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BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE ADVANCING

Allied Drive Gains in Many Sec-
tions of Battle Front.

Northern France, May 11.—(London
Times dispatch.)—Yesterday and to-
day fierce fighting took place be-
tween the sea and the Scarpe. It opened
yesterday with a furious German
bombardment of the British lines to
the eastward of Ypres, followed by
German infantry attacks which lasted
throughout the day and night of Sat-
urday and led to several hand-to-
hand encounters.

Owing to the superiority of German
numbers and guns on this part of the
field, the British had a difficult task,
but to-day, thanks to reinforcement
of the line and pressure brought to
bear elsewhere, they have once more
firmly established themselves on fresh
lines to the east of Ypres. The Ger-
man attacks, which have cost them
heavy tolls in casualties, have died
down.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

As a return blow the British and
the French on the line from the
neighborhood of Laventie to the
Scarpe gave the Germans yesterday
some unpleasant experiences. They
subjected this line to a heavy bom-
bardment, which began at 5:30 a.m.
and lasted for some minutes. The
earth shook under the constant de-
tonations of the bursting shells, which
wrought havoc in the German lines.

Following up this bombardment
the British infantry attacked and car-

ried the front lines of the German
trenches over a mile in width on the
road from Laventie towards Aubers.
The British troops were subjected to
the fire of many German guns, which
were posted in concealed positions
on their flanks, but in spite of this
fire and the German counter attacks,
the British are still in possession of
the trenches they won.

INFLECT HEAVY LOSS

Farther to the south the English
artillery did much damage to the
Germans, but the infantry attack,
which was begun at this point, was
not pressed, owing to the unmasking
of many German gun batteries. These
attacks, however, have served the
purpose of holding many German
army corps on this part of the line,
causing the Germans heavy losses
and reducing the strain on Ypres.

Aided by this energetic action, the
French troops on their right made
notable progress yesterday. They
overthrew the Germans on a front of
nearly four miles and captured the
German trenches. At sunset they had
won nearly the whole length of the
Arras-Lens road, capturing a number
of prisoners and guns. The fighting
all along this front is still continuing.

BIG FRENCH OFFENSIVE

London May 10.—North of Arras
there has developed an offensive on
the part of the French that is bring-
ing big results. For some days past
the French forces in this vicinity have
been pressing hard on the German
lines and following up their gains re-
ported on Sunday there were further
advances to-day, particularly between
Carency and Sauchez. Official state-
ments issued to-day said that up to 3
o'clock this afternoon there had been
more than 2,000 prisoners taken and
a later dispatch from Paris to-night
placed the number of prisoners at
3,000. Included in these are a con-
siderable number of officers. In ad-
dition 10 cannon and 90 machine guns
have fallen into the hands of the
French.

The Arras operation is part of a
general advance that both French and
British are now making along a broad
front. The British statement yester-
day reported gains in the direction of
Fromelles, to the east of Ypres.

GEN. FRENCH REPORTS

Apparently the fighting had died
down to-day somewhat in that quar-
ter, judging by the following report
which came from Sir John French:

"Our line to the east of Ypres, in
spite of repeated attacks by the en-
emy during last week, is substantially
the same as that to which we with-
drew on the night of May 3-4," he
says in his report to the war office.
"During the fighting in this quarter
yesterday the enemy made five un-
successful attacks and his losses in
these failures were very heavy. On
the front of the first army the fighting
to-day has been confined to artillery
action."

STRONG POSITION TAKEN.

There has been fighting at a number
of other points on the western line.
To the east of St. George's the French
captured a strongly fortified German
position, while German attacks were
repulsed in the Le Pretre Woods and
at Berry-au-Bac. Dunkirk has also
been shelled again, apparently from
the same distant point as formerly,
indicating either that the airmen did
not succeed in putting the big gun out
of business or else that the Germans
have been quickly able to bring an-
other to bear upon this coast town.

An official announcement from Ber-
lin to-night states that on the western
front enemy attacks nearly every-
where have been repulsed with heavy
losses to the allies, especially to the
British. This is in direct opposition
to the report given out by Sir John
French. This is in direct opposition
tacks being driven back on Sunday,
but says only artillery fighting de-
veloped to-day.

TREATY DRAFTED

Tokio, May 11.—The Japanese for-
eign office is drafting a treaty with
China, based upon the acceptance of
the provisions in Japan's ultimatum,
including the restoration of Kiao-
chow. Admitting that the public is
displeased with the results of the
negotiations, the Conservative press
is urging the Japanese to exercise self-
restraint with regard to China. Ad-
vices from Peking state it is believed
there Russia will demand privileges in
North Manchuria, similar to those
granted Japan in South Manchuria.

LEAST EXPECTED

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 11.—While the press
continues to display intense interest
in the sinking of the Lusitania, the
discussion in its editorial columns is
now turning more towards the poli-
tical side of the tragedy and the prob-
able attitude of President Wilson.
Much curiosity is displayed regarding
the decision of the Washington Gov-
ernment. The Matin believes the least
the United States could do would be
to expel the German ambassador.

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