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French Hold All Gains; Prisoners Now Are 29,000

Those Taken in Latest Phase of Drive Number 6,200—Enemy Desperately Counter-Attacks But Can Do Nothing—Mowed Down in Masses

Paris, May 7.—The Germans have counter-attacked along the entire French front and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

BEATEN BACK, WAVE AFTER WAVE

Paris, May 7.—The Germans concentrated their efforts yesterday morning in attacks on the west of the French front, in the region of Laffaux, and in the attack on the eastern section from Laffaux to Craonne.

WILL ACT AS AGENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Reserve Institution in New York Makes Announcement of Reciprocal Relations

New York, May 7.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announces that negotiations for the establishment of reciprocal arrangements with the Bank of England have been completed.

On the right wing, German battalions streamed out of Flain wood to attack the French position at Hill 188.

An important gain. The famous Chemin des Maimes, the key of the whole section, is now in great part in possession of the French.

It was the possession of this road which enabled the Germans to hold up the French advance for so long.

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Four fresh divisions. The statement follows: The evening was marked by violent new operations on the part of German in the region north of the Somme.

Mowed Down in Masses. The Germans were mowed down in masses by our heavy and field artillery.

Disatisfaction of Working Classes in Hungary Serious

Copenhagen, May 6, via London.—The ferment among the Hungarian working classes caused by Premier Count Tisza's refusal of an effective reform of the franchise is far more serious than appeared in the censored telegraphic account of Wednesday's demonstrative strike.

SURE NOW THAT LIEUTENANT ROBINSON IS A PRISONER

London, May 7.—News was received today from Geneva confirming the report that Lieut. William E. Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps, has not been killed, as was announced last month, but is a prisoner of the Germans.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ATTACKS

Men of the Steppe Again Are Fighting TROUBLE ONLY IN CAPITAL

Commander-in-chief Urges Papers to Assist More in Restoration of Order.—General Gurko Puts Stop to Fraternizing of Russian Troops With Enemy

Petrograd, May 6, via London.—The Russian official communication issued today says: "Western front.—In the direction of Kovell, near Kukharly Veltak, in the direction of Vladimir Volski and near Zanditz and Souloff the enemy directed an intense artillery fire against our trenches.

BRITISH FORCE WAY WELL INTO BULLECCOURT; HAND TO HAND FIGHTING THERE

General Attack on Village Early This Morning—Sharp Fighting in Early Morning Hours, But Khaki Forces Are Forging Ahead

London, May 7.—According to the Times' Petrograd correspondent, General Alexeeff, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, who witnessed some of the critical scenes last week in Petrograd, where he had arrived after a visit to the front on the northern front, spoke strongly against the propaganda for "no annexation and no indemnity."

The correspondent adds that General Alexeeff appeared to be fairly well satisfied with the results of his tour and predicted fighting on the Russian front in the near future.

British Headquarters in France, May 7, Via London (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bulleccourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

Renewed fighting broke out about Bulleccourt today. The British, who had been holding positions south and east of the village, where they had been violently attacked during the last four days, moved forward just before dawn in a general attack upon the village itself.

There has been patrol fighting in Bulleccourt before this, but today's attack was of an enveloping nature. It met with stubborn resistance, but steady progress was being made as this despatch was written and khaki-clad troops have passed well within the town, which lies absolutely astride the Hindenburg line.

The front trench and two systems of support trenches all are within the village limits.

BRITISH PUSH FORWARD. London, May 7.—After sharp fighting, the British pushed forward west of Bulleccourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement by the war office today.

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Copenhagen, May 6, via London.—According to advice received here, Captain Klaus Von Hofe, a German, has been killed on the west front. He received the Order Pour Le Merite for his defence of Douamont, in the Verdun sector, last May.

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Red Cross Nurse Among Those to Lose Life in Mexican School Boys' Sham Battle

Mexico City, May 7.—Several persons have been killed and about 100 injured as the result of a sham battle in which 14,000 school boys took part yesterday.

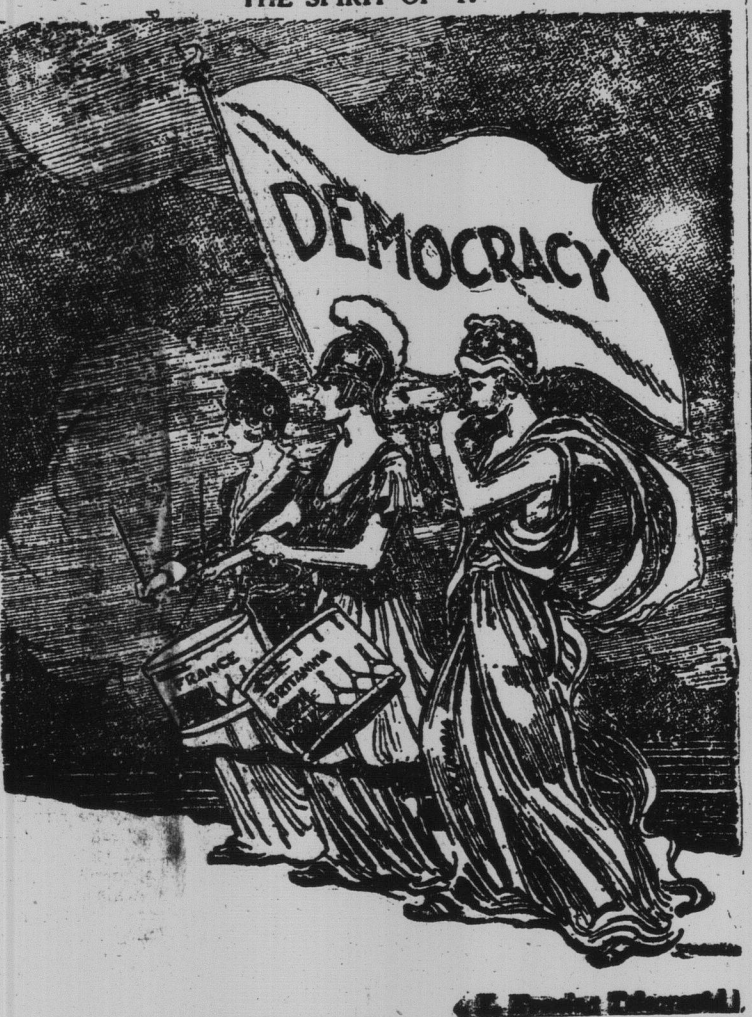
WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

DUTCH CUT OFF FISH SUPPLY OF GERMANS

Latter Did Not Live Up to Promise; Instead Sank Trawlers

London, May 7.—Special despatches from Holland say that the persistent torpedoing of Dutch trawlers has caused the trawlers to be guaranteed safety within prescribed limits and a supply of German coal on condition that they supply fish for the German market.



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Co-operation With Fredericton Retail Merchants in Food Production—Favorable News From Five Big Lumber Drives

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The minister told the delegation that if they could procure sufficient land adjacent to the city the department would be glad to co-operate to the extent of preparing it for crop and officials would superintend the cultivation. He suggested that if potatoes were grown they might be sold to mechanics of Fredericton at reasonable price or sold for patriotic purposes.

The department promised that a merchant and clerks would devote a weekly half holiday to cultivation of the land. The association will accept the minister's offer providing land can be secured.

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