

LONDON PAPERS ON THE DRIVE

Initial Success of Enemy Not Causing Anxiety

POSSIBLE BIG LOSS IN GUNS

Advance Would Have Been More Serious Two Months Ago—Expected That There Will Soon Be Check of Enemy

London, May 29.—Several of the morning newspapers withhold comment on the battle on the Aisne sector. Others, while admitting the Germans have gained a substantial initial success, depreciate any idea of treating the enemy's advance too seriously. It is recalled that similar thrusts have not been followed by continuous success.

The Daily Chronicle fears that the advance has involved a big loss in guns, but thinks that in other respects it need not cause undue alarm. The paper adds: "The country is so difficult that General Foch's reserves should have time to entrain before the strategic situation is altered seriously to the detriment of the Allies. The Germans, however, probably have done rather better than they expected although their achievement thus far does not go much beyond undoing the effects of last year's French victories."

The German successes had been two months ago, says the Daily Graphic, "they would have created a widespread feeling of alarm. Experience, however, has shown that initial successes frequently are followed by long pauses of impotence. Consequently, we are able, without making light of the new German advance, to regard it calmly."

The Times sees indications that the whole line which the Germans assaulted was manned rather lightly and thinks it clear that the retirement was a deliberate outcome of a definite resolution made swiftly in view of the formidable character of the onslaught. It adds: "The significance of the German advance cannot be minimized and the advance to the Vesle converts the attack into an operation of great importance and some measure of control and five were ships for which new contracts were let."

All the ships were a memorable one in shipbuilding by establishing a new record. One telegram received from the Admiralty said that the shipbuilding company at Seattle gave this report of the activity at that yard:

"Our West Astoria launched 5.30 p. m. today (Thursday), fifty-five days from laying of keel. This makes three regular launches within last five weeks, two of them in fifty-five days, one in fifty-seven days. Will launch another vessel about June 5."

The shortage of tank steamers, particularly for use in the Mediterranean, has been the subject of a conference between Chairman Hurley and Fuel Administration officials. Oil companies have been urged to make their vessels requisitioned for transatlantic or naval use have urged that the quickest way to remedy the shortage in this country is to put the ships back to bringing oil from Tampico, concrete tankers are being built, but will require seven or eight months for completion. The sixteen concrete tank steamers, for which contracts have been let, should be turned out in less time. In addition, designs are being prepared for concrete oil barges of which fifty or 100 may be built on the Gulf Coast. Steel barges, small tank steamers of 3,000 tons capacity to tow them, will probably be put into the Mexican trade.

Berlin Press Toned Down
London, May 29.—Berlin newspapers apparently have been given orders to tone down their war enthusiasm, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. The Cologne Volkszeitung says of the fighting: "Our new success shows us again how justified our confidence in our great leaders. It would be premature to draw final conclusions, but it is enough for the German people to know that its confidence in the spirit of the troops can never be disappointed."

GIPEY SMITH DEFENDS Y. M. C. A.

Toronto, May 29.—The boys at the front will never quit until the foe of freedom are crushed. God grant that they may be as brave and hold the flag, and stick to the business until righteousness shall triumph, until peace shall reign and war shall be no more. This was the stirring message brought to Toronto last night by Gipey Smith, British evangelist.

"To my knowledge," he said, "no really specific charges have been made against the Y. M. C. A. I am not here to convince, but only to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. All our prices regarding the sale of hot drinks, etc., which have been charged by some to be too high, are regulated by the government and the boys come to us because they know they can get smokes, chocolates and other luxuries cheaper in the Y. M. C. A. but than in the stores. We serve drinks to the boys coming in and out of the trenches here, and to those wounded, but it has been my experience that most of the British boys like to pay for what they get."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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RHEUMATISM
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CROP REPORT FROM U.K. GOOD

More Wheat, Barley, Oats and Potatoes With Big Saving of Cargo Space on Ships

London, May 29.—(Via Reuters' Limited)—The present condition of crops in the United Kingdom is very promising speaking generally and gives reasonable hope of at least an average yield, according to an interim report published by the director-general of food production today.

It is indicated that the total tillage area in the United Kingdom for the year 1917-1918 will be well above 4,000,000 acres with the highest acreage under wheat, barley and oats ever recorded in the history of British agriculture. The acreage under potatoes will be the greatest since 1912.

Reckoned in tonnage the net saving in shipping resulting from increased production of corn and potatoes in England and Wales alone should amount to 1,500,000 tons.

During 1918-19 the United Kingdom, it is added, will be self-supporting in breadstuffs for four-fifths of the year as compared with one-quarter of the year in 1917-18, and only one-fifth of the year in 1916-17.

Yards Averaging Steel Ship a Day

More Than 200,000 Tons Output in United States for May Indicated—Pleas for Fast Building

Washington, May 29.—In the first twenty-three days of this month American shipyards completed and delivered more steel tonnage than in any month since the Emergency Fleet Corporation took charge of the building situation.

In all, twenty-nine steel vessels, aggregating 174,492 tons deadweight, were put under way. It is believed that the total before the end of the month will be considerably over 200,000 tons, and may reach 250,000. The record for the first twenty-three days was equal to one ship of 7,484 tons each day.

Of the twenty-nine steel ships delivered, twenty-four were requisitioned for the war by the United States Navy. The remaining five were ships for which new contracts were let.

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PAY COMMISSIONERS THEIR RAIL FARES

Toronto Presbyterian Ministers Discuss General Assembly Regulations
(Toronto Globe.)

A meeting of local Presbyterian ministers was held to discuss the coming general assembly at London, Ont. The following statement, signed by Rev. Dr. McTavish, Prof. Richard Davidson of Knox College and Rev. Dr. L. M. Kerrall, was made public:

"At an informal meeting of Presbyterian ministers in Toronto, the firm conviction was held that commissioners to the general assembly from all parts of the church should make every effort to be present in London."

"There seems to be a general feeling that the circular sent to commissioners, which may create the impression that they would be required to pay their own rail fares. This, in the judgment of the meeting, was never contemplated in the legislation of the general assembly. Many of those who are near the meeting place of the assembly are afraid that commissioners from a distance will stay at home rather than run the risk of having to pay their own railway expenses, as the circular recommends. The meeting was also convinced that the assembly cannot but carry out the policy of the past in paying commissioners' railway fares."

"A full attendance seems to those at this meeting to be imperative because of the important problems that must be considered, such as the proposed forward movement, the mobilization of the colleges, the military problems and reconstruction after the war, which will demand the very best thought and judgment of the whole church."

Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop overnight at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy who placed a colored rag.

"I'm glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins, as he surveyed the room, "but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place?"

"That an intended foe use, sah," replied the boy, "in case de fire an' two far advanced foh yo' to make yo' escape sah."

A London hairdresser was given three months' exemption on condition that he would shave any soldier or sailor free.

CONSTIPATION
is the most common ailment of the age, one responsible for many serious and often fatal diseases.

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It's hardly necessary to state its value to YOU of this feature, and the earlier the paper is out, the larger the sale—hence, an increased ad. market for you.

It also means that your advertisement will be in the best of the most brilliant operations since the beginning of the war was carried out by the Italians in the coastal region north-west of Trent early this week. The Basin of Presena Lake was captured by Italian Alpine after forty days of fighting against a numerically superior enemy.

The Austrians were well entrenched. The great Presena mountain was reached by the Alpine after attacking four times under a heavy rain. Finally overwhelmed by a bayonet drive. The fighting was rendered more difficult by the condition of the ground, which was hard and slippery with late spring. The Italians ascended up steep ascents, went down precipices and over snow.

The brilliant victory was won in fighting on ground about 12,000 feet above the sea, amid melting snows and glaciers. The battle was remarkable on account of the highly specialized troops engaged and the mechanical devices applied.

The vast wastes of the Tonale Mountain, dominating the Camonica Plateau and the approaches to Paradise Pass, had been neglected by both sides as a field for offensive operations, but now they came more important.

Among the results of the Italian attack were the blowing up of an important Austrian munition depot and the capture of two telegraph lines which ran through Paradise pass. The Italians were assisted greatly by a violent artillery fire. It required heroic efforts by the Alpine to carry the guns to the mountain tops.

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FREE TO ALL

Men looking for a spring suit should see Wilcox's. They have the newest styles at the lowest prices in town and a new spring hat worth \$8.00 free of charge with every coat sold at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte street and Union street.

EFFECTIVE BOMBING WORK GOES ON

London, May 29.—An official statement says: "Monday night bombs were dropped on the Zebruggen lock and the Bruggs docks. A great number of dumps and billets behind the enemy's lines also were bombed. A Gotha airplane was forced to descend behind our lines and its three occupants were captured. Our long distance bombing machines dropped bombs on chemical works at Mannheim, the Landau railway station, an electric power station at Kreuzau and the Metz-Salons railway station and the Courcelles railway station. Very large explosions were caused."

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Borden's Condensed Coffee..... 15c. can
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GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of cold white cream. Care must be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove itchy blemishes as well as help to soften, freshen and ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of cold cream white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smooth on rough, red hands.

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Taking care of one's good boots pays. Many ladies who are going to the country are now buying our ordinary height button boots at \$2.85 to save their good shoes. These button boots are of excellent quality with Goodyear welt soles and stocked in A, B, C, D and E widths, which insures perfect fitting. Small sizes of the same are now clearing at \$1.98—Wieser's Cash Stores, 242-247 Union street.

Come to Arnold's big auction sale, 79 Ludlow street, Carleton, tonight, 7 o'clock.

A SURE REMEDY.
A remedy to correct the loose appearance of a lady's high cut lace boot that after being worn shows a wrinkled appearance in the top, is the new idea tongue pads sold by Wieser's Cash Stores, 242-247 Union street.

Chamber girl wanted, Royal Hotel. —T.F.

Window blinds, curtain scraps and lace curtains, absolutely low prices. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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10 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated for..... \$1.00
1 1/2 lbs. Light Brown..... \$1.00
- TEA**
55c. Lipton's..... 47c.
55c. Salada..... 49c.
55c. Ridgway's..... 55c.
1 lb. tin C. & S. Coffee..... 79c.
2 lb. tin C. & S. Coffee..... 1.48
Pure Lard..... 29c. lb.
20 lb. pails..... 8-11
Shortening..... 29c. lb.
1 lb. tin Crisco..... 31c.
10 lb. tin Crisco..... \$2.75
1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa..... 19c.
1 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate..... 10c.
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, 33c. lb.
1 lb. tin Royal Baking Powder..... 7c.
1 lb. tin Oats..... 29c. tin
Lobsters..... 29c. tin
- 1 lb. tin Best Pink Soap..... 14c. tin, \$1.45 doz.
Finest Evaporated Peaches..... 19c. lb.
Standard Peas..... 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz.
Fancy Dates..... 15c. pkgs.
Mexican Pure Gold Raisins..... 25c.
3 tins Sultana Raisins..... 25c.
3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly..... 25c.
3 pkgs. Four-String Broom..... 25c.
3 tins Sultana Raisins..... 25c.
5 pkgs. Ammonia Powder..... 25c.
2 cans Evaporated Milk..... 25c.
3 tins Old Dutch..... 25c.
2 tins tumbled Raisins..... 25c.
2 cans Aunt Lem's Pancake Flour..... 25c.
4 cakes Gold Soap..... 25c.
- (With orders only)
Finest Evaporated Peaches..... 19c. lb.
2 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.
2 lbs. Prunes..... 25c.
3 pkgs. Four-String Broom..... 25c.
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Shortening..... 29c. lb.
3 pails..... 8c.
20 lb. pails..... \$6.50
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, 34c. lb.
10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
1 lb. tin Pulverized Sugar..... 25c.
2 lbs. New Prunes..... 25c.
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal..... 25c.
3 pkgs. Buckwheat Flour..... 25c.
2 cans Evaporated Milk..... 25c.
3 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c.
2 cans Salmon (flat)..... 25c.
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat..... 27c.
3 pkgs. Cornflakes..... 28c.
Quaker Oatmeal..... 29c. pkgs.
Tillson's Oatmeal..... 29c. pkgs.
Purity Oatmeal..... 29c. pkgs.
2 cans Red Clover Salmon (canned)..... 35c.
5 cakes Toilet Soap for..... 25c.
4 cakes Lenox Soap..... 24c.
4 cakes Gold Soap..... 29c.
4 cakes White Knight Soap..... 25c.
5 pkgs. Babbitt's Cleaner..... 25c.
2 bottles Gaiety Soap Powder..... 24c.
3 cans Old Dutch..... 25c.
Special Wash Boards..... 34c. each
Y. B. Beans..... 32c. quart
Small White Beans..... 32c. quart
Large White Beans..... 30c. quart
Baked Beans with Sauce..... 19c. doz.
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RE-INVEST MUCH OF IT IN WAR BONDS

London, May 29.—(Via Reuters' Limited)—Speaking on the subject of the payment by the Bank of England, on next Saturday, of well over £50,000,000 in dividends of war loan stock, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said he was looking forward to the re-investment of a very large part of this sum in national war bonds. The system of continuous borrowing, the chancellor added, had been a much greater success than had been hoped for at the time it was adopted. It had the advantage, from the point of view of bankers and of financial interests generally, of causing the least disturbance of the money market and the further advantage of encouraging direct saving and the avoidance of unnecessary expenditure.

Up to the end of last week the amount raised by national war bonds since the issue of October 1, 1917, was £788,000,000 in addition to £29,000,000 raised by war savings certificates. He added that the banks had agreed to invest in war bonds the dividends they received from all government stocks within the coming week, to deal generously with customers making advances against war bonds and to persuade customers to invest directly in the war loan instead of piling up deposits, which were steadily increasing. In addition many of the biggest financial institutions were arranging to set aside weekly a definite proportion of their resources for immediate investments in war bonds.

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