safely.

A dispatch received in New York Wednesday afternoon from France announced that the second contingent of troops from the United States had arrived and disembarked during the morning. The arriving troops were taken transferred to a camp not far from the front.

The various units of the American expeditionary force having reached France safely, the censor has released dispatches describing the week descriptive of the arrival of the different contingents. No previous word had been received with the exception of one dispatch on Wednesday announcing that the second contingent had disembarked and gone to camp.

AN EXCITING TRIP.  
A Port in France, Tuesday, June 25 (delayed by censor).—The first contingent of American troops, which arrived in a long line at an early hour, were greeted joyfully by the population of this whole district.

The transports, whose expected arrival had not been previously announced publicly, came streaming into the harbor in a long line at an early hour, and by the time the troops drew alongside the quays where the men were to disembark, thousands of persons were on hand to greet them.

Land was first sighted from the transports on Monday night, after an exciting trip through the submarine zone. Frequent warnings of submarines operating in the zone were received during the last few days, and the passage through the war zone was made at high speed.

## THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: highest, 64; lowest, 47.

## TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, June 30—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate northwest to west winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Fresh southerly winds; fair at first, then showery.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

## PICKED FORCES OF HUNS WIPED OUT BY FRENCH

Germans Attack With Violence at Verdun—Secure Slight Footing.

Paris, June 30.—The Germans resumed their violent attack on Verdun front west of Dead Man Hill last night, the war office announced. Picked German troops advanced on a sector of one and three-quarters miles, and were almost annihilated by the French.

The Germans penetrated the first French line over the entire front, excepting on the western slope of Dead Man Hill.

The French made a counter-attack west of Hill 304 and took back most of the trenches lost on Thursday.

On the Alsace front the Germans attacked northeast of Cerny, employing burning liquid. They occupied a salient after the defence had been levelled by shell fire, but were repulsed elsewhere.

BERLIN'S REPORT.  
Berlin, June 30.—Via London.—German troops yesterday captured several enemy lines south of La Hovelle Farm on the Alsace front, army headquarters announced today.

A line 500 metres in length on the eastern slope of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, was also captured, the official statement reports.

Lloyd George Says May Use Exchequer To Keep Prices Down

Promises That Bread Cost Will Be Within Compass of All.

London, June 30.—In a speech today at Dundee, Premier Lloyd George said that the price of bread should be within the compass of the bulk of the people.

INGERSOLL WOMAN DIES FROM DRINKING LARGE DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, June 30.—Mrs. Pierce, a young woman about 30 years of age, took her life this morning at her home, King Hiram street, by swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid. To her mother-in-law, who resided with her, she admitted taking the poison. An effort was made to save the woman's life, but she died in her husband's arms within an hour. Coroner Dr. Williams investigated the case and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mrs. Pierce was apparently in her usual health at an early hour this morning. She prepared her husband's breakfast and washed the dishes. The presence of the carbolic acid in the house was not known to other members of the family. It is believed she swallowed about an ounce of the poison, and she was terribly burned about the mouth. She leaves the husband and two small children.

## BRAZIL IS HELPING RUN DOWN RAIDERS

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Brazil's navy has begun co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German submarines and watching for German submarines.

Sending of a special diplomatic mission to Brazil to arrange for greater co-ordination of forces and the closest possible co-operation of the two governments is under consideration by the United States.

## FRENCH CRUISER KLEBER SUNK

Paris, June 30.—An official announcement was made last night that the armored cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu on Wednesday and sunk. Three officers and thirty-five men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on its way to Brest.

The cruiser Kleber was built in Bordeaux in 1902, and cost \$3,651,600. She was 245½ feet long, 28½ feet beam and thirty feet draught of 24½ feet. Her displacement was 7,575 tons. She had a horsepower of 17,000, and her maximum speed was 20 knots.

Her armament consisted of eight 8-inch guns, mounted on four turrets, four 4-inch guns, two 3-inch guns, ten 2-inch guns, and four guns of small calibre. Her complement at the time of sinking was 500 men.

Point St. Mathieu is not far from Brest, on the French coast.

THIS CITY HAS GROWN SOME SINCE CONFEDERATION!



ABOVE—DUNDAS STREET, LOOKING EAST FROM RIDOUT IN 1867. BELOW—RICHMOND STREET, LOOKING NORTH FROM DUNDAS IN 1867.

## LONDON OF FIFTY YEARS AGO WOULD REGARD CITY OF TODAY AS A PLACE MADE BY FAIRIES

Brief Sketch of Early Days Shows Something of Men and Institutions Who Placed Foundation Stones of Present Community—Why the Troops Left the City.

Extending its Dominion Day greetings on the occasion of the jubilee, the London Advertiser turns back the pages of time to give its readers a glimpse of the London of fifty years ago today, a London of less than a third of the present population, a city in which pavements, electric street lights and shop signs, motor trolleys, cars, motor trucks and automobiles were still fairy tales and fantastic dreams.

But it was a London in which soldiers were encamped, even as today, if of a more picturesque order. The khaki service uniform was unknown at the birth of Confederation, and it was a resident company which paraded along the streets of the city. The site of the present Dominion Day celebrations, there was the 3rd Regiment of regulars, and London's own volunteers, the 7th Regiment Fusiliers, and the famous battery, organized some time before by Col. Stanley, the battery which in the gallant conduct of recent years in Flanders of its members of immediate pre-jubilee.

Park Was Barracks Site.  
Sitting on Central avenue, overlooking parade grounds that are now Victoria Park, the barracks in the good old days of Confederation were on the extreme northern limit of the city, clustered a very great distance from the heart of the town at Richmond and Dundas streets.

But London had its outstanding features which closely link the days of Confederation with the days of the jubilee. Scores of residents recall the first Dominion Day, though in many cases the celebration didn't make a very vivid impression, as evidenced by difficulty in recalling special features.

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## MAKING GERMAN EAT HUMBLE PIE GOOD FOR WORLD

Pounding Sense of Inferiority Into Them, Says Lloyd George.

WITH RELENTLESS LASH  
British Premier Sees Beginning of End—Denounces Profiteering.

Dundee, June 30.—"We have driven the great army of Germany underground," said Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today. "When a great army is driven to these tactics, it is the beginning of the end; it means that we are pounding a sense of inferiority into every pore of the German military mind."

It is good for the war, he even better for after the war. As long as the Prussians have the idea of superiority in their minds, Europe will not be a decent place for people to live in peace.

Applying the Lash.  
The Prussian, said Mr. Lloyd George, has many virtues, but a sense of inferiority has never been among them. The premier added that the Prussian is now being taught the virtue of humility with a fierce and relentless lash.

Stacking of the sacrifices the people had been called on to make in the war, Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no privations in this country thus far, and that while there were privations in Germany and Austria, those countries were still fighting. Men rested in their luxuries should not give themselves the airs of men who were on campaign.

Denouncing Profiteering.  
The second condition which the country asked of the Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was that it should not permit the profits of the war to be made by a few individuals.

CLAIMS SOLDIERS DESTROYED PROPERTY

A court of inquiry has been authorized to meet on Thursday, July 5, at the barracks, for the purpose of inquiring into a claim made by John Doolan, a soldier, for damages done to his property by soldiers on the night of June 21.

RETURNED MEN WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

Harry McCallum, city passenger agent of the C. P. R., received word today that a party of 34 returned soldiers would arrive in London at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. They will leave for east at noon on Monday.

PTE. STEPHEN BROWN IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Mrs. Brown of 64 Euclid avenue received a telegram stating that her husband, Pte. Stephen Brown, while serving with the 4th Canadian Battalion, was severely wounded in the face and knee. On June 19 he was admitted into Camber Hospital.

A SYMPATHY STRIKE

Winipeg, Man., June 30.—With the exception of the painters and paper-hangers, the unions in sympathy with the building trades have decided to strike in sympathy with the building workers who are out for increases in wages.

SCENE AT MILITARY CELEBRATION HELD HERE 50 YEARS AGO



CRICKET SQUARE (VICTORIA PARK), WITH THE OLD 7TH REGIMENT BEING REVIEWED ON JULY 1, 1867.

## MORE STRONG WORKS OF GERMAN TAKEN BY MARSHAL HAIG; LENS TAKING NEAR

Enemy Position On Both Sides of the Souchez River and Covering Lens Carried By British—British Reported Within City Limits of French Coal Metropolis.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]  
London, June 30.—Field Marshal Haig has been very chary of details of the British operations around Lens. It appears certain, however, that the British troops have by now reached the city limits of the French coal metropolis.

Of secondary interest is a continuation of the German drive along the Chemin-des-Dames. It is manifestly designed to relieve the increasing French pressure around Laon, base city of the Hindenburg line. The French statement records a failure of the general attack.

## STRONG WORKS CAPTURED.

London, June 30.—A series of strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez, covering Lens, has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

In their recent operations the British have advanced more than a mile on a front of four miles about Lens.

The announcement follows:

"Additional information now available confirms the success of our recent operations in the neighborhood of Lens. Besides the capture of prisoners and machine guns already reported, an important advance has been made on a total front of about four miles in a length of over a mile. As a result of our attacks a series of strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez, covering the town of Lens, has been captured. Our troops have gained the whole of their objectives on each occasion with slight loss, while inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy. Positions of great strength and tactical and strategic importance thus passed into our hands."

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed during the night northwest of Souchez."

## More Contestants Join In the Race

Interest in the Popularity Votes Continue to Grow Throughout District.

Yesterday's mails brought in additional candidates for the Advertiser's popularity contest. Others were added from District No. 1, and they are all eager to show that the campaign continues to grow shows that the campaign has not yet settled down to a normal stride, and that it will be a few days yet before the standing can be published.

THOUGHT YOUNG MEN MIGHT BE ONES WHO CRACKED OPEN SAFES

That the young men who cracked safes at Hensall and Centralla early in the week spent Thursday at Hyde Park is the belief of High Constable Waterworth and the county constables.

Two young men, of whom a good description has been gained, spent Thursday at Hyde Park and bought a quantity of articles at the store paying for them with coins.

After their conversation, the G.T.R. agent at Hyde Park grew suspicious and decided to communicate with the London office of the company. Instead of notifying the county police, the local office telegraphed the agent's suspicions to Toronto and in the meantime the young men skipped out.

Had the High Constable been notified, it would have been an easy matter to have arrested the pair who it is said acted more like two youngsters than anything else. The agent at Hyde Park stated that he thought the boys lived near Hensall.

It was notified promptly about these cases, it would be possible to do something, said Mr. Waterworth this afternoon, "but people come to us sometimes a week or a month after a crime has taken place and ask us to apprehend the guilty party. If we had been notified by the agent direct from Hyde Park we would doubtless have had the men behind the bars now."

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR GALICIAN ATTACK

Berlin, June 30.—Via London.—Russian activity in East Galicia, says today's German official station, indicates that attacks are intended. A strong Russian destructive fire, the German general staff reports, has been maintained from the Lemberg-Brody railway to the south of Berezany.

OPEN TOWNS NOW.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—The towns of Anyox, Ocean Falls, Powell River and Britannia, industrial centres, hitherto run by companies employing the residents, are declared open towns by the government at the request of labor leaders and business people who wish to get a foothold in the towns.