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REINFORCED AMERICAN GAINS

All Important High Ground Northwest of Chateau Thierry is Taken by French and American Troops, While German Armies Cannot Proceed at Present Against Newly Strengthened Allied Line—518 German Airplanes Destroyed in May.

ENEMY ARMIES CANNOT GO ON TOWARD PARIS

Admission is Made That German Offensive is Spent. FIGHTING IN PICARDY Three Picked German Divisions Fail to Stop Allies' Advance.

Altho the latest German official communication announces that the situation on the battle front is unchanged, there has been a change on one of the most important sectors in Picardy.

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 the westward.

Offensive is Spent. The military correspondent of the Berlin Voelkische Zeitung says that the German offensive is spent and that the German armies cannot be expected to proceed at present against the newly strengthened allied lines.

Japanese Visitor to Advocate Adoption of Ontario System. Hon. I. Tago, of Tokio, secretary of the Japanese Government, home department, was sent to the United States to study child-saving laws and methods.

FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS CLAIMED

Berlin, via London, June 6.—The situation on the battle front is unchanged, says the German official communication issued today. The statement reports only artillery activity and local engagements.

VESSEL TORPEDOED OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Washington, June 6.—Sinking of the British steamship Harpathian one hundred miles off the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock yesterday by a German submarine was announced tonight at the navy department.

The raiders apparently operated in a comparatively small area Tuesday and Wednesday. The French steamer Radolienne was attacked off Maryland early Tuesday morning, and about the same time the schooner Edward R. Baker, Jr., was sunk further down the coast.

DRIFTED IN SMALL BOATS

An Atlantic Port, June 6.—Captain Owen and the crew of the British steamer Harpathian, torpedoed and sunk off the Virginia capes early yesterday morning, were landed here tonight by the steamer Palmer.

TO SURRENDER FLEET

Paris, June 6.—M. Tchitcherine, the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent a wireless despatch to Ambassador Joffe in Berlin, according to a despatch received by the Havas agency from Moscow, announcing that the Bolshevik Government is ready to surrender the Russian Black Sea fleet to Germany on condition that the warships be restored to Russia after peace has been declared and the Germans refrain from using the vessels. The conditions also stipulate that the German invasion of Russia shall come to an end.

518

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 518 German machines brought down by British airmen; 20 brought down by anti-aircraft guns; 100 by 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 SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

He Suggests Submission of Bylaw on Continence of Principles Made When War Started. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Mayor Church that he was getting a report on all the cases where for one reason or another the payment of insurance on soldiers overseas had been held up.

LARGE CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Nearly Two Hundred Veterans of War Reach North Toronto.

ALDERMAN'S SON BACK

Most Enthusiastic Reception Accorded Men by Relatives and Friends.

One of the biggest gatherings of citizens to welcome Toronto soldiers home from the front was seen at 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 veterans. The party of 192 returned men was made up of 68 men for Toronto City and 124 for the other towns of this military district, and included Lieut. Jack Ramsden, M.C., son of Ald. J. G. Ramsden.

RAIDS ALL FAILURES UPON BRITISH LINES

German Attempts to Discover Changes in Disposition of Troops Break Down.

With the British Army in France, June 6.—Numerous raids are being attempted by the Germans along the British front with the purpose of taking prisoners, from whom the enemy perhaps hopes to learn whether the battle of the Aisne has brought about any change in the disposition of the allied troops.

FIRED ON SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, June 6.—According to the captain of a British steamer in port today, he exchanged shots with a submarine on June 4, about 40 miles off the Delaware capes. The submarine ordered the ship to stop, according to the captain, but he refused and opened fire on the U-boat, the latter replying with several shots. The gunners aboard the steamer believed they made a hit, the captain said.

ATTEMPT TO EXTEND 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 Oise yesterday met with disastrous failure. They are determined to hold this area and are displaying the greatest energy in improving their positions.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET ON C.N.R. DIRECTORATE

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon from Jackson's Point, and left on the Canadian North at 11 p.m. for Ottawa.

MORE FLIGHTS MADE TO GERMAN TOWNS

British Bombard Stations at Metz-Sabons, Thionville, Coblenz and Karlsruhe.

London, June 6.—The British official communication dealing with aviation issued tonight says: "Wednesday night our long-distance bombing machines again attacked the Metz-Sabons station triangle and also the railway sidings at Thionville, dropping five tons of bombs with good results, although the visibility was indifferent. Thursday morning the railway station at Coblenz was heavily attacked by us. Good bursts were observed on the railway line. All the machines emerged safely."

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, June 6.—It is announced officially through the office of the chief press censor that the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden and party and the Right Hon. W. H. Massey, premier of New Zealand, and party have arrived safely in the United Kingdom.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS ADVANCE NEARLY A MILE

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

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 men perished, but all others were saved by the hospital ship Sindoro.

MAYOR WILL CALL LARGE CONFERENCE

He is Determined That Offices of C. N. R. Shall Not Be Moved From Toronto. "Toronto as well as the whole of the province wants more than cold storage treatment in this matter," said Mayor Church yesterday afternoon in speaking of the proposed removal of the head offices of the C. N. R. from Toronto to Montreal.

FRENCH SOON BEAT ENEMY LEAD IN AIR

Powerful Allied Aviation Group Makes Destructive Trip to Battlefront. Remarkably Large Number of Gas Bags Lately Go to Destruction.

French Army Headquarters, June 6.—During the first 24 hours of the battle the Germans had the mastery of the air between the Aisne and the Marne. Their triumphs were short lived.

ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF ESCAPED PRISONER

Hasan Naby is Suspected of Having Made Get Away From New Haven Jail. The police authorities suspect that Hasan Naby, 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 was found murdered in his bunk on a railway siding near Weston on Sunday, May 19, answers the description of a man who escaped from a New Haven, Conn., penitentiary, where he was serving a 20-year term on a charge of murder. The man who escaped from the American prison answers to the description of Naby, who has been in Canada only a short time.

AMERICANS NOW HOLD GROUND NEAR THIERRY

Fought Four Hours to Gain Positions, and Battle Still is Raging. With the American Army in Picardy, June 6.—American marines attacked the Germans at dawn this morning and gained 1 1/2 kilometers over a four-kilometer front and captured 100 prisoners in the Chateau Thierry sector. The French, attacking at the same time on the left, took 100 prisoners.

GERMAN REPULSE

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