

# BRITISH FORCES SWEEP ON TOWN OF BULLECOURT AND HEAVY FIGHTING DEVELOPS

## French Army Repels Strong Counter-Attacks Along Entire Front, Especially Heavy Fighting Occurring in Region of Chemin des Dames and East of Soissons.

British Headquarters in France, May 7, via London (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

Renewed fighting broke out about Bullecourt today. The British, who had been holding positions south and east of the village, where they had been violently attacked during the last four days, moved forward just before dawn in a general attack upon the village itself.

Enveloping Attack. There has been patrol fighting in Bullecourt before this, but today's attack was of an enveloping nature. It met with stubborn resistance, but steady progress was being made as this despatch was written and khaki-clad troops have passed well within the town, which lies absolutely astride the Hindenburg line. The front trench and two system of support trenches are all within the village limits.

British Advance. London, May 7.—After sharp fighting, the British pushed forward west of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement by the war office today. The announcement follows: "There was sharp fighting early today in the Hindenburg line. East of Bullecourt our positions have been improved. We progressed westward in the direction of the village and took a number of prisoners. A hostile bombing attack during the night on our front line south of Oppy, delivered after heavy artillery fire, was successfully driven off."

French Repulse Huns. Paris, May 7.—The Germans have counterattacked along the entire French front and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The fighting was especially severe in the region of the Chemin des Dames and east of Soissons. This statement says that since April 16, the French have taken 29,000 prisoners. The number taken in the latest phase of the offensive has reached more than 6,200.

WELSFORD BOY DIES A HERO. Welsford, May 7.—John Gregory O'Neill of Petersville, has received word that his son John O'Neill had paid the supreme sacrifice in France, having been killed in action recently. Two brothers of the deceased hero are fighting at the front. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

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# SPORT NEWS

## BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. New York, May 7.—The New York Nationals won their first game in the last twelve days here today, defeating Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 1. The score: Philadelphia . . . 01000000—1 5 1 New York . . . 00000000—2 8 1 Batteries—Lavender, Oeschger and Killifer; Toureaux and McCarty. Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Boston, May 7.—Rudolph held Brooklyn to five hits today, Boston winning 7 to 0. The score: Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 5 3 Boston . . . 01001020x—7 11 1 Batteries—S. Smith, Dell and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy. Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Chicago, May 7.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh here today 4 to 1. The score: Pittsburgh . . . 00000001—1 5 1 Chicago . . . 04000000x—4 5 0 Batteries—Grimes, Cooper and Fischer; Seaton and Elliott. Postponed. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis, game postponed, cold weather.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 4. Philadelphia, May 7.—Cy Falkenberg made his debut with Philadelphia today in a game which was won by New York 9 to 4. The score: New York . . . 00020001—9 11 1 Philadelphia . . . 02020000—4 7 1 Batteries—Morrige and Nunamaker; Falkenberg and Schanz. Boston, 1; Washington, 0. Washington, May 7.—Ruth beat Walter Johnson in a pitching duel today and won from Washington, 1 to 0, his sixth successive game for Boston. The score: Boston . . . 00000001—1 4 2 Washington . . . 00000000—0 2 0 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Alsmuth. Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 1. Detroit, May 7.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 4 to 3 today in a loosely played game. The score: Cleveland . . . 10020100—4 7 1 Detroit . . . 10002000—3 7 1 Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Boland, Cunningham and Spencer. Postponed. At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago, game postponed, rain.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 1. Toronto, May 7.—Singles by Lajole and Williams, with a sacrifice hit by

Blackburn, won for Toronto over Baltimore, by 2 to 1. The score: Toronto . . . 00001001—2 8 1 Baltimore . . . 00000100—1 7 2 Batteries—Thompson and R. Williams; Sherman and McAvoy. Rochester, 3; Richmond, 1. Rochester, May 7.—Rochester today kept up its habit of scoring a cluster of runs in the first inning, and the three tallies secured off the reel subsequently.

Providence, 12; Montreal, 1. Montreal, May 7.—After being knocked out of the box on Saturday, Peters came back today and held Montreal to three scattered hits. The score: Providence . . . 03321120—12 14 1 Montreal . . . 00010000—1 5 1 Batteries—Peters and Allen; Dunn, Springman and Madden. Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3. Buffalo, May 7.—Although Buffalo

gained a two-run lead on Newark early today's contest, owing to Captain's muff of an easy fly, the Bears overcame this handicap and defeated the Bisons 4 to 3. The score: Buffalo . . . 1200000000—3 4 2 Newark . . . 0011000101—4 9 2 Batteries—Tyson and Onslow; Ross and Blackwell.

Montreal, May 7.—A meeting of the executive committee of Canada steamship board will be held tomorrow morning followed by the afternoon by a full board meeting. It is expected that further action will be taken in regard to dividends in arrears.

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