

Prince Again; Drive To Bâle; Rhems Turned Off With Losses

ITALIAN LINE ALONG PIAVE; PINCERS BALKED BY ALLIES

Karl's Chiefs Fighting Desperately To Hold Slight Gains Made.

LOSE HILLS OF ASIAGO

French Forces Repel Heaviest Attacks With Appalling Losses to Foe.

WESTERN LULL CALM BEFORE GREAT BLOW

Paris Expects Early Double Smash of Germans in France.

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HAVE PASSED THOUSANDS OF MEN



Advertiser Illustration. London Mobilization Centre staff, photographed on Tuesday. From left to right those in the group are: Lower Row—Lieuts. McNeill, Brain and Botes, Major H. Irvine, officer in charge; Lieuts. Cox and Archibald; Second Row—Lieut. Freese, Capt. C. W. Sinclair, Capt. H. E. Arkell, Capt. D. C. Wilson, Third Row—Capt. F. T. Bryans, Capt. J. M. Watt, assistant to Major Irvine; Lieut. L. M. Stuart, Fourth Row—Capt. J. M. Deans, Lieut. F. M. Deans, Lieut. K. Berry. With the exception of Major Irvine and Capt. Watt, the others are all medical officers, who have been acting on the Mobilization Centre boards. Thousands of recruits, both voluntary and those who were called up under the military service act, have passed through the hands of the Centre. Major Irvine has been in charge of the London Centre since early in the war.

PEMBROKE'S FIRE LOSS PLACED AT \$600,000, BUT NOBODY INJURED

Pembroke, June 19.—A large section of commercial buildings on the main street of Pembroke and several fine dwellings are the toll of the fire which broke out here at 8:30 last evening, and for a time threatened the destruction of the whole town owing to prevailing high winds and limited fire fighting facilities.

SUBS CAN'T ENTER OR LEAVE NEST

Amsterdam, June 19.—The entrance to the harbor of Zebrugge is blocked, according to Lieuts. George Coward and John Read of the British Royal Air Force, who landed in the province of Zeeland Monday and are to be interned at The Hague. The cement ships sunk in the harbor are still there, and the Germans are afraid to blow them up for fear they will also destroy the sluices. The lieutenants assert that no submarines can enter or leave Zebrugge. The blockade of Ostend is not so complete, but the Germans are having great trouble there.

U. S. TRADE COMMISSION SETS MAXIMUM PRICES FOR NEWSPRINT PAPER

Washington, June 19.—Maximum newspaper prices were fixed today by the federal trade commission in accordance with an agreement between the attorney-general and manufacturers of the United States and Canada, as follows: Roll news in carlots, \$2.10 per 100 pounds; roll news in less than carlots, \$3.22½; sheet news in carlots, \$3.30; sheet news in less than carlots, \$3.32½.

NOBODY WANTS THEM

Germany Taking Means to Prevent Emigration After the War.

WORK IS STOPPED ON BIG AMERICAN PLANT FOR MAKING CHEMICALS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 19.—Work on the million-dollar plant under construction north of this city for the manufacture of chemicals used extensively in the war ceased abruptly yesterday. At 4 o'clock a company of soldiers from Fort Niagara marched on the grounds and the workmen were ordered to pick up their tools and leave. The concern's representative declared he had received no explanation. Army officers refused to tell why the work was stopped.

REMEMBER FRANCE AS YOU REGISTER

Ottawa, June 19.—A bulletin issued by the Canada Food Board today reads as follows: The population of France was about 39,000,000 when the war broke out. About 7,000,000 able-bodied men were conscripted, 1,000,000 have since been killed and over 1,000,000 more were put out of action. Agricultural production has dropped to nearly one-third. Women, children, old men and crippled soldiers are struggling to till the fields of France. Horses were also conscripted for military service, and French women hitched themselves to the plows and harrows in place of draught animals. Frenchmen are fighting Germans, French women are fighting starvation. Deaths from starvation among the Allies in Europe since the war are estimated at 4,790,000.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS RESCUED FROM FIRE

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—The hospital building of the Erie County Poorhouse was burned today. Fifty patients were carried to places of safety by nurses and attendants. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

BLAMES CHICAGO AGITATORS FOR WINDSOR, W. W. TROUBLE; 36 OF RIOTERS BROUGHT HERE

Official Military Statement Issued by Acting District Commander Explains Circumstances of Border Riot Which Caused Hurred Mobilization of Garrison Unit—Men Found To Be Under Draft Call Brought to City Under Guard.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL SACKED BY TURKS

Washington, June 19.—Continued artillery fighting in the region of Chateau Thierry and along the Marne is noted in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, which reached the war department today. American patrols have crossed the Marne and taken prisoners. The communique follows: "There was continued artillery fighting in the region of Chateau Thierry and along the Marne front. Last night our patrols crossed the Marne and captured several prisoners."

THE WAR SITUATION

Fierce attacks are being made by the Austrians on the Piave, but the defensive line still holds. Apparently the enemy seeks his main hope of success in enlarging his gains across the Piave, having been given a disastrous check in the mountains west of Asiago to the Piave.

FOE REOPENS OFFENSIVE; BIG SMASH AT RUINED CATHEDRAL CITY FAILS

German Attempt To Encircle and Capture Rheims Broken Up By French Fire and Fierce Counter-Attacks—Unable To Reach Even Front Lines At Most Points—Gain Footing In Woods to East of City But Are Quickly Expelled.

Paris, June 19.—The Germans last night, after a violent preparatory bombardment, began an attack on the Rheims front, between Vreigny and La Pompelle, the war office announced today. On the western front of the attack the enemy was not even able to reach the front line. In the centre, before the city, the Germans were completely repulsed and suffered heavy losses. East of Rheims the French were equally successful.

The French are resisting the German blow with entire success. The text of the statement follows: "Last night at 6 o'clock the Germans delivered a violent preparatory artillery fire along the whole front of Rheims from the region of Vreigny, west of the city, as far east as La Pompelle. At 9 o'clock the enemy infantry began an attack on the French positions between these two points. "The French troops resisted the German attack with complete success, the counter-barrage of the French artillery proving very strong."

STOPPED BY FRENCH FIRE

Between Vreigny and Ormes the German assault troops were stopped by the French fire and forced to return many times to their lines of departure, and were not finally able to reach the French positions.

"Around Rheims violent combats developed, during the course of which the enemy suffered heavy losses and was everywhere repulsed. "East of Rheims the fighting likewise ended to the advantage of the French. The Germans having been successful in penetrating the woods northeast of Sillery, were driven out by a French counter-attack.

"Prisoners taken in the region of Rheims declared that the town was attacked by three divisions, which were ordered to take the place at all costs during the night."

RHEIMS HEMMED IN

Rheims, however, was hemmed in on three sides by the enemy, and it has been considered only a question of time when the Germans would make a concerted movement to oust its defenders. The front of the present attack from Vreigny, west of the city, to La Pompelle, around the semi-circle to the east, is approximately fourteen miles.

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OUTRAGE IN PERSIA MAY BE CONSIDERED ACT OF WAR

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S. AMERICAN TROOPS MAY TRAIN IN STATES

Paris, June 19.—Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, l'Homme Libre, says advice has been received from Washington to the effect that a plan is under way for training troops of South American republics in the United States.

HAILSTORM WRECKS PANES OF SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., June 19.—One of the worst hailstorms in the recorded history of Saskatchewan broke over the major portion of the city yesterday, shattering windows and street lights and stripping vegetation, but fortunately doing very slight damage to persons who were unfortunate enough to be caught in the midst of it. The rest of the hailstorm, which was a heavy rain, was totally swept and not a whole pane was left in the windows exposed to the hail.

POST IS RECAPTURED BY RAID OF BRITISH

London, June 19.—British troops last night successfully raided the German lines in the region of the south of Heubert, north of Albert, the war office announced today. A British post recently taken by the Germans near Vieux Barquin on the northern side of the Lys salient, was recaptured, some Vieux Barquin and two machine guns being taken in the operation.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE. Toronto, June 19—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Moderate easterly winds, fine today and Thursday, with much the same temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	63	50	Clear
Calgary	86	46	Fair
Edmonton	86	46	Fair
Port Arthur	70	56	Fair
Port Stanley	72	42	Clear
Port Hope	74	44	Clear
Kingston	69	48	Fair
Ottawa	74	48	Clear
Montreal	73	42	Clear
Quebec	68	38	Clear

The barometer continues quite high over the Great Lakes and relatively low both East and West. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, but a few local thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan.

The lull on the western line was broken last night. The Germans, after a violent preparatory bombardment, began an attack in the Rheims region, on a front approximately fourteen miles.