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FRANCO-AMERICAN FORCES CONTINUE THEIR OFFENSIVE Win Fresh Successes Northwest of Chateau-Thierry

The French and American Troops Battle Shoulder to Shoulder Toward Victory -- British in Local Operation Took Prisoners and Inflicted Casualties On Enemy

LONDON, June 7.—There has been no let-up in the offensive of the American and French troops against the Germans in the region north-west of Chateau Thierry, where in the past two days severe defeats have been inflicted on the enemy.

Battling shoulder to shoulder over a front of six miles from Vimy, which lies just to the north-west of Veuilly-le-Poterie, to Bouresches, the Americans and French have captured the towns of Veuilly-le-Poterie and Bouresches, and also made progress all along the front.

Nowhere on this battle line have the Germans been able to stay the efforts of the allied troops.

NEW PROGRESS MADE

PARIS, June 8.—Bulletin.—New progress was made by the French last night in the region between the Marne and the Ourcq, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the war office announced today.

In this sector, French troops have pushed their way through Chezy to its eastern outskirts, and have reached the western edge of Damard village.

In the district south of Veuilly-le-Poterie, the Germans made two violent attacks along the Bourches-le-Soillet front. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses in each case.

BRITISH RAIDERS ACTIVE

LONDON, June 8.—Bulletin.—British troops took prisoners and inflicted casualties in raiding and patrol actions along the northern part of the front last night, the office announced today.

"We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Hulluch. Our patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy in the Stazele sector, and captured a machine gun.

"The hostile artillery has been active north of Albert and south-east of Arras."

DEFENSE COMMITTEE FOR PARIS

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, June 9.—The Government has made just in time an excellent decision," says The Temps regarding the decree establishing a defence committee for the entrenched camp of Paris.

The control and executive of measures relative to the execution, armament and provisioning of the camp. At one point, at least, the experience of 1914 will have borne fruit.

"The German army is not approaching so menacingly to Paris now as toward the end of August, 1914, but we hold the enemy army in respect."

"Whatever happens, it is the part of good government to be prepared for anything. It is the best means of saving all."

LT. GEO HAWKEN KILLED FLYING

"Would Have Made a Most Wonderful Pilot," Writes Superior Officer

Mrs. Geo. W. Hawken has received information from Lieut. R. G. B. Nixon, R.A.F., regarding the death of flight Lieut. Geo. W. Hawken, who was killed in an aero accident on May 15th in England. The letter reads:

"Your husband was the keenest and best pupil I had ever had and would have made a most wonderful pilot, had not this fatal accident occurred. He took up a machine this afternoon, making a most successful flight, apparently his engine failed, causing him to spin into the ground from about 100 feet."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, June 8.—The disturbance which was over the lower St. Lawrence Valley yesterday, has moved eastward to New-England, causing a moderate gale with rain in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

A few light scattered showers have occurred in the West, while in Ontario the weather has been fair and cool.

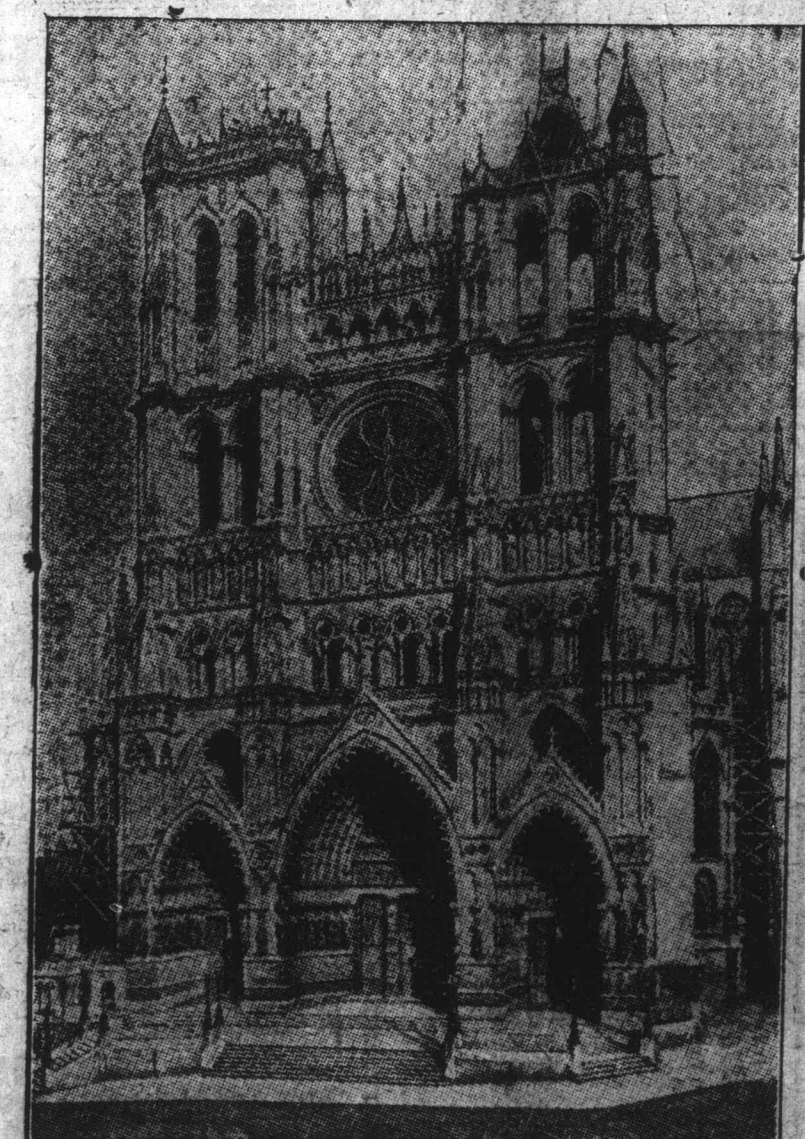
Forecasts. Moderate winds, fine and a little warmer, Sunday—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, moderately warm, some showers, before night.

TO TEACH RUSSIA AND AUSTRIAN SLAVS WHAT ALLIED VICTORY MEANS

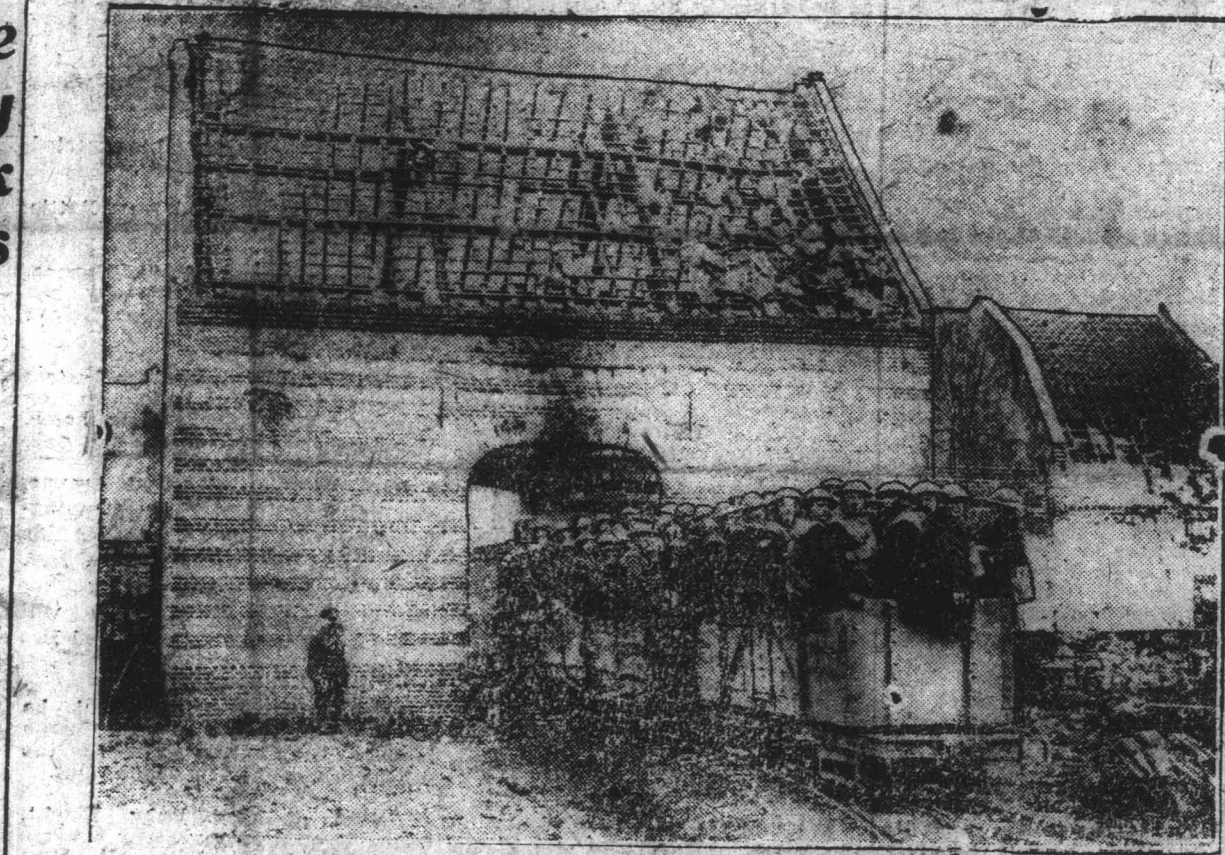
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LONDON, June 8.—The Entente Allies have a great opportunity for a combined diplomatic offensive with a view to explaining to Russia and Austria Slavs what an allied victory will mean for them in the opinion of The Daily Express. The newspaper calls upon the Allies to translate vague references to self-determination into concrete terms and to let their pronouncement appear above the signature of the United States as well as the other Allies.

The Gorman Jackboot is heavy and the foot within it, is ruthless and vigorous. The foot stamps and the boot grinds, but men are some times made of hard metal. The crushing may be incomplete and may stimulate resentment rather than subjection, The Express says.



"BIBLE OF AMIENS," THE GREAT OLD CATHEDRAL IS IN DANGER. The whole Bible history is told in the wonderful facade of this building, described as "The Greatest House Made With Hands."



FRONT LINE RAILWAY SHORT CUT THROUGH A HOUSE. Military railroads have the right of way on the Western front, so a ruined house was not allowed to block this line. The Engineers pierced both walls of the house, arching them over and now the cars filled with troops run right through the house on the way to the front lines. British official photo.

PRINTERS MADE MERRY OVER FESTIVE BOARD LAST NIGHT

Held Annual Theatre Party and Banquet Last Night—Afternoon Session of Conference—Canadian Vice-President Wanted on International Union

The Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions got into its full stride yesterday afternoon, and continued on the occasion of the theatre party and supper held last night.

The attendance at the conference is recognized by all as being the largest and most representative on record.

When yesterday afternoon's session opened, H. B. Archer of London, vice-president of the conference, submitted his report, reviewing the past year and giving a review of his organization work.

A resolution from the Northwest Typographical Union, on the Pacific coast, dealing with the abolition of annual international typographical conferences was defeated. Upon a suggestion offered by St. Catharines, it was decided to change the conference days from Friday and Saturday to Monday and Tuesday for future years, as the first of the week is less busy with printers than the week-end.

A resolution from Montreal advocating the appointment of a Canadian vice-president on the International Union was referred to a special committee.

Delegates will wait upon the National Council of Women in session here next week, with regard to having all the printing of that council done by union workers and to rectify misapprehensions which exist in the minds of the women's body as to the aims of the typographical union. The executive committee has this in charge.

Mr. H. H. Burke, of Toronto, chief factory inspector, then addressed the conference on lighting, ventilation and sanitation, particularly as applied to printing offices. Inspector Burke continued his address at this morning's session, at which an effort was put forward to dispose of all business in order to have the afternoon clear for the motor trip about the city.

Last night the printers and their guests, numbering approximately sixty all told, attended the Brant Theatre and afterwards repaired to the Belmont Hotel.

After grace had been said by J. W. Shepperson, Chairman of the Board of Education, all fell to with a will, giving their undivided attention during the ensuing hour to the excellent meal served.

Toasts to "The King," "The President of the United States," and "The Allies" were proposed by Toastmaster C. H. Whiteshead, and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save our Splendid Men."

Toast to I. T. U. The toast to the I. T. U. was responded to by James Drury, organizer of the Union, one of the leading labor organizations of America. Mr. Drury emphasized the importance of the work done by the district organizations, which gave all local unions a voice in a convention.

There are only two district organizations in the Western area, the Ontario and Quebec Conference. He believed the attendance at the present conference was a record one, and gave promise of record success.

Followed, a toast drunk in silence.

ORGANIZATION OF NAVY LEAGUE WAS COMPLETED

Officers Elected at Public Meeting in Y.M.C.A. Last Night

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