

# GERMANS IN NO HURRY TO RESUME YPRES ATTACK

## GERMANY INFORMED YPRES IS NOT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

**Teutons Find Task of Dashing for Channel Ports More Difficult than they Anticipated — Tremendous Crescendo of Gun-fire in Lys Region — Gen. Foch Very Optimistic.**

British Headquarters in France, May 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Germans have not renewed their efforts to advance in Flanders or on the Somme and their objective timetables indicate that they are finding their task much heavier than they anticipated.

Last night there was much bombing activity on both sides, our airmen inflicting heavy casualties. The Australians carried out successful minor operations at Villers-Bretonneux, while the Canadians mopped up a strong post, taking seven prisoners and five machine guns.

Farther north the British rushed machine gun emplacement, clearing it out and bringing back three survivors of the garrison.

has broken out this morning, especially in the Lys region.

### Germans Warned.

London, May 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is noteworthy that in the lull in the fighting since the German defeat at Ypres all German talk of the "Kaiser's battle" has vanished. The German experts and newspapers have now been instructed to warn the people that no new Sedan is possible, that Ypres is very strong, and the British fought most stubbornly and that after all Ypres is not of importance for the Germans. They declare that the German command may decide not to take Ypres.

Sir William Robertson's warning that the war is likely to last for a long time yet is commented upon in London as timely.

The Times refers to a despatch from

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Washington stating that diplomats anticipate a peace move but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, the Times declares. The Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest military offensive.

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hallies and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured Hill 53, and the wood on the Avre river nearby.

London, May 3.—In the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front before Amiens, the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, the war office announced. On the northern front there was active artillery fighting, especially near Givency, the Forest of De Nieppe and Loere, and south of Ypres. There were successful raids by the British south of Arras and east of St. Venant, in the course of which ten prisoners and five machine guns were captured by our troops.

Paris, May 3.—The military authority of General Foch as the result of the Italian advance, has been extended to all the western fronts and the general now becomes commander-in-chief of all the allied armies in the west, says Marcel Huttin in the Echo De Paris.

M. Rutin saw Premier Clemenceau on his return after a meeting of the supreme war council at Abbeville. The premier, without going into details, expressed satisfaction with the results of the conference.

"And the situation at the front?" asked the writer.

"General Foch is very optimistic; that's all I can tell you," was the premier's reply.

### OPERA HOUSE.

The lady who goes to the theatre with me thought that the vaudeville program at the Opera House last night was as good a show as we have seen for some time, and judging by the laughter and applause that was almost continuous during the performance, most of the audience agreed with her. Stevens and Falke, two young girls, opened the program in a pretty stage setting representing an Indian encampment, and offered some good songs and dances—the latter being particularly well done. The costum-

ing of this act is also good. Smith and Halsey, an elongated comedian, who is a real laugh at every look, and a good singer for a partner, presented what might be styled "Odd Nonsense"—a potpourri of clever jokes, good songs and piano selections. The act was a speedy running comedy affair without one minute's dragging and was much appreciated.

Evans, Lloyd and Company in a dramatic playlet were third on the program. The playlet is a good story, original in plot, of the scapegrace son of a New York police captain, who through bad associations gets into a serious mix-up and is right up against it. There is a smashing good finish to the sketch and the three members of the cast play it splendidly. It is the best acted sketch we have seen here for a long time.

John F. Clarke followed and brought down the house with a number of clever Irish stories and some original songs. He is a remarkably clever entertainer, with a style peculiarly his own, and the audience could not seem to get enough of him.

Ching Ling Toy, with two assistants, in a real novelty magic act, performed a number of seemingly impossible tricks, bringing doves and birds from

places where they never were before, making flags from nothing and changing them back to nothing again—all done quicker than it takes to tell and with the assistance of an Oriental stage setting, and the costumes work made a pretty postage effect.

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New Moon, 10th ..... 10b. 11a. a.m.  
First Quarter, 17th ..... 5h. 14m. p.m.  
Full Moon, 25th ..... 7b. 82m. p.m.

| Date  | D. of W. | Sun Rise | Sun Sets | H. Water a.m. | H. Water p.m. | L. Water a.m. | L. Water p.m. |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4 Sat | 6.15     | 7.27     | 7.26     | 19.01         | 12.65         | .....         | .....         |
| 5 Sun | 6.14     | 7.27     | 7.26     | 20.02         | 1.07          | 13.37         | .....         |
| 6 Mon | 6.13     | 7.30     | 8.21     | 21.02         | 2.14          | 14.44         | .....         |
| 7 Tue | 6.11     | 7.31     | 9.30     | 21.58         | 3.13          | 15.49         | .....         |
| 8 Wed | 6.10     | 7.38     | 10.24    | 22.51         | 4.19          | 16.48         | .....         |

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, May 3.—The weather has been fair to throughout the Dominion, with the exception of a few light showers near Lake Erie and Ontario. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been very warm.

| City          | Min | Max |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Victoria      | 48  | 60  |
| Vancouver     | 50  | 62  |
| Edmonton      | 48  | 76  |
| Prince Albert | 38  | 70  |
| Saskatoon     | 36  | 81  |
| Moosejaw      | 41  | 82  |
| Winnipeg      | 42  | 84  |

### PROBATE COURT.

City and County of St. John.  
To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Joseph Bullock, late of the City of Saint John, a General Manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:  
The Executors of the last will of the above named deceased having filed his account in this Court. You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court room, in the Pugsley building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the twentieth day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said account will be passed upon.  
Given under my hand this second day of May, A. D. 1918.  
H. O. McINERNEY,  
Judge of Probate.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,  
Registrar of Probate.

### Department of the Naval Service.

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