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GERMANS DRIVE FROM THE MARNE

Powerful Attacks Enable Germans to Reach Towns Near Famous Fighting Ground, But in Other Sectors the Enemy is Being Held—Stronger French Resistance Prevents German Exit From Soissons and Capture of Rheims—Foch Pours Reinforcements Towards Battlefield Where Fighting Continues.

GERMAN VICE BOOK ALLEGED TO INVOLVE MANY BRITONS

Ex-Premier Asquith Named by Witness at London Libel Trial as Being Blackmailed by Enemy, With Forty-Seven Thousand Other Persons.

London, May 30.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, member of parliament for East Hertfordshire...

GERMANS ADMIT ALLIED RESISTANCE HAS STARTED TO HOLD UP ADVANCE

Official Note From Headquarters Warns Enemy Population Against Expecting Much.

Zurich, May 30.—Newspapers in southern Germany publish the following note from the German headquarters:

BRITISH BOMB ROADS IN REAR OF ENEMY

Six German Airplanes Fall in Fighting Among Clouds—Long-Range Aerial Attacks.

London, May 30.—Five German airplanes were brought down in the fighting on Wednesday and one was driven to earth out of control...

THOUSAND CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PARIS

Paris, May 30.—The removal of children from Paris was begun this morning when one thousand children from the Montmartre district...

EAT AND WEAR LESS; OTHERS STARVING

Sir George Foster's Sermon of Thrift to Montreal Conference Laymen.

BRITISH WAR AIMS TO PROTECT WEAK

These Must Be Independent of Battle Fluctuations in France.

Ottawa, May 30.—Sir George Foster, acting premier and minister of trade and commerce, delivered a striking sermon on thrift to lay members of the Methodist conference of Montreal and Ottawa here tonight.

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London, May 30.—Baron Buckmaster, the former lord high chancellor, presided at a dinner tonight at the National Liberal Club...

SEVIGNY FOR LONDON; BLONDIN FOR CABINET

Ottawa, May 31.—It is now reported that Hon. Albert Sevigny, former minister of inland revenue, may go to London to join the staff of the high commissioner...

PANIC AT MANNHEIM.

Eighteen Women and Children Trampled to Death on Sound of Alarm.

Geneva, May 30.—Eighteen women and children were trampled to death and a number of persons were injured in a panic which followed an alarm at Mannheim yesterday...

TORPEDO WORKS BURNED.

London, May 30.—The Whitehead torpedo works at St. Poelten, Austria, has been destroyed by fire, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich.

fighting their way toward the Marne from Fere-en-Tardenois. According to the statement, the enemy claims to have taken thirty-five thousand prisoners...

LONDON, May 30.—Tonight's news from the battlefield of the Aisne is more favorable, inasmuch as the allies are holding the enemy on the two flanks at Soissons and Rheims...

On our right, and to the northwest of Rheims, we are holding our positions. The enemy air forces, which have been very aggressive and numerous during the battle, have been attacked with the greatest daring by French airmen...

BRITISH Entire German Force Thrown Southwards

London, May 30.—A despatch from Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters says that, being held on the flanks at Soissons and Rheims, the Germans are throwing their entire strength southwards, obviously with the Marne for their goal.

The fighting has taken on the familiar aspect of the first invasion of France in 1914, the advance of Von Mackensen along the Dunajec and the fighting in Picardy in March.

AMERICAN Troops May Be Moved to Rheims Sector

With the American Army in France, May 30.—The American soldiers are considering the part they may probably play in the battle that is raging to the northwest of their positions.

GERMAN Enemy Claims More Than 35,000 Prisoners

Berlin, May 30.—(via London, May 30).—Crecy-au-Mont, Juvigny and Cuffies, suburbs of Soissons, lying to the north of that city, have been captured by the Germans, according to the official statement issued by the war office...

FRENCH Enemy Intends to Turn Towards the West

With the French Army in France, May 30.—The Germans in the Champagne pushed farther towards the River Marne today.

On both flanks also strong forces are engaged. The first of these captured Soissons, while on the eastern flank they threaten Rheims. In the latter region, however, they are meeting with the sternest defence from the Franco-British forces...

The forts on the northwestern front of Rheims have fallen. The text of the statement follows: "On the battlefield, between the Yser and the Oise, fighting activity has increased frequently. There were some local infantry engagements."

The forts on the northwestern front of Rheims have fallen. The northern parts of La Nouvilette and Betheny were captured. Guns of every description up to railway guns of the heaviest calibre, were taken.

The impetuous advance of our attacking forces prevented the enemy from carrying back rich war provisions heaped up in the captured territories; large depots fell into our hands at Soissons, Braine and Fismes.

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