

A HEAVY HUN OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS FAILS

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Launching Heavy Offensive at Dawn Against French in Lore-Voormezele Sector, Germans Fail of Their Objectives at Virtually All Points — German Bombardment Almost as Violent as in March — Germans Attempting To Shatter French Army in Rheims-Soissons Region, But British Have Gone To Aid Ally.

With the British Army in France, May 27—(2 p.m.)—(By The Associated Press)—Launching a heavy offensive at dawn today against the French in the Lore-Voormezele sector, the Germans failed of their objectives at virtually all points. At some points the defending patrols were driven in, but vigorous counter-attacks threw the Germans back at most places. Practically the entire French line was re-established.

Hard fighting at this hour still continues on the northern part of the battlefield. Just south of Dickebusch Lake the Germans forced their way into the French line for a distance of 800 yards and also got into the front line system at another point in this region.

Satisfactory Situation. In both these places the enemy was clinging desperately to his newly acquired positions, but the French were dealing with the situation which appeared to be satisfactory at the latest reports. One hundred prisoners already have been sent back to the French camp.

Today's attack was perhaps preliminary to larger operations and apparently has been undertaken for the purpose of regaining the high ground which the French wrested from the enemy on May 20.

Huns Blundered Before. Such positions as Bruhoos and neighboring places would be valuable acquisitions for the enemy if the Germans were to develop a general attack in this region.

Huns Attack in Waves. London, May 27.—The Reuter correspondent describes the German bombardment as scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive on March 21. Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attack between Soissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders.

Among the signs of a resumption of the grand offensive are that the enemy is heavily shelling our far back areas with high velocity guns and also his air force is unusually venturesome, continues the despatch.

A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battle front.

In Rheims Region.

London, May 27.—Germany's long-awaited offensive on the battle front in France, opened this morning at two points where it had been expected—between Rheims and Soissons and in Flanders. In the latter region, of course, it is another attempt to reach the hill positions west of Kemmel and to pinch the British army holding the Rheims-Soissons sector doubtless is a formidable blow by which the Germans hope to shatter the British front north having failed.

That General Foch, the entente allied supreme commander, anticipated Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans in the Champagne, was disclosed in yesterday's German official statement which announced that British troops had been captured in a raid in this region. The first result of the German offensive was not disclosed in the British official communication issued this morning but the confidence with which Premier Lloyd-George spoke at Edinburgh on Saturday gives the British public hope that it will fall as did the previous ones.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

Belmont Park, May 27.—The twenty-fifth running of the Metropolitan handicap at a mile for a purse of \$2,000 was the feature event of the Westchester Racing Association program at the Belmont Park today. It was won by Tromp La Morle, time 1:33 3/5. Old Kneep was second, Fessie Mullins, third. Westyogan, Jack Hare Jr., Sunbush II, and Balled were scratched, leaving eight starters.

SUES QUEBEC CITY.

Quebec, May 27.—The company of the auditorium theatre, whose annex was set on fire by rioters some time ago, has filed a claim for \$25,000 damages against the city of Quebec.

THE CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST NUMBERS 245

Forty-Six Killed in Action, 22 Die of Wounds and 24 Presumed Dead.

NINE OTHERS HAVE DIED, 5 MISSING

Total of 113 Wounded, Two Gassed and 24 on the Sick List.

Ottawa, May 27.—Today's casualty list of 245 names reports 46 killed in action, 22 died of wounds, 9 died, 1 prisoner of war repatriated, 24 presumed to have died, 112 wounded, 1 wounded and gassed, 1 gassed and 24 ill.

From the Maritime Provinces the following names appear:

INFANTRY.

Died of wounds: C. P. Freeze, Sussex, N. B. L. R. Plante, Quebec. Died: R. C. McKay, R. R. No. 1, Albury, P. E. I. Presumed to have died: E. Wellard, South Ohio, N. B. W. Francis, Victoria, P. E. I. D. B. Mullen, Weymouth, N. S. H. L. Reynolds, Reynolds Creek, N. S. P. K. Reed, Stoney Island, N. S.

INFANTRY.

Wounded: T. N. Hall, Lower Jansong, N. B. Karl Vroom, Deep Brook, N. E. J. H. Langille, River John, N. S. J. W. Clark, Grafton, N. B. B. Young, address not stated. F. Robichaud, Metesex, N. S. E. Stavert, Kensington, P. E. I.

MEDICAL SERVICE.

Killed in action: Corporal G. M. Dickson, Dartmouth, N. S. W. Warden, St. John, N. B. Address: St. John, N. B. Died of wounds: T. Fraser, Discoe, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds: Gunner A. Lattie, Lattie's Brook, Hants, N. S. Wounded: Gunner W. E. Holden, Shelburne, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Prisoners of war repatriated: R. J. Nevers, Lower Jansong, Queens Co., N. B.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Wounded: B. Leger, Sackville, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS

Wounded: Acting Sergt. G. Wills, St. John, N. B.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded: J. McDonald, Dominion No. 1 Pitt, N. S.

APPOINTED JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT

A. W. Bennett, K. C. of Sackville Named For Counties of Westmorland and Kent.

A telegram received in Sackville from Ottawa on Saturday announced the appointment of A. W. Bennett, K. C. of Sackville, as judge of the County Court for Westmorland and Kent counties, succeeding the late Judge Borden. Judge Bennett is a native of Hopewell, Albert County, and graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 1885. He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar and located in Sackville. He joined H. A. Powell, K. C., now of the firm of Powell and Harrison of this city, and as a member of the firm of Powell, Bennett and Trites, practised in Sackville for many years. Judge Bennett numbers hosts of friends throughout the province who will extend hearty congratulations upon his appointment.

LOSS OF APPETITE

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United States Ready For Any Sacrifice Is Wilson's Declaration

Crowded Galleries Rise and Cheer President Loudly When He States Before Congress That Hundreds Thousands of American Troops in Field and in Ships are Crowding To the Front To Aid in Bringing Enemy To Reckoning With Mankind.

Washington, May 27.—When President Wilson had concluded an address on taxation before congress today he unexpectedly made a brief extemporaneous statement in which he said that just as he was leaving the White House for the capitol he had heard that the new German drive apparently had just begun and that it added to the solemnity of his conception of the country's duty.

The president was greeted with cheers when in his speech he intimated that new revenues would be drawn from war profits, incomes and luxuries.

The crowded galleries and the house and senate rose and cheered loudly when he declared that hundreds of thousands of American troops in the field and in ships are crowding to the front.

His hearers lauded a declaration that profiteering should be reached by taxation, and that the country is ready for any necessary sacrifices.

Winning of the War. The consideration that dominates every other now and makes every other seem trivial and negligible, is the winning of the war, the president said. We are not only in the midst

of the war, we are at the very peak and crisis of it. Hundreds of thousands of our men, carrying our hearts with them and our fortunes, as in the fields and ships are crowding faster and faster to the ports of France and England with regiment after regiment, thousands after thousands, to join them until the enemy shall be beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind. There can be no pause or intermission. The great enterprise must, on the contrary, be pushed with greater and greater energy.

The volume of our might must steadily and rapidly be augmented until there can be no question of retreating. It is that to be accomplished, gentlemen, money must sustain it to the utmost. Our financial programme must no more be left in doubt or suffered to lag than our ordnance program or our ship program or our munitions program or our program for making millions of men ready. These others are not programs, indeed, but mere plans upon paper, unless there is to be an unquestionable supply of money.

That is the question, and it is the situation which creates the duty, no choice or preference of ours. There is only one way to meet that duty. We must meet it without selfishness or without fear of consequences.

SIX C. G. R. EMPLOYEES KILLED IN SERVICE OF EMPIRE IN MAY

Nineteen Deaths Reported By General Secretary Trites of Relief and Insurance Association.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 27.—Nineteen deaths are reported by General Secretary C. G. R. Trites of the C. G. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association for the month ending May 25, carrying a total insurance of \$7,500. Six of the members whose deaths are recorded this month were killed in the service of the empire. Following deaths were reported: Harold Moore Boyd, Moncton, missing, presumed dead; William Edmondson, Moncton, killed in action; A. D. McDonald, New Glasgow, died of wounds received in action; Jean Lewis, heart failure; G. E. LeBlanc, Moncton, killed in military service; Alton R. McDonald, Sydney, cancer of stomach; Joseph A. W. McLeod, River Du Loup, meningitis; Louis R. T. B. A. Arsenault, Moncton, accident; Harold Edson Coles, Moncton, killed in war; M. Hubert Hawkes, New-Castle, killed in war; Jos. F. Goguen, Moncton, heart failure; John O'Rourke, Moncton, meningitis; G. E. LeBlanc, Moncton, killed in military service; Alton R. McDonald, Sydney, cancer of stomach; Joseph A. W. McLeod, River Du Loup, meningitis; Louis R. T. B. A. Arsenault, Moncton, accident; Harold Edson Coles, Moncton, killed in war; M. Hubert Hawkes, New-Castle, killed in war; Jos. F. Goguen, Moncton, heart failure; John O'Rourke, Moncton, meningitis; G. E. LeBlanc, Moncton, killed in military service; Alton R. McDonald, Sydney, cancer of stomach.

A FOOD COMMITTEE FORMED IN MONCTON

Dr. Kierstead Organizes Business Men and Women.

RED CROSS IN U. S. GETS \$144,000,000

U. S. SALVATION ARMY RAISES \$2,257,334

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ARTHUR HENDERSON WELCOMES SPEECH OF U. S. PRESIDENT

British Labor Leader Pleased That Russia Will Not Be Deserted.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE MORAL PRINCIPLE

Expressed Hope Entente Will Oust Tyrant More Tyrannical Than Tsar.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, May 27.—Arthur Henderson gave me an interview today in which he said that he welcomed the speech of President Wilson for two reasons. Because it reaffirmed in ringing words democracy's refusal to desert Russia in the hour of her agony and humiliation. And because it proclaimed a doctrine to which organized workers themselves stand pledged, that peace, when it comes, must conform to the principles of international right and essential justice.

President Wilson's greatest contribution to the effort of free nations in this world struggle, said Mr. Henderson, "is the moral idealism which he has brought to bear upon the problem of world peace. He has refused to treat the question of peace as a matter for political bargaining between belligerents or as a question of territorial compromises or concessions of one side to the other."

"In all his speeches since America entered the war he has approached peace from the point of view of democracy itself and has insisted with every variety of emphasis and in fiction that what is morally wrong cannot be politically right."

"As I read his latest speech, the President has resolved to have nothing to do with peace negotiations which ignore the claims of international justice and the right of every nation freely to determine its own destiny."

Moral Principle. His latest utterance is in the nature of a declaration that the fundamental issue of this war is a moral principle which must be asserted at all costs against the lawless and brutal militarist imperialism which has already trampled upon from the freedom and independence of several nations and which menaces the existence of every state where liberty and democracy are enthroned.

"Russia and, in fact, the whole situation in the east, the President rightly regards as a test of Germany's sincerity in talking peace. If there is any possibility that the Allies might be persuaded to accept a cynical peace based upon concessions by Germany in the west as a price of leaving Germany with a free hand in the east, the president's firm repudiation of any such bargain will, I hope, finally dispose of it."

"Organized democracy stand by Russia in her agonized effort to work out her national destiny and the war cannot end while Russia lies under the heel of a tyrant, more monstrous because more methodical and ruthless than the corrupt and criminal bureaucracy that the revolutionists destroyed."

Russian Freedom. "Freedom for Russia is a democratic war aim. It is, because the treaties which the Central Powers have made with Russia and Roumania violate the conscience of the democracy of which the President is preeminently custodian. The proposals for peace which imply German triumph in the East cannot and must not be considered as a possible basis of negotiations."

"We of the working class movement in the allied countries look to the President to maintain this high standard of statesmanship and to bring our governments into line to see the issues of this struggle with his clear vision and to defend the cause of international freedom with this exalted enthusiasm and disinterested spirit."

"Having secured unity of military control it is of essential importance that we should now secure complete unity of purpose and political policy, without which no world settlement can be obtained."

NOTED BOXERS WHO HAVE DIED

Many Famous Fighters Have Recently Been Called to Great Beyond—The Great John L. One of Number.

THE YEAR 1918, although still young, has called many noted boxers to the Great Beyond. It has been remarkable the number of famous fighters who have passed away, including the great John L. Sullivan. The latest to pass in his career is Tommy Mott, the well-known lightweight of Chicago, who was prominent in the ring about a decade and a half ago. Tommy's real name was Moore, but he fought under the name of Mott and was considered a contender for the title at one time. He was born in 1878 and started fighting in 1900, although he had numerous private bouts before that time. His last battle was in 1910 at Kansas City, against a fellow named Pierce. He was losing, losing the decision. Mott was called by his battles in Chicago and Milwaukee, and met

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.

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