

ALLIED POSITION IN FRANCE CONTINUES FAVORABLE

FRENCH BELIEVE THEY HAVE STOPPED DRIVE TOWARD PARIS

Germans Blocked Between Oise and Aisne Monday Night, But Between Aisne and Ourcq Enemy Captures Pernan and Silly La Poterie—American Troops Check Hun Advance By Magnificent Counter Attack.

With the French Army in France, June 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Germans were unable to score further gains in their efforts to reach Villers-Cotterets yesterday in spite of a struggle of a most severe nature around Chateau Thierry counter-attacks by the Allies have improved the situation. The struggle yesterday along the whole battle line was most severe but generally resulted in favor of the Allies, whose powers of resistance are growing rapidly with the arrival of reserves.

The hardest fighting occurred between the Aisne and the Oise for the possession of Chateau Thierry, to the west of Cote. The Allied troops there covered themselves with glory in repeated attacks which were finally successful. In the vicinity of Trosnes, accompanied by a battalion of chasseurs, cavalrymen, in the course of a counter-attack, recaptured a slice of territory two thousand yards in depth.

Further east in the neighborhood of Vernois, and Dormans, the enemy concentrated several of his best divisions, but it is believed from the assertions of prisoners that an attempt to cross the Marne is not likely.

The British and French fought shoulder in an attack near Champiet, where they fought the Germans back with severe losses and captured a number of prisoners.

French Statement

Paris, June 4.—Between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans last night were prevented from making any progress, says an official statement. The battle continued with the greatest violence between the Aisne and the Ourcq. The Germans captured Pernan. Further south the French lost a little ground.

The Germans have made a further advance in the Ourcq Valley, capturing the town of Silly La Poterie. On the Marne front German troops which had forced a passage of the river were driven back again by French and American troops.

Active Near Amiens

London, June 4.—The German artillery developed considerable activity early this morning between Albert and Serre, on the front above Amiens. "We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid west of Morville. A hostile attack upon one of our new posts west of Vieux Berquin was repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands."

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 31.—Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Riverside, who has spent the past few weeks in St. John returned home this week.

Her father has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Hillsborough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Fowles of Hopewell Cape.

Dr. H. W. Murray of Shediac was in Albert professionally for four days this week.

Beattie Graves is spending a few days in Moncton and Elgin visiting friends.

James Reid of the Toronto Aviation Corps has been spending a few days in Riverside with his aunt, Mrs. A. R. McClellan.

R. Chester Peck and son Rayworth were in Moncton on a business trip.

P. W. F. Brewster of Hampton is in Albert purchasing a car load of potatoes.

Mrs. Alice Peck returned this week from Hillsborough where she has been the guest of her brother, John L. Peck, M. L. A., and Mrs. Peck.

Miss Nettie Anderson who has been undergoing treatment at the Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade returned to her home in Albert on Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Bacon of Richibucto held services in the Anglican church at Hillsborough and Riverside on Sunday last and spent the next two days calling on parishioners.

An entertainment will be given by the young ladies of Albert in Oulton Hall on Monday June 3rd. The proceeds are for the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald came tonight to spend the week-end holiday with her mother Mrs. Howard Stevens.

Miss Frances Rogers teacher in Riverview came today to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Stevens of Memel fell yesterday while climbing and bit his tongue in such a manner that a portion of it had to be removed. Dr. Carnwath rendered the necessary medical aid.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, May 31.—J. M. Vaughan has returned from a trip to Halifax.

W. E. Murray of Bathurst, was in town on Monday.

Miss Nan McDonald has returned from a week-end visit to friends in Moncton.

Miss E. Johnson has recently taken a position in W. E. Forster's store here. Miss Marguerite Bourque went to Ottawa on Wednesday, where she will enter the Ottawa General Hospital for training. Her many friends wish

GERMANS BRING UP ARTILLERY ALONG LINE

No Indication Anywhere That Germans Plan To Halt Their Advance and Consolidate Ground They Have Gained.

By Wilbur Forrest.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

With French Armies Between Soissons and Rheims, June 2.—With the enemy's advance now checked, the Germans are now hastily bringing up their artillery and executing heavy strategic attacks at many points along the battle line. There is no indication anywhere that the Germans plan to halt their advance and consolidate the ground which they have gained.

The Germans were finally forced to withdraw today slightly to positions north of Carle Point West, which is still north of Caplepoint Village. Slightly to the southeast they also withdrew to the ridge heights running from West of the village of Audincourt to the village of Pontenoy is incidentally one of the nineteen villages in the Aisne valley which was partially rebuilt by the American relief workers and under Miss Anne Morgan.

It was part of the devastated region left in the enemy's historic retreat from the Somme in March, 1917. Now it is for the second time the scene of violent fighting. The vicinity of Soissons is also a battle ground of the fiercest character where the French troops are fighting off localized and intensified enemy drives. In many instances they have been pressed back by the weight of numbers, but have regained ground in dashing counter attacks. The German losses, thanks to the increasing French reserves are beginning to mount high in payment for the slightest gains. The enemy waves are being moved down and stopped dead. From both west and south of Soissons as far as Vierz the heaviest fighting occurred yesterday.

Remember the concert in Mission church school room, Thursday, June 6th, at 8 p. m.

PAY FOR RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, SAYS ECHO DE PARIS

M. Barres Declares Allies Broke Faith With Bolsheviks.

(Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Paris, June 3.—M. Barres says in the "Echo de Paris":—"We are now paying for the Russian revolution. Why did we fail on March 21? Why, on May 27?"

"The answer is very clear. We have been betrayed by the Bolsheviks. "Since this betrayal we have been outnumbered by the Germans. It is needless to show by figures our inferiority in effectiveness. It is too certain. The Central Powers, urged by the necessity of reaching a decision, have thrown against us all their reserves."

"The chiefs of Germany know that tomorrow we shall be saved. The failure of the submarine war that permits us to offer coal to Swiss makes it at least possible to the Americans to send us 200,000 men a month. That is our salvation, this is our victory but these men must have time to accumulate behind our lines."

CONDITION OF COTTON

Washington, June 4.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 82.3 per cent of a normal as compared with 69.5 on that date last year.

Fine Work by British

British Headquarters in France, June 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Our operation in the neighborhood of Vieux Berquin was completely successful and has given us some high ground and two farms which had been converted into machine gun posts. Our casualties were light although the enemy resisted with considerable obstinacy.

her every success in her new work. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter Ruth of Moncton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson.

Miss Eleanor Arsenault has gone to Rogersville, called there by the death of her mother.

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ITALY MAY START DRIVE BEFORE HUNS

Intimated in Official Italian Quarters Internal Difficulties in Austria Will Make It Easy For Italy To Hit Hard.

Washington, June 3.—Italy may not wait for the anticipated Austro-Hungarian offensive, but strike first, it is intimated in official Italian quarters. The state department authorities believe the internal difficulties confronting Austria are delaying the enemy plans against Italy. This view finds support also in Italian circles. Recent operations conducted successfully by the Italian troops against the Austrians were thought to have been intended as "Preliminary" preparatory to more extensive activities.

"If the problem of food supply can be solved, Italy will not wait for Austria to start her offensive, but will strike first."

An Italian military authority declared: "We have munitions and guns sufficient for initiating an offensive, but not enough for carrying on operations through to the end with assurance of attaining final objectives."

"In the German drive now going on and which began in March, the English and French have lost great quantities. There formerly was an abundance of stores in England and France but how far their losses might affect the supply of materials for the Italian front is not yet known. It is a fact, however, that the losses in France and Flanders make those of Caporetto sink into insignificance." Italy, it was asserted, is prepared and ready to begin a drive against Austria when ever the Entente Powers give the word.



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WINTER CHANGE OF TIME

Sunday, June 2nd, 1918.

DEPART ST. JOHN

(Daily except Sunday)

8—Express for Moncton and

connection for Campbell-

32—Suburban for Hampton (ex-

cept Sat. and Sun.) . . . 12.30 p.m.

4—Express for Moncton (daily)

meeting with Ocean Limited for

Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou and

Moncton, and daily except Sunday to

Moncton for P. E. I. points. . .

12.50 p.m.

32—Suburban for Hampton (ex-

cept Sat. and Sun.) . . . 1.30 p.m.

4—Express for Sussex. 5.15 p.m.

6—Express for Moncton and P.E.

Island (connection with Maritime

Express for Montreal) . . . 5.10 p.m.

34—Suburban for Hampton. . .

5.15 p.m.

36—Suburban for Hampton. . .

5.30 p.m.

6—Express for Halifax. . . 11.45 p.m.

ARRIVE ST. JOHN

Express from Halifax. . .

6.45 a.m.

32—Suburban from Hampton. . .

7.45 a.m.

4—Express from Sussex. . . 8.55 a.m.

6—Express from Moncton (con-

nection with Maritime Express)

12.15 p.m.

33—Suburban from Hampton

(except Sat. and Sun.) . . . 2.45 p.m.

35—Suburban from Hampton

(except Sat. and Sun.) . . . 3.45 p.m.

6—Express from Moncton (daily)

connection with Ocean Limited

from Moncton and P.E. I. points

from P. E. I. . . 5.30 p.m.

35—Suburban from Hampton. . .

8.35 p.m.

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