

# The Huns Have Reached the Marne.

## French Maintain Heroic Resistance but are Obligated to Retire. Fighting Desperate and Enemy Odds Overwhelming.

### GERMANS REACH THE MARNE.

LONDON, May 31. The Germans in their Champagne drive in France have now reached the right bank of the River Marne on a ten mile front, according to a statement given to the Associated Press today by the British General Staff. The statement says that the Germans have not yet entered Chateau Thierry, but that they are attacking heavily there and toward the northward. The announcement, which is said to express the opinion of the General Staff, says the situation around Rheims is not quite clear, but if it is not already lost, it seems clear it must fall very soon. Yesterday the French were driven back to a line from Noyon to Soissons. A new development is the German attempt to extend their attack to the east of Rheims, where they were reported to be attacking last night, but no further details have yet been received.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 31. A French official says: "The Germans are extending their efforts on their right so far as the Oise by violent attacks in the region of the Ailette. The French fell back fighting on positions to the north of the lines of Beaumont Epagny in the region of Soissons and further south the German attack broke down before the heroic resistance of the French, who maintained their position in the western outskirts of the town and along the road to Chateau Thierry. In the centre the Germans succeeded in making a slight advance in the region north of the Marne. Further east as well as northwest and north of Rheims all German efforts to make progress were in vain. An energetic counter attack delivered by French troops won back Thiers."

### DESPERATE FIGHTING.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 31. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—There is no sign of relaxation in the German pressure. The enemy on the right, despite the most gallant resistance, has been able to push out his line north and south of Soissons and in the centre the Allied advanced parties are still making progress. Along the whole front detachments of German infantry are filtering steadily through the woods and along the valleys, wherever there is a weak spot in the thin line of French line. The roads are filled with refugees carrying household goods and vehicles of all kinds. All war braves faces, and seem amused and interested by the sight. The enemy has been able to maintain his daily progress by constant feeding his front with fresh troops. Over

forty German divisions have already been identified, and a larger number must have been engaged. The heaviest fighting yesterday was along the valley of the Oise. Attacks and counter attacks alternated across the valleys from east to west. A division this morning dashed across the valley recaptured Berry le Sac and pushed as far as Noyon, on the east side of the river. The Germans counter attacked in great strength and re-established their line after the bitterest fighting. Further south in the region of Hartennes, another battle is raging. The Germans are supported by numerous tanks. Wherever there is a chance of success we do not hesitate to counter attack against superior numbers, even though the utmost hope is to delay the enemy. On the extreme east the Franco-British are gallantly holding the line in front of Rheims. Yesterday the French stormed and captured a group of hills north of Rheims on the bank of the Aisne known as Courcy. The horsemen of the French were later driven out by the German counter attack, but achieved the object of gaining precious time. One of the most memorable stories of the battle is of three French battalions which were surrounded in the Aisne valley on Monday morning. Cut off from the rest of the army from the first their position was hopeless. They could neither be relieved nor helped. They sent a carrier pigeon with a message that they would fight to the last. They must have held out forty-eight hours. A last message received on the afternoon of Tuesday reported the assurance they would die fighting.

### THE BATTLE FRONT.

LONDON, May 30. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In accordance with precedent established by previous offensives, the German advance yesterday slackened considerably on both the centre and wings. An encouraging feature as compared with the March drive is that the slackening occurred after four days. But anxiety is not diminished. The abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable. The Germans are nearing the Marne and the Paris-Chalons railway, which is the main communication between Paris and Verdun. The battle line represents a wedge driven into the Allied front with its point about twenty miles from the line of a week ago. The main factor in arresting the enemy rush has been the arrival of the Allied reserves. But it is recognized, that the Allies have a difficult task, the task of preventing a further development of the menacing enemy success. The battle indeed has developed into a race against time for the reserves. Only now details are arriving, showing the fearful strain and splendid heroism and comradeship in arms of the Anglo-French defenders which saved the situation and the inspiring confidence in the ultimate issue. Correspondents emphasize that the retreat over the Aisne was a most brilliant feat of warfare both as regards calm generalship and the courage of the troops. The ground was repeatedly defended to the last man. Officers were seen holding the bridges to the last moment and then, killed when they blew them up. The outstanding episode was the defence of Craonne by a British and a French colonial division against double the number of Germans whose initial gas attack was followed by an attack of the tanks en masse.

### GERMANS REPORT PRISONERS.

BERLIN, May 31. More than 45,000 prisoners and far in excess of 400 guns and thousands of machine guns, have been taken by the Germans, according to the official statement issued today.

### QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, May 31. There is nothing of especial interest to report from the British front, says the war office report issued this evening.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, May 31. Casualties in the British ranks reported during the month of May reached a total of 166,502. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1,636; men, 20,518. Wounded or missing—Officers, 6,132; men, 138,566. British casualties reported week by week have recently been running over the 40,000 mark, evidently representing the losses sustained during the heavy fighting that started with the beginning of the German offensive in March. The total reported during April was only 32,475 as the first ap-

parently did not begin to reflect fully the effects of the casualties sustained in resisting the German thrusts in Picardy and Flanders until the beginning of May.

### GERMAN SUB RAMMED.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 31. A German submarine lying in wait for transports carrying American troops, was rammed and sunk by a large British transport off the Irish coast during the second week in May, according to authoritative information brought here by a prominent American returning from an important mission to England. The ship which sank the submarine is one of the largest liners on the Atlantic.

### U. S. TRANSPORT SUNK.

WASHINGTON, May 31. The Navy Department has received a despatch from Vice-Admiral Sims, stating that the U. S. transport ship President Lincoln, was torpedoed at 9.40 a.m. today and sank an hour later. The vessel was returning from Europe. No further particulars were received. The President Lincoln was formerly a Hamburg-American liner, her gross tonnage being 18,168 tons.

### DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, May 31. Serious disturbances are reported in Austria, in official despatches today from Switzerland. Foreigners declared they are not permitted to enter the country. The disorders are attributed, the despatches said, to Socialists and Jugo-Slavs.

### HUN PROPAGANDA IN ITALY.

WASHINGTON, May 31. A new German propaganda, designed to destroy the Italian people's confidence in the United States, was discovered today in official despatches stating thousands of copies of German newspapers had been distributed in Italy carrying a story saying that the recent message from President Wilson to Italy was addressed in fact to France, and that the Italian Government substituted the words "Italy" and "Italian." Aviators dropped copies of the publications in the Italian trenches, but the Italian soldiers, the despatches said, were not to be deceived, and received them with ridicule. As an explanation of the propaganda, officials today suggested that the Austro-German authorities might be in fear of an Italian offensive. Internal conditions, it was said, make unlikely an Austrian offensive at this time.

### IMPERIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

LONDON, May 31. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons, Martin Griffiths drew attention to the memorial presented to Mr. Asquith on April 15, 1910, signed by 280 Members representing the various parties in favor of the creation of a permanent Imperial Advisory Council. He suggested that the Premier should

### Could Not Lift a Stick of Wood.

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Failed to Get the Kidneys Set Right. A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect. Mr. Ott's brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers talking about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Ott's putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter. Mr. E. C. Ott, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in my house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box for \$1.00, at all dealers. Edinborough, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or you will certainly be disappointed.

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### BONAR LAW QUESTIONED.

LONDON, May 31. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Bonar Law in the House of Commons today in reply to a question that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope was on the advice of the British Government, and strictly in accordance with precedent. In answer to another question, it was stated the practice of British airplanes dropping leaflets had been discontinued. Mr. Jonson Hicks asked, "Is the Government satisfied that British prisoners are no longer forced to work immediately behind the German lines if not what steps has it taken or does it propose to take to prevent the continuance of this cruelty to our men?" The reply for the Government was that the treatment of war prisoners is a generally which it was hoped would shortly be discussed at the Hague. Discussion would include the matter of employment of prisoners behind the lines. Another member suggested the appointment of a high official with the sole duty of carrying out as soon as possible the direct exchange of all prisoners with Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria. The Government promised to consider the extension of existing arrangements with Turkey and Bulgaria.

### NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

TORONTO, May 31. John Ross Robertson, Proprietor of the Evening Telegram, died this morning. He had been ill for six weeks from pneumonia.

### BOMBING HOSPITALS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 31. (By the Associated Press.)—Another big British hospital was bombed by German airmen yesterday morning and once more many medical workers and soldiers patients were killed or wounded. The hospital caught fire after a large section of the building had been demolished by a bomb. A few women nurses were among the slain and their bodies together with those of a considerable number of the personnel and patients are still in the ruins, according to the latest reports.

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