

BATTLE FOR A POSITION AT VAUQUOIS, IN THE ARGONNE



FROM THE SPHERE.

Finds German Food and Munition Supply Heavy

Frenchwoman Serving as Nurse at Kaiser's Divisional Headquarters in France Warns Allies Against Too Great Optimism on This Score.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH) LONDON, May 1. Writing to a friend in London, a Frenchwoman who has been since the beginning of the war a hospital nurse in St. Quentin... The arrival of the German troops, she says, was a complete surprise to the population, who had had no previous warning... The nurse says she saw no sign of depression among the soldiers... 'Paris is not our object,' he said. 'We are going to Calais instead.'

The capture of Vauquois, in the Argonne, by the French was accomplished after three days' terrific fighting. Four times the French were driven back with heavy losses, but at two in the afternoon of the third day, the hour fixed for the general assault, three regiments dashed from their trenches... While this attack was being carried out a terrible snow and hail storm occurred to make matters worse. The main road running through Vauquois, which had to be crossed during this snowstorm, was intercepted with trenches, barbed wire and other obstructions.

NEW GERMAN SUBMARINES SHOW GREAT ADVANCE OVER OLD TYPE

(SPECIAL DISPATCH) LONDON, May 1. The following appears in the London Daily Standard: 'There is every reason to believe that since the outbreak of hostilities Germany has launched and fitted out at least nineteen of what can only be termed submarine cruisers or super-submarines, one at least of which is fitted with engines of nearly 1,000 horse power... The new pattern of periscope is also arranged that it desired a magnifier can be brought into operation whereby a vessel invisible to the naked eye can be seen and its exact position calculated with mathematical precision... The M.A.N. firm also is elaborating a two stroke Diesel engine at Nürnberg, and several of the German super-submarines are believed to be fitted with engines turned out from their works.'

Warsaw Night Life Is Gay Amid Grewsome Reminders of the War

Although Constant Stream of Wounded Enters the City, Hospitals Are Full and Air Raids Are Frequent, the Residents Are Care Free and Merry.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH) PETROGRAD, May 1. The Prager Tageblatt prints a letter from Ferdinand Tuohy, telling of conditions of life in Warsaw, and indicating that the residents of the Polish capital by no means are worried about the war or the battles raging near them... 'It is a half hour before midnight,' he writes. 'The whole evening we have been sitting in the palatial 'Kwaas,' listening to the dreamy music of the gypsy band, which affects one like opium...'

Germans Free French Captives on Promise to Work for Peace

(SPECIAL DISPATCH) PARIS, May 1. The sending back to France of French prisoners by the Germans and supplying them with money on the promise that they will organize a campaign for peace is one of the things charged against the Kaiser by the French... 'The petty officer agreed to return to France. He was told that if the first trip was successful he would be sent out again by means of pamphlets and placards...'

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