

# ANOTHER PHASE OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE OPENS

## THE GERMAN STRIKE ON FRONT OF ONLY ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES

### Enemy Started Another Drive Sunday Morning Between Montdidier and Noyon — Narrow Width of Attack Regarded As Indication of Diminution of Power of the Attacking Masses — No Heavy Fighting on Saturday.

Paris, June 9.—The official announcement today that another phase of the German offensive was opened this morning between Montdidier and Noyon, was interpreted by the public as having a hopeful aspect. The point was made that the latest attack is on a front of only fifteen to eighteen miles, compared with a front of fifty miles for the first offensive this year, on March 21 and of twenty-five miles for the attack along the Aisne on May 27. This is regarded as an indication of diminution of the power of the attacking masses.

(By Arthur S. Draper)  
Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.  
London, June 9.—Although quietude prevails, the general situation in the German Crown Prince's drive, forty-one divisions were employed. This means that a formidable army still awaits Ludendorff's order to attack. As the allies are numerically inferior they are unable to concentrate their reserves, but must disperse them so as to protect various vulnerable points, such as the Channel ports, the coal fields north of Arras, and Paris.

Foch's report today tells of raids north of Montdidier and west of Noyon, and the capture of prisoners. Undoubtedly Foch is anxious to learn what is happening at the junction between the armies of the German Crown Prince Rupprecht and Bavaria. The long front between Noyon and Chateau Thierry may be the scene of the next German effort, with Ludendorff aiming to advance down the historic valleys of the Oise and Ourc to Paris.

The situation is decidedly anxious, because, with the lengthening battle front, Foch must distribute his reserves along a wider line, thereby automatically increasing the advantage Ludendorff enjoys.

The interest lines of the enemy were never more advantageous to him than at present. Again, the allied armies have little room for manoeuvres on the Ypres plains on the Amiens front or before Paris. They can afford to allow the enemy to advance as far as the objective of the enemy, but his next attack may come from another quarter, preparing for the second phase of the battle of the Aisne.

The Italian Theatre.  
Meanwhile it is well to watch the Italian theatre, where the Flare has subsided and fighting in the mountains has become quite practicable again. There are no Germans on the Italian front, but the Italians have made great preparations and a battle seems imminent. The weakness of the Italian front, presenting the possibility of turning the Flare, has been a cause for anxiety but during the spring Italian reserves have increased considerably, and the morale of the troops is infinitely better than last fall.

In the last three days there has been practically no change on the Marne front. The outstanding feature has been the clever work of the American forces, which have been operating with the French between the Ourc and southwest of Chateau Thierry the allies are in a peculiar position, or the other way about—the German line forms a salient with the Marne as one of its sides and Charlis its apex.

This is the farthest point the enemy has reached in his efforts to push westward along the Marne. Ludendorff seems reluctant to try a direct attack on Rheims, because it is a large city with miles of caves and hundreds of streets which lend themselves as strong defences. When next he strikes here the movement probably will consist of simultaneous drives from the west and northeast.

If Rheims is captured by the Germans they would undoubtedly try to repair the Rheims-Sionsow railway immediately. There is no reason for dependency and no excuse for foolish optimism. Clemenceau's recent speech emphasized the gravity of the situation, and also expressed the confidence he has in Foch and the troops under him.

London, June 8.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters tonight follows:  
"We raided the enemy's trenches last night south of Arras and inflicted casualties on his garrison."  
"Early this morning French troops carried out a successful minor operation east of Dikensbach Lake and captured 47 prisoners."

Paris, June 8.—Heavy counter-attacks launched by the Germans around Chery and Dammarie to the northwest of Chateau Thierry, broke down under the French guns, according to the war office announcement tonight. The enemy suffered serious losses. The statement says:  
"There was quite lively artillery action in the neighbourhood of Hangard-Santerre, between the Oise and the Aisne and south of the Aisne. We continued our progress in the region of Venilly-Poterie and Busseres and penetrated the village of Eloup."

The enemy tried to check the advance which we made yesterday at Chesay and Dammarie, launching violent counter-attacks in this region. Our troops broke down all the attacks of the enemy, who suffered heavy losses. We have maintained all our gains.  
"Calm prevailed everywhere else."

## GERMANS AGAIN DISCUSS PEACE

(By Arthur S. Draper)  
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard).  
London, June 8.—A peace rumor is again in the air. The possibility of peace this summer is about as slim as a U-boat's chance of survival. This gigantic war the impossible has a habit of happening when least expected—witness the profound change in the military situation this spring. Von Hertling is about to make a sensational peace speech in the Reichstag.  
German newspapers, notably the Ultra Conservative "Kreuzzeitung," Liberal "Frankfurter Zeitung," which always considers things from the point of view of international finance and the socialist organ, "Vorwarts," are growing excited over the question of peace. Following the recent declaration of the supreme war council and the ringing speech of Clemenceau peace seems far remote, but it is necessary to chronicle the various facts and rumors as a matter of record.

Prince Lichnowsky, whose revelations gladdened the allies and it is supposed, depressed the Germans, his own country, has gone to Switzerland. A British mission is in Holland conferring with Germans over an exchange of prisoners of war. The German newspapers are expressing a desire for an understanding with the British, declaring that neither nation can afford to destroy the other.

Another Advance.  
From a well informed quarter comes the report that the German high command believes that the German army will be able to advance further toward Paris shortly. In the German war plans the greatest battle of the war will come between July 1st, and August 1st.

German Press Opinion.  
For instance, "Germania" says that President Wilson blocked peace last year. Apropos the Pope's manifesto, "Germania" says:  
"At that time President Wilson had issued a reply before any of his allies had made a move. There is no doubt that the peace is near and it will be as powerful a blow as Ludendorff is striking this spring."

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After U. S. Transports.  
The Germans are now out to get American transports and to interfere with the shipment of supplies. Germany during the last year has captured or sunk in home waters, just as this has become necessary around the British Isles.

No Supply Base.  
It is improbable that the campaign in American waters will be conducted in conjunction with a supply vessel or the capture of American transports from secret supply bases on the Mexican coast or elsewhere on the American continent.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.  
A large number of citizens viewed the partial eclipse of the sun Saturday evening. The eclipse was total in parts of the United States.

THE AMERICANS GRAND FIGHTERS  
French Military Opinion Is That Men From United States Are Entirely New Type of Warriors — Premier Borden Praises U. S. Soldiers.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard).  
London, June 8.—In the heaviest fighting of the past two days, the French and Americans about equally divided the ten mile battle of the Hautevesnes. The Allied forces in perfect liaison slowly pressed the enemy during last evening, though with a battle at night the line was still subject to fluctuation.

Bellevue Wood is a great nest of German machine guns which the Germans is using in great profusion in an effort to hold new territory. Some idea of the task confronting the Americans in Bellevue Wood is given by the exploit of a young lieutenant who advanced along with an automatic rifle against an enemy machine gun nest. He killed the entire crew, and brought the nest back to the American line. Again, when the line was pressed back slightly by a private of the medical corps crawled forward alone to attend the wounded.

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## GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN OFF U. S. SURPRISES BRITISH

### That Teutons Planned To Extend Operations Had Been Known However By British Government — Thought Germany Has No Supply Base on This Side of Ocean—Hun Whole Offensive This Year on Land and Sea One of Surprise.

(By Arthur S. Draper)  
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London, June 8.—Britons read with amazement the first account of the U-boat campaign off the Atlantic seaboard. American dispatches occupy the first places in the newspapers and the sinkings are the main topic of discussion in all quarters.

One of Surprises.  
Her whole campaign of 1918 has been one of surprises. The sudden appearance of the enemy's submarine fleet off the coast of New Jersey coincides with the surprise attacks launched in the Aisne Valley. If the war has taught the allies anything, it is the folly of underestimating the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the enemy.

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Boston, June 9.—Hon. Haldane-Duncan of Ave., this city, has he has succeeded to Camperdown, through brother, the third earl. He is 1888 married the Blanchard of Boston, 1910.

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
June—Phases of the Moon.  
Last Quarter, 2nd ..... 1h. 30m. am.  
New Moon, 8th ..... 7h. 5m. p.m.  
First Quarter, 16th ..... 10h. 12m. am.  
Full Moon, 24th ..... 7h. 38m. am.  
Dated p. of W. Sun Rise Sun Sets  
H. Water, am. H. Water, p.m.  
L. Water, am. L. Water, p.m.  
10 Mon. 5.43 9.04 1.06 13.35 7.35 13.58  
11 Tue. 5.43 9.05 1.06 13.34 7.35 13.57  
12 Wed. 5.42 9.05 1.06 13.34 7.35 13.57  
13 Thu. 5.42 9.06 1.06 13.34 7.35 13.57

THE WEATHER.  
Maritime—Moderate winds; fair, much change in temperature.  
Toronto, June 9.—The weather has been cool today from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario. It has been fine in the west, with decidedly high temperature in the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta.  
Prince Rupert ..... Min. Max.  
Victoria ..... 52 68  
Vancouver ..... 56 68  
Kamloops ..... 55 62  
Calgary ..... 44 68  
Medicine Hat ..... 52 62  
Edmonton ..... 46 78  
Prince Albert ..... 46 76  
Ottawa ..... 48 62  
Montreal ..... 58 62  
Quebec ..... 48 66  
Halifax ..... 45 63

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