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FIGHTING IN PICARDY

Three Picked German Divisions Fail to Stop Allies' Advance.

Altho the latest German official ication announces that the on the battle front is unged, there has been a change on

fight the American machine gunners had turned into a shambles by the accuracy of their aim as the Germans tried to wrest a bridge from them.

After a breathing spell in Thursday's battle, the Americans late in the afternoon returned to the fray, and at last accounts hard fighting was in progress for this important sector, which commands the Marne at that part of the front where the battleline swings eastward toward Rheims. The marines took 100 Germans prisoner in

swings eastward toward Rheims. The marines took 100 Germans prisoner in the early encounter, while the French troops on their left also gained an advantage over the enemy and made 160 of his men captives.

Front is Reinforced.

So hard pressed have the Germans been by the attacks in the Chateau Thierry sector during the past few days that they have been compelled strongly to reinforce their front, using three divisions of picked troops in an attempt to hold back the men from overseas. Thus far, however, their efforts have been unavailing.

Vossische Zeitung that the German offensive is spent and that the German armies cannot be expected to proceed at present against the newly strengthened allied lines.

In the Italian theatre there has seen somewhat of an increase in the artillery and patrol encounters along the mountain front and on the lower reaches of the Piave River, but the anticipated attempt at an advance by Still another vessel-the British steamer Harpathian of 2,000 net tons, has been sunk by a German submar-ine in American waters. The sinking occurred off the Virginia Capas.

Japanese Visitor to Advocate Adoption of Ontario System

Hon. I. Tago, of Tokio, secretary of TO SURRENDER FLEET the Japanese Government, home de-States to study child-saving laws and methods. On the advice of leading section with the death of George H. Single Separate to Ammethods. On the advice of leading section and spent yesterday with J. J. assay from Moscow, announcing that the Boishevik Government is one port today, he exchanged shots or in p partment, was sent to the United Paris, June 6.-M. Tchitchernin, the

PRISONERS CLAIMED

ituation on the battle front is unhanged," says the German official tatement reports only artillery activity and local engagements. The only gains claimed are near Pontoise, north gains claimed are near Pontoise, north
of the Aisne and in the Savieres River
region, southwest of Soissons, these
consisting of earthworks and trenches.
The communication says that since
May 27 in excess of 55,000 prisoners,
among them more than 1,500 officers,
have been taken, and that in addition
more than 656 guns and more than
2,000 machine guns have been cap-

Entire Crew of British Steamer Rescued After Drifting 26 Hours in Boats.

Washington, June 6,-Sinking of the

quickly and that he and the crew hour later than the announced time, barely had time to launch the lifeboats. He was certain that it was a trouble which the C. P. R. train had permit the captain to discuss the sinking further.

munication issued today. The That's the Number of German Airplanes Destroyed or Damaged in May.

> London, June 6. - The Evening Standard learns on high authority that the official communications for May give a total of 398 German machines brought down by British airmen; 20 brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire; 100 enemy machines driven down out of control, making a total of 518 airplanes destroyed or damaged. In addition seven observation balloons were destroyed.

MAYOR INVESTIGATES

the cases where for one reason or an- the protection of their lin. one of the most important sectors in Pleardy.

Attacking on a front of about 2½ at 9 o'clock yesterday by a German makines in four hours drove back the enemy over a distance of virtually 2½ nemy o

LARGE CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Nearly Two Hundred Veterans of War Reach North Toronto.

ALDERMAN'S SON BACK Accorded Men by Relatives and Friends.

citizens to welcome Toronto soldiers onial Railway on Saturday. overseas. Thus far, however, their efforts have been unavailing.

The heavy attacks of the Germans along the front from Rheims to the hortiwest of Soissons are still at a hait, altho sporadic offensives are being carried out on various sectors, especially in the region of Rheims. Everywhere the Germans have essayed an attack it has met with sharp repulse. The fact that the raiders are waiting the dangers from the place where the Germans have essayed an attack it has met with sharp repulse. The fact that the submarines are being carried out on various sectors, especially in the region of Rheims. Everywhere the Germans have essayed an attack it has met with sharp repulse. The fact that the submarines are waiting to operations, leads officials to believe that the raiders are waiting for much bigger prey than they have operated most recently is in the land own the coast and thru it must pass much of the minimum of the place where they strengthened to withstand the shock the Eidsvold was sunk near the capes, the Eidsvold was sunk near the capes.

North Toronto Station last night when over 2,500 relatives and friends of the men in khaki were on hand to accord a most enthusiastic greeting to a contingent of 192 returned invalided will

no delay in getting the soldiers homeward bound, a large number of motor cars being in readiness as well as

street cars.

ATTEMPT TO EXTEND FRENCH AND AMERICANS LINES A FAILURE

French Fire Drove Germans Back to Protection of Their Lines.

SHORT OF RATIONS

Escaped French Prisoner Says Enemy is Living on What He Can Find.

With the French Army in France, June 6.—Continued attempts by the Germans to extend their lines on the SOLDIERS' PENSIONS Oise yesterday met with disastrous failure. They tried to get around Pont L'Eveque by crossing the Oise in the neighborhood of the northernnost point of Carlepont Wood, where the small hill, Montalagache, stands out like a bastion, but the French that he was getting a report on all drove them back immediately they lef

cording to his story, the Germans guarding himself and others had not recieved rations since May 27, and were compelled to live upon what they found. The same conditions, he added, prevailed thruout the German armies in the front lines.

An unmailed letter found on a German officer in another part of the man officer in another part of the line tells a similar tale of the shortline tells a similar tale of the

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, arrived in Toronto of railways." vesterday afternoon from Jackson's Point, and left on the Canadian North-Most Enthusiastic Reception ern at 11 p.m. for Ottawa. Seen at the train by a reporter for The World, Dr. Reid said he had just completed the formal opening of the Trent Valley Canal, and intended to start on One of the biggest gatherings of an inspection tour over the Intercol-

strengthened to withstand the shock troops of the Germans, and it is seemingly not beyond the realm of possibility that General Foch's armies will soon take the initiative into their own hands. Offensive is Spent. Admission has been made by the military correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung that the German Offensive is great and the North offensive is great and that the German Offensive is great and the North offensive is great to extend To-north offensive were Mayor Church, Col. H. C. Bickford, Toronto district commandant; Capte C. Clark, aide; Lt. Col. E. G. Ryerson, D.S.O.; Major G. Gibson, Capt. Lou Scholes and Sergt.

ing prisoners, from whom the enemy boats. He was certain that it was a trouble which the C. P. R. train had torpedo and not a mine that struck the vessel. Customs officials who took charge of the crew would not permit the captain to discuss the sink-ing further.

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ADVANCE NEARLY A MILE

HOSPITAL SHIP STRUCK MINE BRITISH DELEGATES SAVED

Were on Their Way to Anglo-German Prisoners' Conference at the Hague.

The Hague, June 6.—The hospital ship, Konigin Regentes, having on board the English delegates to the Anglo-German war prisoners' conference at The Hague, struck a mine off the English coast. Four firemen perished, but all others were saved by the hospital ship Sindoro.

The delegates aboard the ship were the home secretary, Sir George Cave; Baron Newton, under-secretary of the foreign office, who attended the previous conference; Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Belfield, director of prisoners of war since 1914, and Mrs. Darley Livingstone, the wife of an English colonel. Mrs. Livingstone, who is an American, is secretary of the government committee on prisoners of war. She attended the previous conference and was active in recovering English women and children from Belgium in the early days of the war.

MAYOR WILL CALL LARGE CONFERENCE

of food.

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Metz-Sabons, Thionville, Coblenz and Karthaus.

allied troops.

Several raids were started last night. They proved costly failures. At one o'clock this morning the grey coats essayed a raiding thrust near returned."

en down out of centrol. Four of our machines are missing.

Wednesday night thirteen tons of bombs were dropped by us on the St. Quentin, Poesinghe, Cambrai and Armentieres stations. All our machines returned."

"Toronto as well as the whole of the province want more than cold storage treatment in this matter," said Mayor Church yesterday afternoon in Makes Destructive Trip to

Bussiares Two hundred and seventy prisoners, including ten officers, remained in our hands.

"Between the Marne and Rheims the Germans delivered a series of

Battlefront.

started towards the Aisne via the erman front on the Oise, causing the greatest possible damage en route. The group took the air Tuesday, engaging British Bombard Stations at the German airmen, descending within 20 feet of the ground in order to attack troops and convoys, and by the

was redressed. London, June 6.—The British offi-cial communication dealing with avia-firing on our troops with machine guns over a four-kilometre front and cap-

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Hassan Neby is Suspected of Having Made Get Away From New Haven Jail.

The police authorities suspect that Hassan Neby, the man now being held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of George H.

Tucker, a C.P.R railwayman, who light casualties.

Successful Attack Near Veuilly - La - Poterie Results in Gain of Important Ground and Capture of 270 Germans.

Paris, June 6.-An attack by French and American troops between the Ourcq and the Marne resulted in an advance of two-thirds of a mile in the neighborhood of Veuilly-La-Poteric, according to the war office an-nouncement tonight. Germans to the number of 270 were captured. The

"Isolated action continued during the day at various points along the front. West of Longpont our troops upported by tanks, made an advance

an attack carried out by French and American troops enabled us to ad-

GERMAN BALLOONS LOST

de Village of Bligny and the acuther height. A counter-attack by British troops regained this height.

"Southwest of St. Euphraise we likewise retook during the day a little ground occupied in the morning by the Germans.

"On June 5 nineteen enemy airplanes were brought down or forced to land out of commission. A German captive balloon was burned. The same day and the following night twenty-five tons of explosives were dropped by our bombing machines on cantonments, depots, railway stations, and convoys in the enemy zone. A great fire, followed by explosions, was observed in the station at Fere-en-Tardenois.

AMERICANS NOW HOLD D

AMERICANS NOW HOLD GROUND NEAR THIERRY

Fought Four Hours to Gain Positions, and Battle Still is Raging.

With the American Army in end of the day the balance in the air Picardy, June 6.-American marines attacked the Germans at dawn this

uniforms but the Americans, fore-warned, poured volleys of fire into them. One German soldier had 32 wounds. Among those captured were wo officers.
Reports received here from Chateau

London, June 6.—"Local fighting in which hostile attacks were repuised by French troops took place last night in the neighborhood of Locre in the Kemmel sector," says the British official communication issued this evening. "There is nothing further to re-