

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 25. A British official statement issued to-night reads: Yesterday hostile aircraft again were active. A reconnaissance by six machines which attempted to cross our lines, was attacked by our scouts and driven back. One of our aeroplanes descending from a height of nine hundred feet attacked with machine gun fire some horse transports and caused a stampede. During the night our trenches about Giverny, westward of Meaux, were bombarded intermittently. Northeastward of Arras our patrols brought in two prisoners. Today our artillery has been more active than usual along the whole front. The hostile batteries retailed by bombarding our positions about Authuille wood, Ransart and Ypres. Northward of the Hohenzollern Redoubt the enemy sprang a mine, a short distance from the front of our trenches. No damage was done. Later reports show that the hostile gas attacks westward of Messines, reported yesterday, was a bombardment with gas shells.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, June 25. On the left bank of the Meuse fierce artillery activity continued at Arcourt Wood, Hill 304, and Deadman. We repulsed a German grenade attack against our positions of Hill 304. On the right bank of the Meuse the battle continued desperately all night. In the western part of the front, our vigorous counter-attacks enabled us to recapture in the region of Hills 321 and 520 a large part of the lost ground and to drive back the Germans within reach of Thiaumont work which they still occupy. A struggle developed, particularly violent, at the outskirts of Fleury village between Fumin and Chenois woods. We regained by counter-attacks all the elements of trenches that the enemy had captured from us during the night of the 21st to 22nd. According to last information over six German divisions were engaged in the offensive actions on the right bank of the Meuse yesterday.

On the left bank of the Meuse the day was rather quiet apart from the district of Hill 304, where our positions were bombarded continuously. On the right bank there was intense bombardment of our lines in the sector of Hill 321 northeast of Froide Terre Hill and in the Chenois Chapitre woods. The struggle continued this morning on the outskirts of Fleury village, in which the enemy managed to occupy a few houses. No change on other sectors of the right bank. Elsewhere the day was quiet.

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FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS.

PARIS, June 25. Counter-attacks by the French last night north of Verdun resulted in their gaining ground on the front of the War Office announced to-day. Portions of the trenches west of Thiaumont redoubt, were taken by hand grenade fighting, and resulted in some progress being made in the village of Fleury.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, June 25. Violent attacks on the Austro-German forces, which have countered the Russian offensive in Volhynia, are being made.

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ing continued, the War Office announced to-day. All these attacks made and exemplary regularity. These repeatedly with strong forces, were repulsed. The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along a part of the Franco-Belgian front. They hold from LaHassée Canal to Somme, the War Office announced. British are continued uninterrupted all last night. Violent engagements north of Verdun are reported, the Germans repelling all attempts by the French to regain recently lost ground.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, June 25. In the region of Alloukist we effected a Coup de Main against the German trenches. The enemy, attempting a counter-attack, were repulsed by our rifle and machine gun fire. In the region of Zubilino the enemy's attacks were repulsed by the united and effective efforts of our infantry and artillery.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KADI.

PETROGRAD, June 25. The capture by the Russians of the town of Kadi, Galicia, across the Bukowina River, at the foot of the Carpathian mountains, is announced to-day by the War Office.

BUKOWINA OCCUPIED.

PETROGRAD, June 25. Occupation of the entire Austrian crown land of Bukowina is announced to-day by the War Office. Possession of the province is completed by the capture of the town of Kimpolung, at the foot of the Carpathians. More than 2,000 prisoners were captured.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, June 25. The Italian War Office has given out an order issued by Lieut.-General Cadorna, Commander of the Italian army, in which he says great concentrations of forces have been effected recently with admirable promptitude measures, besides containing and arresting the enemy offensive on the whole front have rendered possible a counter-offensive action which is now successfully begun. Such satisfactory results prove the perfect working of the staff service.

ULTIMATUM FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 25. A peremptory demand that Carranza repudiate the attack on American troops at Carrisal, and immediately release all captured American soldiers, and that failure to comply with the demand undoubtedly will result in "gravest consequences," is foretold in Lansing's recent note to the "de facto" government.

REFUGEES LEAVING MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, June 25. The navy transport Buffalo, carrying a full list of refugees from Toluca, Tholobampo, and other west coast ports in Mexico, sailed north, presumably for San Diego. After reaching her northern destination and discharging her passengers, the Buffalo will return down the west coast and pick up another load of refugees. The report said that Mexicans were leaving the west coast towns for the interior. Three more naval vessels have been ordered to Vera Cruz by the navy department.

Amusements.

AT THE POPULAR CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents Henry B. Walthall and Blanche Sweet in "Death's Marathon," a powerful social drama by the Biograph Company. "Mind Over Motor" is an Essanay comedy drama produced in two reels. "The Ford Canadian Monthly" is a topical film illustrating the Duke of Connaught reviewing 10,000 Canadian troops, 86th and 120th Battalions in sham battle, machine gun squads and a lot of other interesting and instructive items. "Getting Rid of Aunt Kate" is a Vitagraph Comedy featuring Kate Price. Professor McCarthy plays a new program of music; don't miss this show to-day.

The War Week by Week.

By OBSERVER.

While the events of the past week have been striking enough in themselves, they are rather indications of activities that are fast working up to a climax, or a number of climaxes. Further Russian successes are more or less offset by German gains at Verdun, with the balance, however, well in our favour. With few reports to show exactly what is happening in Italy, these two fronts provide the only material for anything like definite comment.

The Germans have now followed up their capture of Fort Vaux by that of Fort Thiaumont, some distance nearer Verdun, and commanding the important approach of Fleury. But as in the case of Vaux, where the number of the captured French garrison amounted only to 700, the French seem here again to have relied upon their most powerful ally, brutal arithmetic. Thiaumont was attacked with a fury remarkable even in this holocaust. We are told that four of our five divisions were engaged in the infantry assaults, and that nearly half the number must have been lost. Fifty thousand men is a terrible price for so small a gain. The German object in the persistent, even increasing, effort to take Verdun will perhaps only become clear when they have taken it (an event which we must by no means think inconceivable); but that of the French is plain enough. It is to kill as many Germans, with the loss of as few French, as possible. In this they are succeeding well. Verdun is to them merely a geographical area, but it is likely enough that they may decide, if it becomes necessary, to make a supreme effort to save it. At present they realise clearly that the Germans are capable of taking any place they choose, if they are willing to pay a high enough price for it in human lives. Hence their defence, time and again, of attacked positions by the smallest possible numbers, well posted with machine guns, which inflict enormous losses and, when it has to be, surrender to the enemy.

Intense fighting proceeds at Ypres, and there has been a recrudescence of activity in Champagne, which we need not regard too seriously. Much attention is being devoted to Ypres in the press by reason of the now famous "interview" of Sir Sam Hughes with Lord Kitchener in which he appears to have advised that the Ypres salient was altogether too costly to hold, and for which he has been strongly and justly criticised. At any rate the Allies' military command seem to consider the position one of extensive importance, to be held at any cost. It is a high compliment to the Canadians that they have been selected for this great task. Ypres and Verdun are two of the first arguments in the question, now freely mooted, whether or not a great Allied drive is shortly to take place in the West. Expert opinion is divided, with perhaps the best inclining to the negative. The enormous strength of the German fortifications, the shortage (hitherto at any rate) in shells, the impossibility of flanking movements, the absence of any real evidence of British concentration, and the necessity and difficulty of the all-important surprise in attack—these are some of the grounds for discounting the idea that such an offensive is pending. There is no sign yet that the Allies will depart from the plan with which they are generally accredited, that of making the British and French the anvil for the Russian hammer. Let us now see what the hammer has been doing lately.

Most of the blows have fallen, with telling effect, in Bukowina. With astonishing rapidity the Russians have moved south from Czernowitz over a distance of sixty miles or more in little more than a week. There seems no doubt that they are driving an Austrian army before them, which was divided from its fellows when Czernowitz was taken. This is of the utmost importance, for the Russians aim far less at reconquering territory than at splitting up and destroying the Austrian armies. The prodigious number of prisoners taken attests to the success of their endeavours. It is estimated that some 350,000 Austrians in all have already been lost, or more than one third of their total effectives known to be engaged. At least two German and four Bulgarian divisions are known to have been hurled to their assistance in Galicia and Bukowina. This province seems now to be dominated entirely by the Russians, and a way opened to them across the Carpathians. There is a danger that they may permit their line to become too attenuated, but it is lessened by the very speed of their pursuit, which has allowed the Austrians no time for concentration.

Further north, which is perhaps an even more important locality, Russian progress has for the time been arrested. Easily the most vital point on the line is Kovel, before which the Germans are stiffening their resistance. Failure of the Russians here may prevent further advances against Lemberg, but should they succeed, and take Kovel, the whole German line will be compelled to move back. They will have no alternative. This will both endanger their line and permit the Russians, still further north in the Pripiet marshes, to begin an advance which the nature of the ground forbids at present. Such an advance would have to follow defiles between long stretches of marshy ground, which defiles are now commanded by the Germans. Kovel is certain to become the ground of a huge battle, the event of which may profoundly affect the war.

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Open Hall Notes.

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There arrived to-day by the S. S. Dundee Mr. F. Shears, from Boston, who has been living there for some time past; he will spend a few holidays with his uncle here.

The people here are very busy about the fish, although its said "there are lots of fish" it does not give proof yet of a very good catch.

Caplin struck in here last week and some fair catches were secured.

The Mary C. Lemuel Murphy, master, is awaiting a fair wind to proceed to the Labrador.

The C. H. E. Examinations are fast approaching. Mr. Miles, C. of E. Teacher, King's Cove, has been appointed to act as supervisor of the examination.

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Household Notes.

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Never water flowers while the sun is shining on them. If you do the leaves will become scalded, curl up and drop off.

Chickens should have a clean, sunny house, plenty of fresh water and mixed grains if you would have them healthy.

Strands of raffia are good for tying vines and shrubbery in place.

It is never economy to buy cheap eggs or meat. Only the best is good food.

A good sandwich filling is made of hard-boiled eggs combined with finely chopped sweet peppers and moistened with mayonnaise.

The small pin feathers that are so hard to clean from very young chickens can be wiped off with a damp cloth in much less time.

It is wrong to put shoes near a fire to dry. The heat is bad for the leather. Fill damp shoes with paper and stand them where it is warm.

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