

GERMAN ATTACK ON BRITISH LINES NEAR ALBERT FAILED

Foe is Beaten Off With Severe Losses at Most Points

ATTEMPTED TO WIN BACK POSITIONS LOST TO THE BRITISH ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Raid Attempted North of Somme, Near Lens and on Flanders Front Were Also Repulsed by British Forces--American Troops, Aided by French Capture Village of Vieux and Adjoining Height

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, June 30.—(Bulletin).—German troops last night, after a strong bombardment, attacked the northwest of Albert, north of the Somme, in an attempt to regain the positions lost to the British on Sunday night. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in one of the British trenches, the war office announces, but elsewhere were repulsed with loss.

FRANCO-AMERICANS CO-OPERATE

LONDON, June 2.—In an operation on the Marne front, carried out last night, west of Chateau Thierry, by French and American troops in co-operation, the Allied Line was improved, the war office announced today.

MORE RAIDS FAIL

LONDON, July 2.—(Bulletin).—German troops last night attempted to raid the British lines at points north of the Somme, near Lens, and on the Flanders front, but were repulsed, the war office announced today. British troops took prisoners in patrol encounters.

The text of the statement reads: "An attack carried out by the enemy last night under a heavy bom-

bardment, northwest of Albert, to recapture the ground taken by us on Sunday night, was repulsed with loss except at one point where the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our trenches.

"The enemy attempted raids in the neighborhood of Aveluy Wood, Avion and Hinges. The attempts were repulsed.

"A few prisoners were captured in patrol encounters."

FRENCH OFFICIAL

PARIS, July 2.—(Bulletin).—The village of Vieux, west of Chateau Thierry, and the height to the west of Vieux were captured last night by American troops in an operation on the Marne front, carried out in conjunction with the French, the war office announced today. More than 300 prisoners, including five officers were captured in this action.

The success has resulted in an improvement in the Allied Line between Hill 204, and the vicinity of Vieux. The French carried out raids on the front between Montdidier and Noyon, and eastward of Rheims, in which prisoners were taken.

German raiders were driven off by the French fire near Belloy and in Upper Alsace.

The text of the statement reads:

"To the west of Chateau Thierry a local operation carried out in conjunction with the Americans enabled the French to improve their positions on the front of Vieux Hill 204. The village of Vieux and the heights to the west of the village were captured by American troops. The number of prisoners taken during this action exceeds 300, including five officers.

"Raiding operations carried out between Montdidier and Noyon and to the east of Rheims resulted in the taking of a few prisoners. "Attempted German raids near Belloy and in Upper Alsace failed under the French fire. With the American forces on the Marne front, July 2.—(By the Associated Press)—In a brilliant operation after hard fighting, American troops on this front last night captured the village of Vieux (together with a large slice of the Paris highway, west of Chateau Thierry and two patches of wooded land. Americans took 275 German prisoners, including five officers and captured a quantity of machine guns and other equipments.

SITUATION IN REVIEW

(By the Associated Press.) Germany's expected blow against the western front is still withheld. Meanwhile the British and French continue to recapture small pieces of terrain in local actions. On the mountain front west of the Brenns, the Italians have extended their success by the capture of two more heights. Activity behind the enemy lines is reported to be on a greater scale than last week, but the Germans have given no sign of where they will attack. In fact the Germans have not even made strong attempts to

retake the ground captured by the Allies in the successful nibbling of the past ten days. The latest gains by the British have been on the important sector between Arras and the Somme while the French are active between the Aisne and the Marne. Allied armies are harassing the area behind the German lines with increasing violence. Aerial combats have been numerous and French and British airplanes have brought down or sent down out of control 55 German machines and destroyed eight captive balloons. Railway junctions, airbases and other military targets have been bombed heavily while British airplanes keep their bombardment of the districts around Metz, eastward towards the Rhine. Mannheim again has been attacked. The Germans repeated their attempts to raid Paris Monday night, but met with no success. Berlin reports the repulse of all French and British thrusts. A great portion of the German official reports of the number of prisoners captured since March 21. It is claimed the Germans have taken 191,484 allied prisoners. Casualties taken are reported as 2,475 and the number of machine guns 15,024.

General Diaz strengthened appreciably his position between Asiago and the Brenns in the operations of Saturday and Sunday in which Monte di Val Bella, Col. Del Rosso and Col. di Cezzo were taken. The Austrian suffered from the

Allied artillery fire and lost 2,000 prisoners. The Italian losses are reported as slight owing to the accuracy of the supporting artillery. The Czechoslovak troops took part in the capture of Monte di Val Bella, almost simultaneously with the announcement France and Great Britain give their support to the Czechoslovak fight for independence. Other Czechoslovak troops, formerly under the Austrian flag have been most active against the Bolsheviks in Siberia.

BIG REWARDS.

Big rewards are being offered every day in the Want Columns for lost articles, and these articles are being returned to their finders in nice cases out of tin.

There isn't really any excuse any more for a person keeping another's lost goods, at least, in all the Want Ads have been studied. Most everybody nowadays, knows that lost articles of any value will be advertised in the Want Columns, where finders are sure to see them. Whether you are a finder or a loser, do the right thing and use the Want Ad lost article restorers. If you are a loser the Want Ads will make you happy again, and if you are a finder the Want Ads will keep your conscience clear and bring you satisfaction. Courier Want Ads bring results.



PEMBERTON BILLING M.P., AND HIS WIFE. They are seen leaving court room in London amid cheering admirers at the celebrated trial at the old Bailey.

ITALIAN POSITIONS ARE RECONSTRUCTED

Points Taken by Austrians Last Winter Have Been Regained and Consolidated—Fighting is Renewed

By Courier Leased Wire

Italian Army Headquarters, July 1.—(By The Associated Press).—The local actions resulting in the reconstruction of Monte de Vallelo, Col. del Rosso and Col. di Cezzo had for their objective widening of the Italian front, west of the Brenna and the driving of the enemy from the positions he captured last Christmas, lost to the Italians in January and regained on June 15.

The Italian losses were slight compared to those sustained by the Austrians. This was due almost entirely to the violence and accuracy of the Italian and Allied artillery fire. Under cover of this fire the

infantry was able to take enemy positions without much opposition to digging in at once.

The Austrian return fire has been severe, some shells breaking and destroying positions, and destroying houses centuries old.

The attack on Col. Del Rosso began Sunday morning shortly before noon. The Italians took the height from the third Edelweis division, which formerly fought under Emperor Charles. The division suffered severely. Italian planes showered them with bombs, while the Bersaglieri exacted a heavy toll in hand-to-hand fighting. Many of the Bersaglieri wore their red fatigue caps during the battle.

ALLIES MUST CONSIDER FINNISH-GERMAN PUSH

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, June 28.—The Finnish German push along the Murmansk region of northern Russia must be considered in connection with events in Russia which gradually are developing in anti-Bolshevik directions, says the correspondent of The Times at Christiania.

There is reason to believe, he adds, that entente traffic at Archangel, which has been suspended for the past twelve months, will soon be resumed.

The Germans, therefore, are eager to cut communications with southern Russia and force an issue as regards their demands for an ice-free port on the Arctic coast. The correspondent adds:

"The same events which compelled the Germans to send troops northward will presently make it even more important for the allies to occupy these regions. Questions of vital interest to both parties also must be decided."



Stockholm and Copenhagen report rumors that General Kaldines and Gen. Korniloff, assisted by Germans, have captured Moscow and placed the Grand Duke Nicholas, the former Russian commander-in-chief, on the throne and that Leutne and Trotsky are in flight towards the Murman coast. Later despatches state that supporters of the Grand Duke Nicholas have secured control of the Siberian Provinces of Irkutsk, Blagoveshensk and Khadrovsk, due to the victories of Czechoslovak troops and the treachery of the Red Guards, who murdered their officers and then surrendered. The towns of those mentioned are located on maps appearing above, they being in Eastern and Central Siberia.

OVER 200 FEARED DEAD ON LLANDOVERY CASTLE

Canadian Hospital Ship With Eighty Doctors and Fourteen Nurses Aboard, Torpedoed by Submarine—German Policy is Proven to be a Deliberate One

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, June 2.—That the sinking of hospital ships is a deliberate policy on the part of the Germans is placed beyond all doubt by the torpedoing of the Canadian hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, the newspapers say in their editorial comment today.

"In the presence of such unspeakable infamy, deliberately repeated," says The Daily Chronicle, "it is a waste of breath to reiterate the abhorrence which everybody with a spark of civilized sense must feel. But we would invite the German people to ask themselves what is the use of their statesmen appealing, like Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, to be credited with 'probity and honor,' while crimes so odious, dishonorable and unashamed continued to be carried out by the orders of their government."

The excuse for the attack on the Llandoverly Castle, says The Daily Mail, was a lie, and the German officer who told it did not believe it himself when he said to the captain: "You are carrying eight American flight officers."

If there had been a particle of truth in the charges, the submarine captain had only to stop the Llandoverly Castle, seize the eight officers, and take them to Germany as proof of Allied guilt in using hospital ships for transports.

The Daily News declares that the sinking of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle was a deliberate act. "All lights were burning when the ship was torpedoed," it says. "These included a huge electric cross over the bridge and strings of white and green lights on either side. The red cross on the sides of the ship also were illuminated by electric lights."

It is assumed that the 14 nursing sisters reached a lifeboat, but so far as known there was no trace of them after the ship sank. According to Red Cross information, many were killed in the engine rooms. There is hardly any doubt of this, as there was no response to Capt. Sylvester's signals from the bridge after the torpedo struck. As the engines were either killed or left their posts, there was no one to shut off the power, and the ship kept on her way despite the great holes torn by the torpedo, not beginning to slow down until the water rushed into the boiler-room, extinguishing the fires.

The shelled Boats. This added to the confusion in launching the lifeboats. There was no panic, however, and by the time the Llandoverly Castle lost her momentum most of the boats were over the side. Those above decks began climbing into them in good order, but many were unable to reach the boats, and the ship was sinking rapidly. They jumped into the sea and a few of them were picked up. According to information received by the Canadian Red Cross here, Major Lyon, from the Llandoverly Castle, was forced to stand in the conning tower, despite an injured foot, while the German submarine officers questioned him. The Germans insisted that Major Lyon was an aviation officer, despite the officer's strenuous denials. The Germans even threatened to shoot Major Lyon, contending that he was an officer of the fighting unit, not a medical officer.

DR. BELAND COMING HOME By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, July 2.—A letter received yesterday evening from Dr. Beland, in Holland, says he expects to be in Quebec within the next fortnight, that is by the middle of July. Dr. Beland, in his letter, says he is going to the Hague shortly to see Major Osborne, a Canadian officer from Toronto, to take his news to Major Osborne's wife and children in Toronto. Dr. Beland says he has picked up in health since his liberation.

Only 24 Survivors Up to the latest report only 24 of those on board, including the captain, have survived the treacherous attack, which came without warning. The submarine commander, who ordered the captain of the Llandoverly Castle, several of his officers, and Major Lyon, of the Medical Corps, aboard, declared that he had sunk the ship because she was carrying American aviation officers and others in the fighting service of the allies. He added to this later by asserting that the vessel was carrying munition stores, because of an explosion

Four hundred cases of dynamite exploded near the C.N.R. tunnel at Model City, near Montreal. The Minister of Labor deprecates employers forbidding their employees to join labor organizations.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, June 2.—A disturbance which developed in the far southwest states during Saturday moved quickly towards the Great Lakes, where it caused heavy rains during Sunday, followed on Monday by a strong westerly gale; it has since almost disappeared. The weather was fine and warm yesterday in the Western Provinces and very cool and showery from Ontario, eastward.

Forecasts. —Moderate winds, mostly fair and moderately warm, but showers in some localities.

