

HUNS OPEN FIRE ON CHATEAU THIERRY ON MARNE

THE ALLIES ABANDON CITY OF RHEIMS AS HOPELESS

Germans Attack Chateau Thierry on the Marne —Rheims Likely in Hands of Enemy or Will Fall Soon in Opinion of British General Staff— Berlin Claims 45,000 Prisoners and Capture of Heights of Sainte Gomme, Romigny, Champois, Germigny, Gueux and Thillois — Crown Prince Decorated By Kaiser.

London, May 31.—The Germans in their Champagne offensive 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 at early this evening had not entered Chateau Thierry, but that they are attacking heavily there and to the northward. The announcement, which is said to express the opinion of the general staff, continues:

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 attacks to the east of Rheims, where they were reported to be attacking last night, but no further details have yet been received.

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

Berlin, via London, 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 German official communication issued today.

The text of the communication follows: "There have been artillery duels of varying intensity and minor infantry engagements."

"We have closely pursued the enemy retreating from the Ailette front. South of the Oise and across the Ailette we captured the heights of St. Paul, Croix-Loire line. North of the Ailette in constant fighting we drove the enemy back by way of Bligny-Chaumont."

"To the south of Soissons the French brought forward cavalry and infantry for a violent counter-attack. They were caught with disastrous effect by our fire and defeated."

"We have crossed the Soissons-Hartennes road."

"French divisions which were brought up in the direction of Fere-Tardenois from the southwest across the Marne and from the southeast were unable anywhere, despite their desperate counter-attacks, to offer successful resistance to our advancing corps."

Reach the Marne.

"The rear positions of the enemy at Arcy and Remy were pierced. To the south of Fere-Tardenois we reached the Marne. The heights of Sainte Gomme, Romigny and Champois are in our possession."

"On the southern bank of the Vesle to the west of Rheims, Germigny, Gueux and Thillois were captured."

"The number of prisoners and booty are increasing continuously. More than 45,000 prisoners and more than 400 guns and thousands of machine guns have been taken."

Between March 21 and April 6, the Germans took prisoners from the British and French ranks in excess of 60,000 in the battle before Cambrai, according to an official communication issued by the German war office April 6. The communication asserted that more than 1,500 guns also had been captured.

Evening Statement.

"On the front from Noyon to the west of Rheims our attack is progressing favorably."

Willie Decorated.

Amsterdam, May 31.—Emperor William has conferred upon Crown Prince Frederick William the Star of Grand Commander of the Royal House of Hohenzollern with swords, a Berlin dispatch today announces.

Liquor Flowed Freely.

Liquor flowed freely last evening near the corner of Union and Dorchester streets. Two men were walking along when one was heard to remark, "One hundred dollars or six months" at the same time he dashed a flask to the sidewalk, the bottle was broken and the liquor flowed into the gutter. He was either making a good resolution, or the bootlegger brand that he received was not to his liking.

Seize Russian Forts.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says that according to the Petrograd newspaper Pravda the Germans have seized and fortified some of the forts at Kronstadt.

London, May 30.—Announcement is made that Lady Randolph Churchill is soon to be married to Montague Forster, an official of the government of Nigeria.

Lady Randolph Churchill formerly was Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York. She is the mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions. She was married in 1874 to Lord Randolph Churchill. In 1900, five years after the death of her first husband, she was married to George Cornwallis West, whom she divorced in 1915, retaining the name of her first husband.



INFANTRY OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD.

GIRL OF ELEVEN PALE AND LIFELESS

So Nervous and Irritable That She Finally Kept to Her Bed—By Using the Great Food Cure She Grew Strong and Healthy.

Italy Cross, N. B., Mar. 13.—In every school there are children who do not seem to be able to stand the strain of school work. The confinement indoors, the poor ventilation, the strain on the eyes and the nerves, all combine to sap the vitality and to undermine the strength of the human body.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exceptionally effective under these circumstances, it has come to be considered standard as a restorative treatment for pale, weak, nervous children.

What a pleasure it is to watch the color return to wan cheeks and to see the child romp and play as a healthy child should. This experience of Mrs. Hartman will surely interest you.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg county, N. B., writes:—"My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable, and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was listless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she kept to her bed and would not get up for several days."

"I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Ltd., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warden, Mrs. Fairbanks and Master Barton Warden returned to Reston on Monday.

Private Henri Cormier of Missouri, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cormier before going overseas.

Miss Elsie Miller and daughter Rita, who have been spending a few weeks in the village, the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, returned to Chipman on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Ward of St. John, is at home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Hanson Ward returned to her home in Flatland on Monday, accompanied by the Misses Ward.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward were completely destroyed by fire on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ward, has been home from the front.

Miss Elsie Dickey, Sunny Brae, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Wetwood.

Miss Mary and Dorothy Ingram are guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. Barrett.

Mrs. Jardine of Newmarket, was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ward.

Mrs. Allen Campbell and little son have gone to St. John to join Mr. Campbell and expect to return to reside in that city.

Mr. F. O. Baxter spent last week at home.

Mr. Alton Mcintosh recently spent a few days in Newmarket, returning home with a new motor car.

C. G. R. Operator O'Brien of Rogersville, is here following G. F. Ward, who is in Fredericton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark motored from Beaverville on Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Burt spent part of last week at his home, having had the misfortune of having his hand badly hurt.

Miss Hilda Baxter has gone to St. John to attend the annual convention of the Women's Ministry Society of the Methodist church.

SEVERAL GERMAN U-BOATS SUNK

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on a voyage from Gibraltar to Geneva according to Edward Madison, the survivor who arrived here today on an Italian ship.

Big Transport Gone.

Washington, May 31.—Admiral Sims reported today the torpedoing and sinking of the transport President Lincoln, returning to the United States from Europe. No details were given. The despatch said the vessel was sunk at ten o'clock this morning. No mention was made of casualties.

The President Lincoln, a 15,000-ton vessel, formerly was a Hamburg-American trans-Atlantic liner, lying between Europe and New York, and was

taken over by the government at the declaration of war.

The vessel sank within an hour after she was struck. Her position was not disclosed in the brief despatch announcing her destruction.

The navy department made this official announcement:

"The navy department has received a despatch from Vice-Admiral Sims stating that the United States ship President Lincoln was torpedoed at 10.40 this morning and sank an hour later. The vessel was returning from Europe. No further particulars have been received."

Italian Sunk.

New York, May 31.—Word was received here today in marine circles that the Italian steamship Verona, a vessel of 3,261 tons gross register, had been sunk by a German submarine.

Washington, May 31.—News of the sinking of the Italian liner, which was the ship of the Spanish steamer Maria Pia, which caused the death of her cap-

tain and several passengers, reached here today in diplomatic despatches. The vessel reached a Spanish port after the encounter.

UNITED STATES CALLS 280,000 TO COLORS

They Will Be Ordered To Report June 24.

Washington, May 31.—Official announcement was made today that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24.

Fredericton, May 31.—Dominion police working from Fredericton were fired on while hunting for an absentee in the vicinity of Maquapit Lake, Sanbury County.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate southwest winds; generally fair and warmer.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday, warmer in interior, showers Sunday or Sunday night. Moderate south and southwest winds.

Toronto, Ont., May 31.—A marked depression is centred tonight over Dakota, while pressure is relatively high near the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. A few light scattered showers have occurred today in all the provinces, but the weather has been mostly fair.

TROUBLES IN IRELAND

London, May 31.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says a proclamation was issued today saying that the counties of Limerick and Tipperary will be proclaimed special military areas if unlawful drilling and assemblies continue.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Lamb.

Andrew Lamb, a prominent resident of St. Andrews, died last night. He was 51 years of age.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within Class One under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P. C. 1018), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed, or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service, shall have with him upon his person at all times and in or upon any building or premises where he is at any time, a certificate of the fact signed by an officer-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the Act, or of a denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

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