

ENEMY SUFFERS VERY HEAVY LOSSES IN NEW DRIVE

GERMANS DISAPPOINTED IN FIRST DAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Gains Between Montdidier and Noyon Not So Great As Rupprecht Anticipated --- German Battalions Being Depleted By Murderous Fire of the French-British Line Improved.

French Headquarters, June 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The German battalions are being depleted in the constant fighting from Noyon to Chateau Thierry and from Vermeil to Rheims. His reserves of manhood are declining. Out of 300 prisoners taken in the first days of June, over one fourth belonged to the 1918 class, and the class of 1920 made their appearance on the battle field among the prisoners captured at Bligny by the British, a considerable proportion being late of this class.

Summary of Situation
Paris, June 10.—Summarizing the morning newspaper comment on the new German drive, the Havas Agency notes that the commentators are unanimous in pointing out that the first day of the new attack was far from securing for the enemy the gains which he sought. They emphasize the fact that, contrary to what occurred in the two previous German strokes in the south, the enemy this time suffered severe losses, on the first day, by which it is shown that the effort to surprise the Allies completely failed.

Heavy Fighting
Paris, June 10.—The new German attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon, continued last night with undiminished violence, the war office reports that on the French left wing furious German attacks made time after time were broken down by the French fire.

Improvement in Line
With the British Army in France, June 10.—(By The Associated Press)—A considerable local improvement of the British line just to the south of the Somme was effected last night through a slight advance carried out in the neighborhood of Bouzencourt. Otherwise the night was generally quiet and the situation unchanged. Raids and outpost actions comprised the remainder of the infantry activity. The enemy shelling which was so heavy on the British right wing on Saturday night and Sunday morning preceding the attack against the French has again dropped to normal.

WOUNDED, LIES FIVE WEEKS BEHIND GERMAN TRENCH
British Soldier With Shattered Thigh Finally Crawls Back To Friends — One of Most Astonishing Stories of the War Told By Private Taylor.

What is regarded as one of the most astounding stories of the war is told by Private J. Taylor, of the London regiment, who has received a Distinguished Conduct Medal. Private Taylor's own story, as told in the London Express, is as follows:

"It was during one of the attacks on part of the Hindenburg line on June 13, last year. We had gone over the top two companies together, following up a successful attack made in the same direction on the previous day. This time we were met by a terrific enemy fire, and our fellows were dropping like nipskins. I was a stretcher bearer and I was trying to patch up one of our men who was down, when I was knocked out myself by the bullet which fractured my thigh.

"After that I remembered nothing for some hours. It may have been a day or it may have been two when I recovered consciousness, with a parched throat and a great sense of weariness and pain.

HIS "WEEKLY WAGE" WAS \$3,880

Harold Judd of New Britain, Conn., Wants To Forget He's a Millionaire and Is Going Through As a Private — "Just a Regular Good Fellow," Says His Sergeant.

"Put me down as a capitalist." The draftsman was standing in line at the recruit receiving office of the Depot Brigade, along with hundreds of others who came into the army this week. Each had to give his "occupation," before he had scarcely set foot in camp.

And this one was up against it. Others in line with him could explain easily, "Brick mason," "Cobbler." That is just as they happened to run in the group registered with Harold L. Judd of New Britain. Then the noncom clerk asked Judd, and all he could think of to say was:

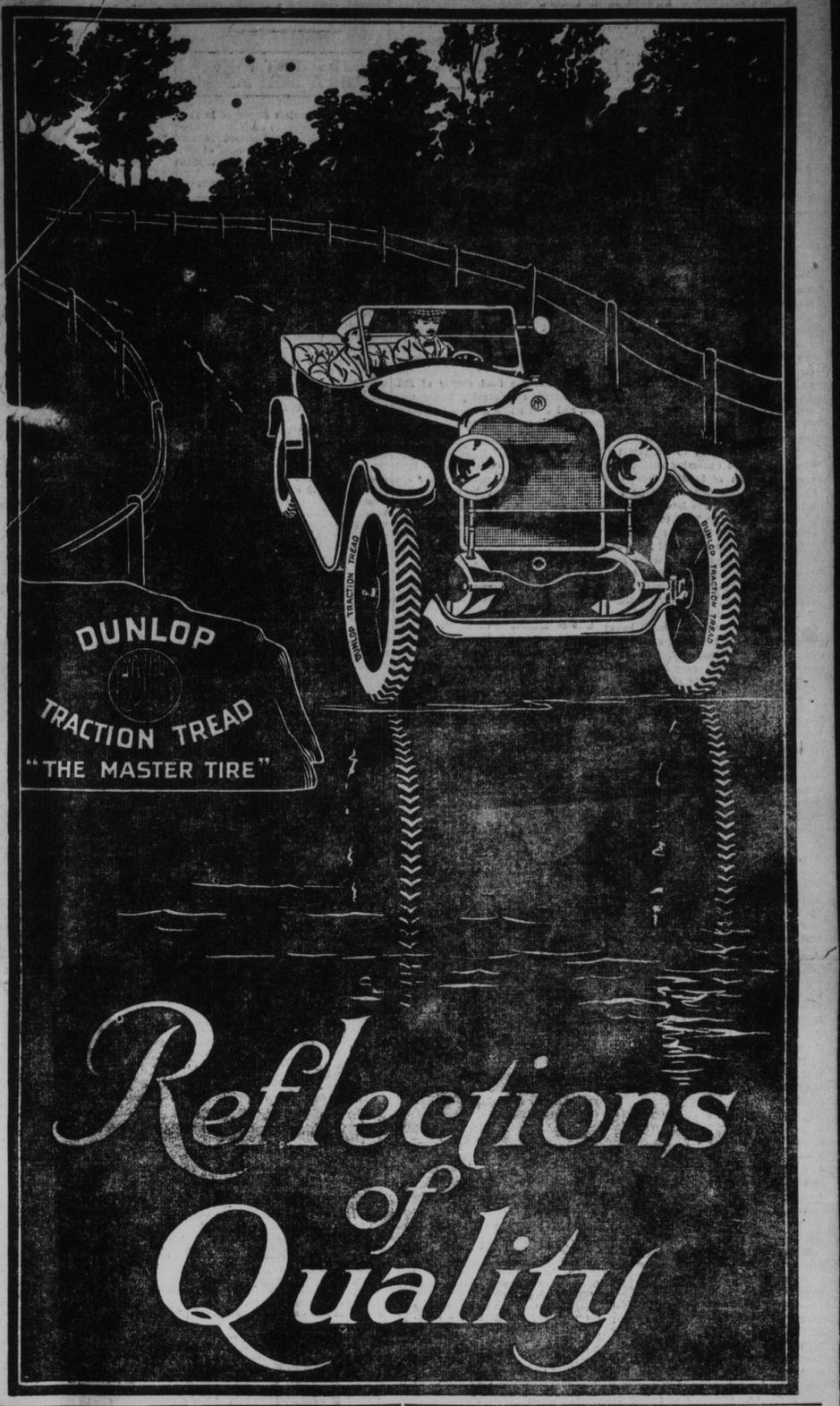
"Put me down as a capitalist." He's in the army now, in a 7th Battalion company, enjoying the novelty of being a millionaire somebody who has found a place where he can be a rookie nobody.

And once again Camp Devens realizes the democracy of this business up here. A draftsman with a "weekly wage" of \$3880 bunks alongside \$18 a week men.

Recruit Judd wants them to forget he's a millionaire. He knows it won't make any difference with the officers. And he's going through.

Son of a wealthy factory owner in New Britain, he was left the business. He went to school for a while, did the usual stunt for sons of factory owners — "worked his way up"—and then he retired.

He's 31 years old now and has been retired for eight years. A few years ago he married Mrs. John W. Gates, Jr., widow of the great financier's son, and he had two children.



Reflections of Quality

ACTIVE CLERGYMEN MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH PEERAGE

New Lord De Mauley, Who Succeeds To the Baronetcy Is Vicar of Wantage—Lord Montmorres Rector of Omeath.

BUCKLEY

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KINDRED

At her home West St. John on the 9th inst. Jennit L. wife of John A. Kindred in her 70th year, leaving two sons, four brothers, four sisters, niece and eight grand children to mourn.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Robertson. Mrs. Martha Robertson, widow of William Robertson, took her last breath at her residence, 28 Street, Mrs. Robertson was 78 years of age.

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Phases of the Moon. 1st 20m. a.m. 2nd 3m. p.m. 3rd 10h. 10m. a.m. 4th 3m. p.m. 5th 10h. 12m. a.m. 6th 3m. p.m. 7th 10h. 12m. a.m. 8th 3m. p.m. 9th 10h. 12m. a.m. 10th 3m. p.m. 11th 10h. 12m. a.m. 12th 3m. p.m.

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds, fair to little higher temperatures. 10 June 10—An area of low pressure centered tonight over Newfoundland, moving eastward, but the weather has been fair and clear, with a few showers in the Provinces.

TON MAN EARL

June 9.—Hon. George A. P. Duncan of Commonwealth City, has been notified that he has been elected to the earldom of Down, through the death of his third earl. The new earl is the widow of John A. of Boston. She died in 1917.

By Comparison

(returning from call) — I Mrs. Peters unusually interested in the earldom of Down, she talked of nothing children and the servants. know that, but usually she at herself.