

HAIG'S TROOPS COILING FOR FRESH BLOW

U-Boat Warfare Grows More Futile as British Anti-Sub Defences Improve

Italy Pronounces Independence of Albania; Principle of Nationality

Artillery Bombardment Presages Infantry Drive by British Forces

Preparations Rife For New Offensive on West Front

Falling-off In Results of Sub Campaign Forecast From London; Haig Marshalls Forces for Fresh Drive Upon the Western Front

By Courier Leased Wire The weekly toll of German submarines will be made public in London today and the forecast from the British capital, usually inspired, predicts that the announcement will carry the cheering news of another marked decrease in merchant shipping losses.

On land the British are maintaining the terrific bombardment and trench raids against the German lines in the Ypres section, tactics which have always hitherto heralded a great infantry offensive.

The unrest which is seething throughout continental Europe has had a fresh manifestation in an outbreak of rioting in Stockholm. For some months there have been reports of growing discontent among the masses of the Swedish people and now comes the significant news of military and Prussian guards thrown about the parliament building and clashes between the workers and the police.

The Russian situation remains vague and uncertain. The possibility of a Teutonic offensive is hinted at in the official report of the Petrograd war office that the Austro-German artillery has opened an intense fire on the Galician front.

INDEPENDENCE OF ALBANIA IS PRONOUNCED BY ITALY

Step Taken in Realization of the Principle of Nationality, One of the Objects of Allies in the War; Albania to Become Element of Development in the Balkans

Rome, June 4, 9.45 p.m.; via Paris, June 6, 7 a.m. (delayed)—A semi-official statement in respect to the proclamation of the unity and independence of Albania by Italy says that this step is taken in realization of the principle of nationality "which is one of the objects of the allies in the war."



German Destroyer Sunk off Ostend, a French Steamer Put U-Boat to Flight; Heavy Hun Attacks Against the French Failed Entirely

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, via London, June 6.—The loss of the German destroyer S-20 is admitted in an official statement issued by the war office in regard to the attack on Ostend by British ships.

The statement follows: "Enemy monitors shelled Ostend on the morning of the fifth, killing and wounding a great number of Belgian inhabitants and causing some material damage to houses. Strongly superior reconnoitering forces, attached to the advancing monitors, encountered two of our torpedo boats on guard. After fierce fighting the S-20 was sunk, firing to the last moment. A portion of the crew was rescued by us.

Paris, June 6.—The defeat of a German submarine in a battle with the French steamer Oreneque is reported by the ministry of marine. The Oreneque, a vessel of 2,372 tons, was attacked in the Atlantic on April 22, while on her way to a west African port.

Zurich, via London, June 6.—According to the Munich Post, a number of extremist annexation pamphlets published by the enemies of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, have been ordered by the military authorities included in the field libraries of the army.

Paris, June 6.—Noon—Two violent German attacks on French positions at Hurtebise and the Chemin des Dames were repulsed last night with heavy losses to the attackers, according to an official statement issued this morning.

GEN. JOFFRE GODFATHER OF U.S. ARMY

Marshall Took Prominent Part in Conference While in America

Paris, June 6.—A semi-official note says that Marshal Joffre, while in America had a conference with American military chiefs at which a plan of organization for the new American army was elaborated in agreement with the British leaders.

REPRISALS UPON HUNS BY BRAZIL

Requisitioning of German Ships by South American Republic Justified

GERMANY SENDS NOTE Voicing Protest Against Utilization of Her Interned Vessels

THE REPLY OF BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, June 6.—Brazil has replied to the German note protesting against the requisitioning of German ships with a declaration that the republic has acted within the strict limits of the law, even as interpreted by Germany.

The reply then quotes the opinion of the German authority on international law, Herr Heffler and concludes:

"The government of the republic does not depart from the calm region of the principles of those laws which have previously governed international Society and proceeds solely in defense of the flag."

RUSS MINISTERS HASTEN TO KRONSTADT TO RESTORE ORDER

Two Socialist Members of Cabinet to Visit Fortress With Object of Clearing Up Its Attitude Toward Central Powers—Socialist Conference at Stockholm

Petrograd, via London, June 6.—Minister of War Kerensky, has left the Capital to visit the northwest front.

Petrograd, June 6.—via London.—An official announcement made prior to the departure of the Socialist Ministers for Kronstadt, reads:

"The provisional government realizing that the present condition of affairs in Kronstadt is both menacing and intolerable, has requested the Socialist ministers Tscertelli and Skobloff to visit the fortress city with the object of clearing up its attitude toward the Central power. They are charged with investigating the defense of the fortresses; the character of the local administration of justice, the conditions under which prisoners are detained and to make a full and detailed report of their investigation to the government, in order that necessary measures may immediately be taken to deal with the

trouble." Socialist Conference Paris, June 6.—The Socialist conference in Stockholm

FRESH DRIVE IS FORECAST

Huns Greatly Perturbed by Increased Artillery Activity in Belgium

London, June 6.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that the German newspapers are exhibiting considerable concern on account of the greatly increased artillery activity in Belgium, along the salient between Ypres and Wytchate, which has been mentioned repeatedly in the official communications.

will form the subject of a debate in the Senate today. Interpellations have been announced by Senators Regismanzel, de la Jaille, Beranger, Tourn, Boudenoot, and Cheron. Premier Ribot asked for an extraordinary sitting today as he said the government wished to explain its position to the Senate as soon as possible.

London, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workers and the police and soldiers in Stockholm during a debate in the Riksdag on Socialist interpellations are reported in a despatch to Reuters from the Swedish capital. During the debate the streets near the parliament buildings were barred by a double line of soldiers and police. Considerable crowds gathered

OUTBREAK IMPENDING IN CHINA

Troops of Governor of Mukden Are Marching to Join Other Forces

MONARCHY OPPOSED Military Leaders Would Dissolve Parliament But Retain President

JAPS MAY INTERVENE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Mukden, June 6.—Troops of the Governor of Mukden have reached Shanhaiwan on the railway, 150 miles northeast of Tien Tsin. Forces from Anhui and Shantung and Huchowfu, are encamped at Machang, in the vicinity of Tien Tsin. The military governors declare they will not support the restoration of the monarchy. The leaders are willing to mediate on the terms of a dissolution of the parliament of the republic but with the retention of the President.

Consular reports intimated that should the militarists persist in the resignation of the premier there will be a division between the north and south provinces. It is feared that should the militarists interfere with railway traffic, in which foreign money is concerned Japan will intervene.

Tien Tsin has declared martial law. A bomb explosion has occurred in the French concession at Tien Tsin in an establishment in which explosives were being manufactured. There were two casualties.

Vienna, June 5.—via London, June 6.—The Austrians have regained positions taken by the Italians south of Jamiano, on the front above Trieste and captured more than 6,500 Italians, the war office announces. The statement follows: "The Austrians regained an important portion of the trenches South of Jamiano, captured two weeks ago, by the Italians. The enemy vainly advanced his reserves. The Austrian infantry was victorious over the whole line and the enemy was repulsed everywhere. "The number of prisoners taken yesterday near Jamiano was 171 officers and 6,500 men.

FOUR HUN AIRCRAFT WRECKED

Quartet of German Raiders Perished on Home Journey Yesterday

AIR PILOTS ACTIVE

Ground Gained by British in Two Sectors on Arras Front

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, June 6.—2.38 p.m.—Four of the German airplanes returning from yesterday's raid over England, were destroyed by British pilots, it is announced officially.

London, June 6.—1.45 p.m.—The British made an attack last night on the Arras front north of the River Scarpe, the war office announces. Ground was gained in two sectors.

The statement follows: "We attacked last night north of the Scarpe, and made further progress on the western slopes of Greenland hill. We gained ground slightly west of Lens."

Paris, June 6.—The French official statement follows:

"There was great activity during the night over a large part of the Chemin-des-Dames and further west, between the Ailette, and the Laon Road. The artillery fighting became very intense late at night, especially east of auxVailion, north of Moutia de Lafaux, and over the whole region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois. Near Hurtebise after a spirited bombardment, the Germans late yesterday made two attacks in vain on our positions northeast of the Monument. The Germans were driven back to their trenches after a violent engagement in which they suffered heavy losses, at the hands of our soldiers, and our line was maintained everywhere. Over the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

"On the Belgian front, lively actions took place late at night. "Our pilots engaged in numerous fights with the enemy yesterday. Seven German airplanes and one captive balloon were brought down. It is also learned that another German airplane was forced to earth east of Flain on Monday."

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Weather Bulletin Toronto, June 6. —The depression which was over Kansas yesterday morning, is now centered in Iowa as an important storm indicating stormy conditions on the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime provinces, while in the west, the weather remains dry. Forecasts Strong winds and gales, east shifting to south and southwest showers and thunderstorms this evening and tonight. Thursday strong winds and gales south west and west, local showers but partly fair and warm.