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Great German Offensive Fades Away Into Local Attacks

Germans Compelled to Assume the Defensive at Many Points—French Rectify Their Lines With the Aid of Tanks—"Decisive Blow Will Soon Fall," Says Vice-President of Reichstag—An "Honorable Peace" Will Then Be Possible—Another American Schooner Reported Sunk—Americans Greatly Appreciate Offer of Windsor Castle For Use of American Wounded.

GERMANY STILL LOOKING FOR "DECISIVE BLOW"

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
AMSTERDAM, June 5.—Heavy sacrifices are needed but German government hopes that the decisive blow will soon be made against the Allies, declared Dr. S. S. Paasché, vice president, in opening the Reichstag meeting on Tuesday. He said: "Our nation knows that we are not to blame for the bloodshed but our enemies who again and again have refused the hand of peace. We hope that the decisive blow will soon fall and that an honorable peace will be obtained."

GERMANS CONTINUE LOCAL ATTACKS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 5.—The Germans continued local attacks last evening and during the night on the main battle-front, the war office announced today. Attempts made on the French lines at Carlepoint Wood, Domniers, Carey and in the neighborhood of Chezy failed. In the region north of Corcy, an action by French infantry assisted by tanks rectified the French line in borders of forest.

TENDER OF WINDSOR CASTLE GREATLY APPRECIATED

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—The war council of the American Red Cross has cabled its profound thanks to King George and the British Red Cross for the offer of Windsor Castle for American use and says "No country whose people are so thoughtful and generous as to provide such care for American soldiers and sailors can be considered a foreign land."

FATAL EXPLOSION AT FRENCH MUNITIONS' PLANT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 5.—One hundred persons were killed and 50 others injured in Monday's explosion in a war materials plant at Baussens in southern France, says a Havas despatch from Marseilles today. The list of victims, it is added, is not yet complete.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—German troops this morning attempted to raid the British lines southwest of Morlancourt, in the region east of Amiens, the war office announces today. Although the enemy was supported by heavy artillery fire he was repulsed and left prisoners in the hands of the British.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, June 5.—The American auxiliary schooner, "Samuel C. Mangel," is another victim of submarine attack. She was sunk Sunday afternoon 175 miles off New York and eleven men of her crew were brought here today by a Danish steamer.

FIVE KILLED IN CENTRAL VERMONT WRECK

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
BURLINGTON, Vt., June 5.—A collision between a local passenger train and a work train on the Central Vermont Railway between this city and Winooski today killed five persons and injured several others. Seven persons were removed to hospitals. None of the dead were passengers.

TURKS DEFEATED IN BIG BATTLE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—A big battle was fought, in the Kar-

district of Transcaucasia on May 24, resulting in favor of the Russians, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent wires. The Turks and Germans are retiring along the Ardahan road, and the population is being massacred, the despatch declares.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE CROWN JEWELS INTO AMERICA

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, June 5.—An alleged plot to smuggle into America the crown jewels of the dethroned Romanoff dynasty, stones valued at two million dollars is believed to have been discovered by United States customs officials it was learned here today.

NEW WAR LOAN IN AUTUMN

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, June 5.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, is already working on details of a second big Victory Loan Campaign which will likely take place in October or November next. Organization will be extensive and it is expected bonds will be ready engraved when the campaign opens so that buyers who pay cash will not have to wait for their securities as in last year's campaign.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LONDON

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Ont., June 5.—Hundreds of the leading ministers and laymen representing the Canadian Presbyterianism from the Atlantic to the Pacific arrived here today to attend the General Assembly which formally convenes this evening in St. Andrew's Church. While the much debated question of church union is apparently shelved owing to war conditions, several other big problems are to come before the assembly which will likely continue its session well into next week.

TWO MORE BOATS SUNK OFF U. S.

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Submarines sank two more vessels off the Maryland coast yesterday. The Government has identified two submarines as the U-37 and the U-151.

CLEMENCEAU STILL HOLDS CONFIDENCE OF CHAMBER

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 5.—Premier Clemenceau, after addressing the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon, received a vote of confidence, 377 to 110.

AMERICANS RENDERING EFFECTIVE AID

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
American Army on Marne, June 5.—American troops are helping the British and French to stay the German advance near Chateau Thierry salient on both sides of the Marne.

CROWN PRINCE ON THE DEFENSIVE

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 5.—The German Crown Prince's army is forced to assume the defensive. The enemy is being held almost everywhere. Americans are fighting with the spirit of abandon. A new thrust at the British front is looked for.

MINES FLOATING OFF DELAWARE CAPES

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Navy Department reports that mine sweepers were picking up mines off the Delaware Capes, yesterday.

Picked Up Around Town

Inspector H. C. Arnott was in Trenton on Monday and had three young men fined \$200 and costs each, one for selling liquor at \$5 per bottle and the others with having liquor unlawfully in their possession. One paid his fine and the other two are coming to Belleville jail in default.

Three cars of coal arrived at Belleville consigned to the Belleville Municipal Fuel Yard Depot. There are three kinds in the consignment, 1 carload of stove coal, one of bit coal and one of large pea coal, said to be nearly as large as nut coal.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission office and stores at present on Bridge street will be removed to the building formerly occupied as a garage at Pinnacle and Victoria Ave. corner. The transfer will not interfere with the Trenton Electric offices which will remain on Bridge street and will only be made after the building is remodelled.

The Madoc young man accused of a serious crime has been allowed his liberty. The preliminary hearing before Magistrate Casement resulted in his being acquitted. Crown Attorney Casper attended on behalf of the crown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Yeomans, widow of the late Jacob N. Yeomans took place on Thursday afternoon to Belleville cemetery. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, officiating. Mrs. Yeomans died in Winthrop.

A Ford car belonging to Mr. Jas. Heston was stolen from Front St. last night. It had been left only about twenty minutes. It bears patent numbers numbered 33244.

In police court yesterday Dora Goodman was fined \$5 and costs for using foul language to Mrs. Sarah Sato.

The obsequies of the late Miss Jessie M. Hanson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Charles street, Rev. A. S. Kerr, officiating. Many were present to pay their last tribute of respect to an esteemed young lady. The bearers were Messrs. A. Boyle, N. Thompson, R. Brook, W. Gilbert, S. McGuire, and L. Reid. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

The funeral of the late Joseph Demarsh took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. J. H. Demarsh, Front street to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father Killen conducted an impressive service. Interment was in St. James cemetery, the bearers being Charles Allure, Felix Allure, P. Cote, F. Walsh, T. Harris and J. Callaghan. Many floral tributes and spiritual offerings and a large concourse of friends bore testimony to the public's esteem for the departed.

Mr. R. H. Ketcheson has returned from Jamestown, N. Y. where he was attending the annual session of the grand encampment of the Patriarchs militant of the state of New York. Mr. Ketcheson, who is a past grand patriarch of the Patriarch Militant of Ontario was accompanied as official delegate from this province by Mr. E. G. Garbutt, of Picton, the grand treasurer.

Belleville Methodist ministers and laymen from the various churches are in Lindsay attending the Bay of Quinte conference.

Shortly after noon hour today a new motor in the rear of Green's butcher shop was burned out. The fire was discovered before it could catch onto the woodwork.

The charges against an eleven year old boy of setting fire to a cuckoo in St. Michael's Church choir loft and to Abelstine's liver barn, a few weeks ago were this morning enlarged by Magistrate Mason until Friday the boy going home in the custody of his parents.

Thirty per cent. of the deaths recorded in London, Ont., during the month of May were due to pneumonia and heart disease.

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Black Chapter and Grand Lodge

Orange Gatherings in Kingston Draw Hundreds of Delegates

Kingston, June 4.—This afternoon the opening session of the Black Chapter, Knights of Iceland, of Eastern Ontario, took place in the Orange Hall, with 150 delegates in attendance. Sir Knight T. K.

Allen of Kempsville, Grand Master, delivered his address, and adjournment took place until to-morrow morning.

Among those present is Deputy Grand Master T. H. Thompson, M.P. of East Hastings. There will be between 300 and 400 delegates present for the opening session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East to-morrow afternoon. O. W. Landen, of Lansdowne, Grand Master, will preside. In the evening a public meeting is to be held in the City Hall.

Floral Offering

MISS JESSIE HANSON

Pillow the family, star, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Deafko, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgley, wreaths, Ritchie Co. Esmeralda Knitting Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page, star, Ritchie Co. employees, Sprays, Mrs. Dowser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Priddle, Thomasburg, Miss Francis Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Newton

Thompson, Miss E. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen, Miss D. Quick, Mrs. (Dr.) Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soile, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Delsie and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and family, Miss Jean Galway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowen and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Lottie and Irene Boyle, Verna Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Tweed, Lucy Forester, Hector Post, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borbridge, Quintana Rebekah Lodge, Mr. and Mrs.

D. W. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. C. Rainbow, Miss Jennie Kerr, Geo. Masters, Toronto; Office staff Municipal Munitions, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Brook and family; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and Annie of Frankford; sprays, Dr. Connor, Mrs. John McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robin, Mrs. Miller, R. T. of T. Knitting Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Galway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Edna, and Viola Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley and Annie, Lottie and Lena In-

son, Mrs. Bennett's S. S. Class, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holmes.

At Montreal upwards of 1,500 soldiers marched in the Corpus Christi procession.

Hamilton had good-eye again to about a dozen of "Originals" who were leaving to return to their duties.

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