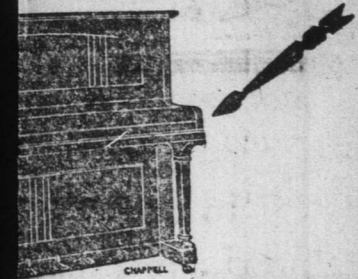


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EARLY MESSAGES

WAR SUMMARY.

There has been no let up in the offensive of American and French troops against the Germans in the region northwest of Chateau Thierry, where, in the past two days, severe defeats have been inflicted on the enemy and American marines have won great praise for their valiant fighting. Battling shoulder to shoulder over a front of six miles from Vinlay, which lies just to the northwest of Vouilly-La Poterie, to Boursches, the Americans and French have captured the towns of Vouilly-La Poterie and Boursches, and also made progress all along the front. Previously Torcy had fallen into the hands of the Americans. The losses to the enemy thus far are said to have been extremely heavy and the ground they have lost is considered of high strategic value inasmuch as it is on that part of the Battle front through which the enemy had hoped to crush their way forward and attain an open road to Paris. The casualties of the enemy were particularly severe during the street fighting in Boursches where the Americans pushed him back step by step. Hard held on the other sectors from Soissons to Chateau Thierry the Germans after very heavy bombardments have essayed attacks on the Marne front near Rheims. These attacks were all stopped and the enemy had to accept defeat. A French attack at Bligny resulted in that village falling into their hands in its entirety. On the remainder of the battle fronts there is still slight activity aside from bombardments and patrol encounters.

VILLAGE CAPTURED.

PARIS, June 7. The French and American troops operating against the Germans northwest of Chateau Thierry during Friday's fighting made additional gains of ground and took the villages of Vouilly, La Poterie and Boursches, according to the French report issued this evening.

AMERICANS TAKE TOURCY.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 7. (By the Associated Press.)—The American marines who began a second attack on the German lines late yesterday and captured the village of Torcy and drove their way into Boursches northwest of Chateau Thierry this morning they were holding Tourcy in the face of repeated counter attacks and were pushing back the Germans through the streets of Boursches. Virtually all their objectives in this

attack were attained. The American plan did not include the taking of Torcy, but the marines swept into it and drove out the Germans. The one point where the objective was not reached was on the right of the attack in the Belleau wood. The fiercest fighting is continuing here.

ALLIES MAKING GAINS.

PARIS, June 7. American troops fighting on the main battle front have gained ground on the line of Tourcy, Belleau, and Boursches, west of Chateau Thierry, the war office announced today. West of Noyon and north of Mont Didier in the Picardy area local operations by the French were successful and prisoners were taken. In the fighting north of the Aisne the French captured the village of Lepout west of Pontener. On the Marne, northwest of Chateau Thierry, French troops captured the village of Vinlay. The French also recaptured Hill 204 between the Marne and Rheims. British troops regained a footing in the village of Thigny inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

FEELING AMERICAN STRENGTH.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 7th. (By the Associated Press.)—American marines last night reached the outskirts of Bour, in Eches, northwest of Chateau Thierry and poured volleys of machine gun fire into the enemy inflicting heavy casualties. Bayonets were used freely against many of the Germans who attempted to make a stand on the streets. At daybreak today the marines were slowly driving the Germans back in the face of heavy artillery fire including gas shells. The American artillery was performing magnificently in their operation. The second attack made yesterday by American marines on German positions northwest of Chateau Thierry, early, gave promise of being as successful as yesterday morning's assault. The marines reached all their objectives set for the first hour within the time limit and pushed beyond them. The early reports indicated the Germans on the run for the time being and surrendering right and left.

IMPROVE POSITIONS.

PARIS, June 7. In announcing that the Germans are being held and that four counter attacks of the French have been successful, an official notice says that the latest fighting confirms the general impression of the past few days that

the enemy is being held everywhere and that his reactions which have become purely local gained no result. The French counter attacks have enabled the French to improve their positions.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LONDON, June 8. The French have again operated successfully against the Germans near Loere, on the Kemmel sector southwest of Ypres, according to the British official communication issued this evening. The statement says: The French troops improved their line in the neighborhood of Loere early this morning by successful local attacks in which they captured a few prisoners. A small party of our troops raided a German post in the Strazeele sector by daylight this morning and captured nine prisoners and a machine gun. We had no casualties. Second artillery activity on both sides of different sectors there is nothing further to report.

SIXTY PER CENT. SUBS. GONE.

WASHINGTON, June 7. Senator Swanson, acting Chairman of the Naval Committee after a conference with navy heads today, declared that the Allied naval forces have destroyed sixty per cent. of all German submarines constructed and that they have cut down shipping losses in half. The German submarines recently operating off the Atlantic coast, Senator Swanson said, are believed to have been driven from the coast and also from the main American shipping routes. None of the American war craft stationed abroad, Senator Swanson said, has been or will be withdrawn to this side because of the German raids.

TAKES RUSSIAN FLEET.

LONDON, June 7. The whole Russian fleet remaining in the harbors of Odessa and Sebastopol will be manned by German crews and it is rumored that it is intended to use these warships against the Allies in the Mediterranean, according to the Ukrainian newspapers which are quoted by the Stockholm correspondent of the Daily News. It is said that German engineers and mechanics are busily at work at the Nikolaiet arsenal at Sebastopol.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 8. Casualties reported during the week ending Friday: Officers killed or died of wounds, 208; men, 4,758; officers wounded or missing, 753; men, 27,425.

"IT WOULD BE A SORRY WORLD."

LONDON, June 8. Premier Lloyd George, in replying to a toast to the success of the Allied arms at the dinner of the Printers' Society of London to-night said, Britishers have made unsurpassed sacrifices for a great purpose and a high ideal. One of the most encouraging things, the Premier continued, was the superb valor and the trained skill with which the Americans have taken their part in the struggle and defeated the foe. It's a most encouraging thing because there has been a great flow of those troops and we were depending on them. If for any cause the Allies fail to succeed, it will be a sorry world to live in, he said.

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Japanese Government denies the recently published report that the Chinese-Japanese military agreement gave to Japan control of the Chinese military, finances, railways and mines.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

AMSTERDAM, June 8. Fifty thousand persons are homeless as the result of a fire at Stambal, the Mohammedan section of Constantinople, which devastated the whole western part of the Sultan-Salim quarter. According to the semi-official Algemeine Zeitung of Berlin, buildings on both sides of the Mosque in that district were destroyed, but the Mosque was spared.

HUN SAVAGERY.

LONDON, June 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Another appalling story has just been added to the long list of German atrocities. This is an account given by a member of the Royal Naval Division who was captured at the siege of Antwerp and has now arrived in England after escaping a neutral country. He tells of fiendish outrages on British prisoners on the Riga front, involving the slow murder of forty men sent to work under fire. It had been decided, he says, that out of a batch of five hundred British soldiers 38 should die as the result of an allegation that thirty-six German prisoners had been murdered by British sentries. The men were formed in groups of three and the misdeeds of any individual were visited on their men in the group. They were taken from the working parties at the end of the day, made to mount on a brick and then were tied up to a pole, the brick afterwards being kicked away, leaving the men suspended two and one half hours each night for fourteen nights in the intense cold. Forty men died as the result of their treatment, for when they were released they were like blocks of ice and circulation had to be restored by their comrades. Prior to this 200 British prisoners had been marched 22 miles from Libau to Kelson, without food or halt, often having to traverse snow drifts waist deep. If they halted Uhlans drove them forward with prods from their lances. Ninety men collapsed on the march and many were bleeding from lance wounds. One poor naval division man who fell in the snow was charged by a Uhlans, whose lance entered his head behind his ear. Frost got into the wound; he did not know the ultimate fate of this man. A Grenadier-Guardsman who collapsed was shot dead in cold blood by a Uhlans who remarked, "You are no good any longer."

ENCOUNTERED A SUBMARINE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 8. A French armed merchant ship came into port here today and reported an encounter with a German submarine off the Virginia Capes. Details of the battle are lacking, but it is said the fight occurred a short distance outside the Capes. The extent of the damage to the merchantman is unknown.

ARMENIAN SLAUGHTER.

LONDON, June 7. A bitter struggle is being waged in the Caucasus between the new Caucasian Government and the Turks, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow. The Turks are reported to have massacred more than ten thousand Armenians within a fortnight. The Caucasian Government has ordered the mobilization of all men between the ages of 19 and 42 and newly formed Caucasian detachments are concentrating in the Tiflis district.

WERE ON RESCUING STEAMER.

LONDON, June 7. Announcement was made here today that the members of the British delegation to the Anglo-German war prisoners conference at the Hague, were not, as reported yesterday, on board the hospital ship Koniginnen Regentes when that vessel struck a mine and sank in the North Sea. Instead the delegates were aboard the hospital ship Sinder, which rescued the survivors of the Koniginnen Regentes. Among the hospital ship's company rescued by the Sinder were 90 returning German civilian prisoners.

MORE VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, June 7. The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Vinland by a German submarine 65 miles off the Virginia Capes at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 5th, was announced to-night by the war department. The crew were saved and landed 40-day at Cape May. The Vinland was sunk nine hours after the British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed 35 miles farther from the Virginia coast. Until word of her sinking came from Cape May today, nothing had been heard of the operation of the enemy raiders since the landing of the Harpathian's crew yesterday. The Vinland was a steamer of 1,193 tons.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, June 7. Five American citizens and two subjects of the German Emperor, one of them a woman, are named as fellow-conspirators in two indictments returned by a Federal Grand Jury here today. Investigators declared that their operations the most sensational undertaken by German intelligence officers since the war began. The in-

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Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—English as the sole language for schools, newspapers and other usage in this country was urged by Theodore Roosevelt in an address on "Americanism" here to-night, under the direction of the National Security League.

The former president reiterated his contention for universal obligatory military training as a prevention for future wars, and warned against those who declare there will be none after the present conflict.

Col. Roosevelt pointed out "our duty to speed up the war and put it through," and for "us to prepare ourselves that the peace we are to gain shall be a permanent gain for righteousness."

Nearly 100 veterans of the civil war were grouped together in the crowd that packed the Coliseum, and addressing his remarks to these men, the colonel likened those of '64 who declared "peace was more important than victory," to the persons of today, "who desire an inconclusive peace."

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Spiral cuffs of white handkerchief linen are being worn.

Long, straight stoles are great favorites among fur.

Cross-stitch embroidery is still used on many dresses.

Some of the new capes are finished with fringe at the hem.

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