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Troops of the Dominion Are

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HARASSING TEUTONS

Artillery Maintains A Con-

stant Fire And Infantry

Raids Are Incessant

Canadian Army Headquart rs, June 6,—(By W. A. Willison, correspondent of the Canadian Press)

For four weeks the Canadian roops south of Arras have been giv-

ing the enemy lively days and nights. While our heavies have been engag-ing special targets, carrying out de-

structive shoots and combining with our lighter guns in counter battery work and in concentrated, harassing

fire on the enemy's assembly areas,

fire on the enemy's assembly areas, communications, supports and front line trenches, our infantry has been constantly active. Night after night, enemy posts and trenches have been raided, while the Germans, except for an occasional raid in strength, and marked artillery activity, made little reply to our worrying tactics. Our troops in this neighborhood have done really splendid work and

have done really splendid work, and time neither diminishes their eager-

ness nor weakens their strength. In-

ness nor weakens their strength. Indeed, they have just given the enemy another signal proof of their raiding powers by bayoneting and bombing their way along hostile trenches, capturing 19 prisoners, three machine guns, one light trench mortar, blowing up many dugouts and inflicting heavy casualties. Men of central Ontario, with other troops, carried out these latest operations. They were everywhere successful in

They were everywhere successful in their attack. All afternoon and even

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Detachment Beaten Back After Making Slight Progress ---Raids on British Positions East of Amiens Also Failed - Situation is Frankly Satisfactory

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, June 6-The battle situation is frankly satisfactory says a Havas Agency to-day and the enemy temporarry at least, is not likely to make attacks all along the front between Rheims and the Oise. Local attempts seem to indicate that the German's have renourced for the moment their purpose to win a decision b. the paralefield picked out by their commanders on

Nevertheless the newspapers do not believe that the erman offensive is ended. The Petit-Parisian thinks that General Ludendorff is preparing a blow which he expects will have prodigious results. DRIVEN BACK ACROSS OISE

PARIS, June 6.—Bulletin. — German forces last night crossed the River Oise in the vicinity of Sampigny, hat were driven back by the French, the war office announced today. North of the Aisne the French improved) their positions in the neighborhood of Hautebrays. There was heavy artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Veuilly-la-Poterie. The statement follows:

East of Sampigny, French troops late yesterday drave back enemy groups which had succeeded in cross-ing the Oise. The French took 100 prisoners. North of the Aisne, the French improved appre-

ciably their positions north and west of Hautebraye. Fifty prisoners remained in our hands.

The artillery fighting was heavy, especially in the regions of Longpont and Veuilly-la-Poterie, and west-

BRITISH OFFICIAL LONDON, June 6.—Bulletin. — The Germans last

night repeated their attempt to raid the British positions in the Morlancourt region, east of Amiens, but were repulsed, the war office announced today. The text of the statement says:

Last night the enemy again attempted to raid our positions southwest of Morlancourt, and was repulsed

Another hostile raiding party succeeded in rushing one of our posts yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Boyelles. Two of our men are missing.

The enemy also attempted raids during the night north of Lens, north of Bethune, and east of Nieppe forest. All of the raids were repulsed and casualties inflicted on the enemy.

The hostile artillery has been active in the Strazele

SITUATION IN REVIEW

Determined German efforts to Cotterets. In attempting to cross break through the wall of Allied one Oise near Montalgache, the Gerdefence on the western wing of the mans were repulsed completley. battle front south of the Ailette are only slight progress.

At some points round has been regained by the French and Wednes-day they took more than 200 prisoners from the enemy in addition to Germans have been unable to proinflicting heavy losses on the German units which failed in attempts to push back the French defenders. The latest French gain was made around Vingre, north of the Aisne, where the Germans were driven from all the ground they had gained there in recent days. In addition the French took more than 150 prisoners and some machine guns.

The fighting grows snorter, wednesday and local fighting near the Ourcq. The situation is unchanged, according to the Wednesday evening announcement from German headquarters.

There are yet no signs that the prisoners and some machine guns. Enemy efforts have been strongest



the weather has been fine. Fresh. easterly to southerly winds. showery with local thunderstorms. Friday — Fresh northwest winds,

fair and cool.

Ground was gained by the enemy meeting with failure. For two days the Germans have attacked strongly lers-Cotterets, but French counterat isolated points, but have made attacks threw them back with the loss of fifty prisoners.

Elsewhere along the salient,

The Berlin official statements on the fighting grows shorter, Wednes-

There are yet no signs that the Ontario troops jumped to their task. Enemy efforts have been strongest along the Oise and on the eastern edge of Retz forest, east of Villers
WEATHER BULLETIN

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Toronto, June

EVERY TIME YOU

GROW A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GENER TO GROW A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF HEALTH OF HEA enemy is preparing for still another

moving eastward across the great kikes, while preasure is quite high over the northwest states and on the Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces and near Lake Erie, elsewhere Erie, elsewhere to southerly wind; local thunderstorms, he northwest winds, where take in how went at tack in the moving eastward day strong German efforts to ad-

nage Entered for Ser-London, June . — Merchant tonnage completed in United

service during May, 1918, was Emperor Personally Responsible for 197,274 gross tons, the highest figure for any month during the past year. German Participation in War; For-Official figures published today show that the completions for May marked an increase in ced Leaders to Support His Policy tonnage over April, 1918, of 85,741 tons.

The next highest figures for any month in past year were 161,764 gross tons in March, 1918. Germany in Agreement With Austrian Ultimatum

The cotal completions for the 12 months ending May 31, 1918, were 1,406,838 gross tons. Gumligen, Switzerland, Wednesday, June 5-By The corresponding figures for the year ending April 30, 1918, were 1,270,337. the associated press-Germany was wholly in agreement with Austria-Hungary concerning the ultimatum sent to Commenting upon these figures the controller general of merchant shipbuilding says the satisfactory output for May Serbia at the outbreak of the war, says Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, formerly director of Krupps, in further disclosures on the responsibility for the bringing on of the reflects great credit on the whole industry, particularly on the firms in fitting out vessels. conflict. Emperor William was personally responsible for Germany's participation and forced the German The average time for fitting out has been reduced considerably. In one instance during May a 5,000 ton steamer was

leaders to support his war policy.

Dr. Muehlon, who was head of Krupps at the outbreak of the war and who recently startled Europe with his disclosurers, received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his country place here, where he is now living in retirement. The visit came as Dr. Muehlon was preparing to issue a more detailed review of conditions leading to the war and the correspondent had the advantage of going over the document with the personal explanations of the author.

and thus a vow was extorted which would be of value only if given freely."

Dr. Muchlon declares that the order issued by the Grown Prince of Bavaria to the troops (Continued on Page 5.)

Dr. Muchlon's first disclosures, which caused such a commotion, gave conversations with Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Krupp works, in which both told him the Emperor had disclosed his agreement with Austria-Hungary on the ultimatum to Serbia and that Germany would Serbia and that Germany would mobilize immediately if Russia mobilized which would inevitably draw in the other powers and precipitate a universal war.

The document now issued is more detailed and general and gives day by day notes made by Dr. Muchlon at the critical time at the opening of the war. Dr.

Dr. Muehlon at the critical time at the opening of the war. Dr. Muehlon then had gone from the forcign office to the directorate of Krupps and his position gave him constant access to the highest quarters. He gives glimpses of the chief figures from the Emperor down, but in the main avoids the mention of names for reasons of tion of names for reasons of discretion, though there are likely to be further chapters later giving names, letters and documents showing how the highest quarters in Germany planned systematically for the

bringing on of a general war.

The whole trend of the present war is to show that the world conflict was imposed by the German Emperor's personal military policy and his private engagement with Austria. engagement with Austria on the eve of the struggle.

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Dr. Muehlon gives further details of his conference with Dr. Helfferich immediately preceding the war in which Helfferich told of the Emperor's plans toward Austria and Russia. Although Muehlon has been fiercely attacked by the German Government and the Reichstag, his present version is substantially unchanged. He makes the following addition concerning the Emperor's agreement with Anstria on the Serbian ultimatum:

"I got the impression that

bian ultimatum:

"I got the impression that the choice of words had not been agreed upon, which was a dangerous emission by German diplomacy in view of the risks Germany was taking. In effect, Austria was given carte blanche and Germany agreed without condition to everything Austria wrote into the note."

Dr. Muchlon was asked who

Dr. Muehlon was asked who were the Austrians with whom the German Emperor had made a private agreement. He said he was unable to say positively, although he had heard from reliable sources that it was Field Marshal Conrad von Heetzendorf former shield.

reliable sources that it was Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, former chief of the Austrian general staff.

The former Krupp director relates an incident following the outbreak of the war, when the Emperor required all the German leaders to become involuntary supporters of his war policy. Assembling them as guests, the Emperor exclaimed suddenly: "Now, gentlemen, advance and, as we grasp hands, promise me you will stand with me to the last breath."

Commenting on this, Dr, Muchlon says:

"The guests could hardly do

"The guests could hardly do otherwise when thus bidden hy their imperial host in his own castle to shake hands with him

DRAW U.S. NAVY?

May Be Attempt to Bring American Fleet From **European Waters**

Courier Leased Wire London, June 6.—In a state-ment last night Archibald Hurd, the well known writer on naval affairs, took the view that the German submarine operations off the American coast were in-tended to try to draw American naval vessels from European

"The raid was not under-taken," said Mr. Hurd, "with the idea of obtaining direct mili-tary results, but mainly as a demonstration. The U-boats are having a very hard time. Since the beginning of March the enemy has had more vessels at sea than ever before. The number destroyed has been larger atcually and relatively, and the loss in tonnage since the beginning of the year has been steadily reduced. American vessels have contributed materially in producing this result, as the Germans know.

BRITISH AIRPLANES

Pilot and Observer Descended in Spanish Territory -Will Be Interned

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rio Muni or Spanish Guinea, is a Spanish possession on the western coast of Africa, south and south-west of Kamerun, which was for-

GERMAN CENSORSHIP GROWING EVER WORSE

Equal Suffrage Meetings F orbidden, Declares Centrist Baron and Socialist Deputy, in Reichstag—People Exasperated by Restric tions on Their Liberty

Amsterdam, June 6.—Allegations that the German censorship is growing more stringent were made at the opening sitting of the Reichstag on Tuesday by Baron von Richenberg of the Centrist party, and Deputy Bauer, a Socialist.

Matters were growing continually worse, Deputy Bauer said, and the censorship increasingly had placed itself in the service of the "lust for conquest," even meetings for equal suffrage being forbidden, although their aims coincided with Government policy.

The feeling among the people was becoming ever more exasperated, the deputy added. He complained that while the pacifists were harassed the annexationist politicians were encouraged and declared that this policy of force at home would inevitably lead to a catastrophe. Secretary of Interior Wallraf gave figures intended to prove the dimpartiality of the censorship, especially in the matter of newspaper prohibitions. He declared that after an examination of the demands made by the Reichstag in regard to the censorship the Government would be unable to adopt them.

**Covarient submarines with much greater cruising radius.

"Ultimately we shall see submarine cruisers with heavy guns and two does, protected by armor, and with a surface speed equal to any existing surface craft," said the Mary quis of Milford Haven. These new cruisers with heavy guns and two does, protected by armor, and with a surface speed equal to any existing surface craft," said the Mary quis of Milford Haven. These new cruisers with heavy guns and two does, protected by armor, and with a surface speed equal to any existing surface craft," said the Mary quis of Milford Haven. These new cruisers with heavy guns and two does, protected by armor, and with a surface speed equal to any existing surface traft," said the Mary quis of Milford Haven. These new cruisers with neavy guns and two does, protected by armor, and with a surface speed equal to any existing surface traft," said the Mary quis of Milford Haven. These new cruisers with neavy guns and two does, protected by armor

WATER, SAILS AND OARS WERE REMOVED FROM LIFE BOATS

German Submarine Crew Exceptionally Brutal in Treatment of Seamen From Torpedoed Glasgow Steamer Ellaston-Shelled by U-Boat For Over Three Hours

London, June 6. — (via Reuter's British port Wednesday. The paz-limited)—The crew of a tlerman sengers included Herny Burton. Submarine was brutal in its treat-

The dripking water in one of the lifeboats was removed and the Germans also took the mast, sails and all the oars except two, leaving the British to find land as best they were nble. The other lifeboat, which was not molested, was picked up by a schooner near Las Palmas, Canary

ment of the crew of the Glasgow and Harbors, and other prominent persons who, however, were saved.

The collision occurred shortly attenuer was shelled for three and a mediataly by the steame half nours. The British captain re-furned the gunfire until his amou-nition was gone and then abandoned the vessel, which the submarine crew boarded and sunk by bombs. The captain was taken prisoner on board even keel though her hows were torn and twisted by the force of the explo-

boat positions. Forthinately the electric lights did not fail, except for not molested, was picked up by a schooner near Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The first lifeboat suffered great hardships and did not reach Las Palmas until nine days after the other boat.

Eleven Missing.

London, June 6.—Three passen gers and eight members of the crew are missing from the steamer Kennilworth Castle, which was severely damaged by explosions after a collision. The steamer, which carried about 300 passengers, reached a school of the crew reported missing were killed by the explosions, drowned by being imprisoned below decks or swent away by the water which rushed in the holds

British Admiralty Looked For Appearance of Subs. Off Amercian Coast

DEPENDS ON U.S. NAVY

Commerce Raiders Not to be Viewed in Light of a Serious Danger

SOLIDIFY WAR SPIRIT

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 6.—British admiralty officials have been expecting for some time that German submarine FELL IN AFRICA commerce raiders would appear on the American coast In speaking of the possibility of this development they usually expressed entire confidence that the American naval forces would be ablo to deal adequately with the prob-lem, and that the venture would not prove very profitable to the Germans on the final balance sheet. It was

Madrid, Wednesday, June 5.— A even predicted that no single event would be likely to so completely rouse observer who were hurt will be into the spirit of determination to win the war with the American public as the appearance of war on their own. the appearance of war on their own

doorstep.

The increasing radius of submarine activity has been repeatedly noted recently, and was the subject of considerable comment a few days ago when the steamer President Lincoln was sunk. It is possible that the submarine which sank the President Lincoln was on the way to the American coast at the time. American coast at the time.

The discussion of so-called subme-

rine cruisers has occupied considerable space during the past three days in the British press, owing to the prominence given them by Admiral Marquis of Milford Haven, former first sea lord. In a speech at Cambridge Saturday, he predicted further development of the submarine warfare in the direction of larger submarines with mach creater larger submarines with much greater

"Unsinkable or submersible merchant steamers, at least for certain essentials or valuable cargoes appear to be inevitable for the future, not withstanding the increased cost, and the decreased cargo space."

The morning newspapers give the news of the submarine operation in American waters prominence second only to the operations on the western front, and comment on it as a marter not calling for alarm.

The submarine raid may cause annovance, says the Daily Mail, but it will not radically affect the situation at sea. The Daily Graphic sees in the fact that the U-boats are taking the hazard of operating such a distance from their bases, a good omen of the seriousness of Germany's nosition. The newspaper deduces from rabled reports that the preparations for warning and salvage were particularly good. It adds:

"The incident is really a gain for the Allied cause, inasmuch as the more vividly the Americans have the war brought home to them, the experter will be their determination not to case fighting until Germany is entirely crushed."

DISPUTE SETTLED

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, June 6.—The Labor
department has received news
that the dispute between the
Goold, Shapley and Muir firm of

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Ont., June 6.—Rev. R.

J. D. Simpson has been elected president of the Toronto Methoddst