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British Renew Offensive on Messines Front

Reconnoitering Parties From Teuton Lines Caught Under French Fire on Verdun Front

Objectives Carried by Haig's Forces in Renewal of The Great Advance Last Night

Advance Upon Seven Mile Front Made by Haig

MORE KULTUR

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 15.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of German methods have just been published.

PLEA FROM AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST

Appeal for Peace on "No Annexation or Indemnity Basis" IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE

Made by Earl Seitz, Socialist, During Budget Discussion

TO STRIVE FOR PEACE

Proclamation to This Effect a Sign of Strength, Not Weakness

U.S. LABOR IS NOT SOUGHT

Workmen of France Assured Americans Will Not be Imported

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, June 15.—An announcement by the prefecture of police, denies a report that American labor is to be imported into France.

TEUTON RAID MILITARILY VALUELESS

One of Attacking Enemy Aircraft Brought Down Near Shoeburyness

ALL CIVILIANS KILLED

Not a Single Soldier Recorded in Casualties

QUICK SPEED SHOWN

Hun Raiders Crossed Channel in Period of Twelve Minutes

SINN FEIN CONTESTS

Irish Rebel Named as Candidate for East Clare Seat

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 15.—The Sinn Fein members of East Clare have decided to contest the seat in parliament vacated by the death of the late Major William Redmond.

SWOBODA AGAIN

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, June 15.—Raymond Ruff Swoboda, who was held for some time by the Paris police in the spring of 1915 on suspicion of causing a fire on board the French liner La Touraine, has been arrested by the Zurich police according to the Zurich correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

DEPARTURE OF CONSTANTINE FROM ATHENS WAS QUIET

By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, June 13, via London, June 15.—No disorders followed the departure of former King Constantine and conditions in the city are normal, with the exception that the theatres are closed and the bands are silent.

BOY SCOUTS TO FORE IN MONTREAL

Anti-Conscription Meeting There Last Night Disturbed by Parade

OBJECTORS PEEVED

Clash Between Agitators and Scouts Once Seemed Imminent

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, June 15.—Militant anti-conscriptionists narrowly avoided a clash with boy scouts during a mass meeting in Maisonneuve last night.

ANOTHER BLOW DEALT BY HAIG UPON MESSINES FRONT

British Advanced South and East of Messines, Carrying Objectives and Advancing Their Lines 1000 Yards on Front of Seven Miles—French Record Gains Also

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, June 15.—The British struck another blow last night on the front near Messines, the war office announces.

The British now occupy the former front trenches of the Germans from the river Lys to the river Warnave.

London, June 15.—The text of the official announcement reads: "Our troops attacked yesterday evening south and east of Messines, and astride the Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy's resistance was quickly overcome and the whole of our objectives were gained in both localities.

As a result of these operations and the constant pressure maintained by our troops since June 7, we now occupy the German front trenches, from the river Lys to the river Warnave and have advanced our line from 500 to 1,000 yards on the whole front from the river Warnave to Klein Zillebecke, a distance of about seven miles.

"We made a successful raid last night north of Lens. Many Germans were killed in hand-to-hand fighting and a few prisoners were taken by us."

French Official Paris, June 15.—Reconnoitering parties were sent out by the Germans last night in the Verdun sector, at Hill 304, and on the heights of the Meuse, the war office announces.

Naval Situation London, June 15.—(N. Y. Sun cable)—The naval correspondent of the Times writes as follows, concerning the submarine situation: "It can surprise no one who has followed the ebb and flow of submarine activity to find that in this week's return there is again an upward tendency in the losses. The toll of ships sunk is heavier than in the previous week."

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, June 14.—It is presumed from statements from both coal mining union representatives and officials of the operators that a settlement is about to be effected in the present labor difficulty.

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NO DEFENCE FOR THE ENEMY IS OFFERED BY FRENCH FLOODS

Huns Seek to Create Barrier of Water Against Advance of Nivelles, But With Very Poor Success

French Front, June 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Germans have not had so much success as the Belgians fear their north in using floods as a barrier against the advance of the French.

GERMANY TALKS ON WAR COST

Teuton Losses Claimed to be Infinitesimal Beside Those of Allies

SUB. CAMPAIGN GROWS

And War Against Shipping of Entente is Held Satisfactory

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, June 15, via London. Under the caption, "Submarine Warfare and War Costs," The North German Gazette, has the following to say.

How do the higher war costs affect the higher the war costs amount to, the less attention they arouse, and Lloyd George's words concerning the last silver bullet probably will never come true.

Far away to the north and east, spread undulating lands offering little opportunity for defensive positions, but to the south and east were the great forest covered ridges of St. Gobain, and the upper Forest of Concy, behind which lies Laone.

French aviators have been able to distinguish far behind the German front lines certain indications that a series of intermediate works has in some places been begun, and in others completed.

This retirement when it takes place, will not be a voluntary one, but will be the result of pressure by the French army.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, June 15.—Fine warm weather, with a few showers, throughout the western provinces, while from Ontario to the maritime provinces it has been comparatively cool.

Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair and comparatively cool today. Saturday, fair, and a little warmer.

ODDFELLOWS CONVENTION

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., June 14.—The Canadian Order of Oddfellows will hold their annual convention here next week, beginning Tuesday morning when it is expected that 500 delegates from all over Canada will be in attendance.

J. K. Palmer, of Toronto, repute Grand Master, will succeed C. H. Bamfield, of this city as Grand Master.

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS OF ECONOMIZING IS TO AVOID WASTE. THE BARGAIN ADD.

